



MARE Focus

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MARE Membership Matters - We greatly appreciate our MARE member school districts and our MARE Associate members. We simply could not do the work that we do without your support. If you are not a MARE member, I would encourage you to consider becoming one for the 2018-2019 school year. Annual dues for K-8 districts are \$400.00, while dues for K-12 districts are \$500.00. **If your district has not received an invoice for membership, please contact the MARE office at (660) 747-8050 or email Kevin Sandlin at ksandlin@moare.com.**

Screening for Dyslexia and Other Disorders Course

I'm the program coordinator for eMINTS eLearning at the University of Missouri College of Education.

I wanted to let you know about **Screening for Dyslexia and Other Related Disorders**, a new all-online self-paced course we've developed to address the new state mandate for teacher dyslexia training. The course is 2 hours long, as required by the state, and was developed by **Erica Lembke, Ph.D.** a professor and chair of the Department of Special Education at the University of Missouri.

A big reason we developed this course is for rural districts like the ones in your organization, where traveling for professional development is often costly.

The course is \$40 per participant, but we offer discounts for multi-seat purchases starting at 10 seats and above.

The course is available right now at <http://register.elearningmo.org>. More information on the eMINTS eLearning program can be found at <http://elearningmo.org>.

Thank you!

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Trauma Informed Online Academy

The Missouri Association of Rural Education is pleased to partner with Education Technology Partners to provide two additional **webinars** that will share information on Heather Forbes Trauma Informed Online Academy. Heather has partnered with Educational Impact to provide the trauma informed approach designed specifically for educators. The webinars are scheduled for Tuesday, August 7th at 10:00 a.m. and on

Thursday, August 9th at 2:00 p.m. More information will be posted soon on the MARE website at www.moare.com.

School Board Training Dates - MARE has arranged to provide Board Training at the following locations:

Lake Ozark, MO – The Lodge of the Four Seasons (Conference)

- Wednesday, October 17, 2018 (1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
- Thursday, October 18, 2018 (8:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.)
- Friday, October 19, 2018 (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon)

If you have Board members in need of training, please contact me at the MARE office so that I can consider setting up additional trainings this fall!

To register, go online (www.moare.com) and complete the electronic form found under Board Training or contact Kevin Sandlin at ksandlin@moare.com.

New Superintendent Boot Camp - MARE is joining with a number of other organizations to help sponsor a "New Superintendent Boot Camp." on September 12, 2018. Mickes O'Toole attorneys will present information on Hiring Employees, Investigating Employee Misconduct, Staff Discipline & Dismissals, Competitive Bidding and Contracting Issues, Student Discipline and Special Education Students. New Superintendents or administrators aspiring to become a Superintendent should consider participating in this valuable training. More information can be found on the MARE website at www.moare.com.

2018 MARE/MO K-8 Fall Conference – The 2018 conference will be held Wednesday, October 17th (afternoon) through Friday, October 19th (11:00 a.m.) at The Lodge of Four Seasons. Please make plans now to attend and help us grow our annual conference! Kent Rader (The World's Cleanest Comedian and Speaker) has been booked as our Keynote Speaker. The registration form is available on our website!

Legal Articles – Check out the various legal articles posted on our website at www.moare.com. Special thanks to our partners at EdCounsel, Mickes O'Toole, Guin Mundorf, and Tueth Keeney for providing these articles.

2018 MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament – The annual tournament will be held on Tuesday, July 31st at Osage National Golf Course in Lake Ozark, Missouri. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. Please mark your calendars now and plan to be involved in this event. All proceeds benefit the MARE Scholarship programs. The registration deadline is Friday, July 20th!

Call for Presentations – MARE and MO K-8 are accepting presentation proposals for the joint conference which is scheduled for October 17-19, 2018 at The Lodge of Four Seasons. Please access our website at www.moare.com and download the form to submit. The theme for our 2018 Conference is "Sharing the

Success of Rural Education."

Summer Law Seminar Schedule

Tueth Keeney	July 24th	Blue Springs
Tueth Keeney	July 25th	Lake Ozark
EdCounsel	July 25th	Springfield
EdCounsel	July 27th	Independence
Tueth Keeney	July 27th	St. Louis
Mickes O'Toole	July 27th	Cape Girardeau
Mickes O'Toole	July 29th	Lake Ozark
Mickes O'Toole	July 31st	Springfield
Mickes O'Toole	Aug. 1st	Kansas City
Mickes O'Toole	Aug. 2nd	Chesterfield
EdCounsel	Aug. 3rd	Columbia
Guin Mundorf	Aug. 3rd	Independence
Guin Mundorf	Aug. 8th	Springfield

For more information on these seminars, please check out the MARE website at www.moare.com.

2018-2019 Missouri School Directories - Please note that with your paid 2018-2019 MARE membership you are entitled to one (1) free copy of the new 2018-2019 Missouri School Directory. The new directories should be available in early to middle September. Additional copies may be purchased for \$15.00 each. Please note this information on your MARE Membership Invoice and indicate that you wish to purchase additional copies for your district if you so desire. Associate Members are encouraged to notify our office of desired additional school directories as well!

Superintendent Search Services - One of the services that MARE provides is a professional, yet affordable Superintendent or Building Administrator Search Service Program. Our team of Search Consultants includes Dr. Mike Jinks, Dr. Paul Ricker and Dr. Craig Eaton. If you are retiring or moving to another location, we would welcome the opportunity to put together a search proposal for your school district. More information regarding this program can be found on our website at www.moare.com.

Health Office Orientation Workshop - MARE is proud to partner with and support the Annual Health Office Orientation Workshop that is schedule for Tuesday, July 24th through Thursday, July 26th at Jeff City. This workshop is designed to provide initial training for newly employed Health Office Professionals, whether they be RN's, LPN's, Health Aides, etc. For more information on this opportunity or to register, please access this link [..\Website\HOO Flyer 2018 \(1\).pdf](http://Website/HOO Flyer 2018 (1).pdf).

Quote of the Week

"We worry about what a child will become tomorrow, yet we forget that he is someone today." Stacia Tauscher

MARE Executive Board Meeting - The MARE Executive Board will be meeting on Saturday, July 28th at 9:30 a.m. in the MRTA Building located at 3030 Dupont Circle in Jefferson City, Missouri. If you have items that you believe the Board needs to consider, please share those with me at ksandlin@moare.com.

District Changes - If your district has a new Superintendent or has made other changes to pertinent district information, please share that information with the MARE office.

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