



MARE Focus

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MARE PARTNERSHIPS

- LEGAL HOTLINE: ED COUNSEL, GUIN MUNDORF, MICKES O'TOOLE, TUETH KEENEY
- EDPLUS
- AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE
- GIRLS STATE
- MISSOURI ADMIN. JOB POSTING

Superintendent Search Program – It has been a record-setting year (23) in regard to Superintendent Searches conducted by MARE. In fact, over the past two years, our organization has conducted more searches than any entity in Missouri. We are very proud of our quality program and our team of consultants including Dr. Mike Jinks, Dr. Paul Ricker, Dr. Jerry Cochran, Mr. Darryl Pannier and Mrs. Mary Beth Scherer. Our search fee is based on district enrollment as follows: 1-500 students (\$3,500.00), 501-1,000 students (\$4,000.00), 1,001-1,500 students (\$4,500.00), 1,501-2,000 students (\$5,000.00), 2,001-2,500 students (\$5,500.00), 2,501-3,000 students (\$6,000.00), etc. There are no additional charges for mileage, travel, etc. We view our Superintendent Search Program as a service provided to members and we stand ready to assist your district in the future should the need arise!

Why Join MARE? – On occasion, I am asked by Superintendents, Board Secretaries or Board Members, “Why should our district join MARE?” Although I am always surprised by this question, I believe that there are a number of valid reasons for districts to join. Below is a brief listing of some of the major reasons:

- 1) MARE Legal Hotline Service – Through partnerships with EdCounsel, Guin Mundorf, Mickes O’Toole and Thomeczek & Brink, districts have access to frontline education attorneys who can assist with various day-to-day questions and issues that arise under certain conditions.
- 2) Scholarship Programs – MARE operates two scholarship programs that since 2017 have provided \$173,500.00 in scholarships to students interested in becoming teachers.
- 3) Superintendent Searches – MARE provides a quality, yet affordable Superintendent and Building Principal Search Service Program.
- 4) Board Training – MARE is an approved Board Training provider offering both the initial 18.5 hours of mandatory training and annual refresher training as stipulated by Missouri State Statute 162.203. These trainings are conducted in person and held regionally around the state each year.
- 5) State Advocacy – MARE is a member of the School Administrator’s Coalition (SAC) with several other educational associations. SAC representatives advocate passionately each year on behalf of Missouri public schools.
- 6) National Advocacy – MARE is a member of the National Rural Education Association which represents the interests of rural public schools in national forums where education issues are decided.
- 7) Discounted products and services – Many of our Associate Members offer discounted or money-saving products and services to our member districts.
- 8) Missouri Boys & Girls State – MARE sponsors students from member districts each year to attend both of these amazing events.
- 9) MARE Leadership – MARE is led by ten regional school district representatives, two at-large BOE member seats, 1 MO K-8 representative, 1 Higher Education representative and two Advisory Board representatives.

We also have partnerships with providers for SDAC, Direct Billing and an Energy Management Program that can meet your needs and save your district money. While the list above contains many of the major reasons in support of MARE membership, there are

numerous others. I would welcome the opportunity to visit with any district concerning MARE. I can be reached by phone at (660) 747-8050!

SchoolCEO Conference – Sponsored by Apptegy

The next SchoolCEO Conference is October 2 & 3. Hosted by Apptegy, this conference for superintendents focuses on the power of brand, culture, and influence and is designed for superintendents. Learn more about SchoolCEO Conference here and use code #MOARE22 just for our members. Learn more at apptegy.com/conference

MARE District Membership

– MARE membership has hit an all-time high of **403 school district members** with the recent additions of Camdenton R-III, Gasconade Co. R-I, Brookfield R-III and Naylor R-II. We greatly appreciate all of our member districts and we look forward to working with you! The organization is growing on several fronts. We hope to continue to add services, products and opportunities for our members in the near future! If you have questions about MARE and the benefits of belonging, call me!

12th MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament – Hot but Awesome!

The 12th Annual MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament was held on Monday, July 18th at the beautiful Osage National Golf Course in Lake Ozark, Missouri. Although it was hot, the event was awesome. We had 33 teams with 123 golfers participating. Thanks to all of those who played in support of this event! Special thanks to our various corporate sponsors, hole sponsors and prize sponsors listed below. We are overwhelmed with the generous support for this annual tournament. Due to this support, we are committed to providing even more scholarships for future teachers next year!

Next year's event is scheduled at Osage National on Monday, July 17th! We will accept the first 36 paid teams to join us as we continue to raise money to support scholarships for students interested in becoming teachers here in Missouri! This past year with funds raised from the 11th Annual MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament and matching funds from EdCounsel, LLC, MARE provided \$38,000.00 in scholarship funds to 53 students. Special thanks also to Ryan, Larry and the entire crew at Osage National for an amazing job running the event for us!

Please access this article on the MARE website to see a gallery of photos from the day!

Corporate Sponsors - Veregy (formerly CTS) - Founding Collaborator Flight (\$5,000.00), STEP Up Consulting - Founding Collaborator Flight (\$5,000.00), UMB - Platinum Flight (\$4,000.00), L.J. Hart & Company - Gold Flight (\$3,000.00), Missouri Propane Gas - Silver Flight (\$2,500.00), MEUHP - Silver Flight (\$2,000.00), SIC Roofing - Silver Flight (\$2,000.00), Forrest T. Jones - Bronze Flight (\$1,000.00), Guin Mundorf, LLC - Bronze Flight (\$1,000.00), Mickes O'Toole, LLC - Bronze Flight (\$1,000.00), Missouri Education Health Group - Bronze Flight (\$1,000.00), MOCAAT - Bronze Flight (\$1,000.00), Tueth Keeney, P.C. - Bronze Flight (\$1,000.00), Performance Services - Bronze Flight (\$1,000.00), American Fidelity - Bronze Flight (\$1,000.00) and SlateXP (LearnSafe) - Bronze Flight (\$1,000.00)

Hole Sponsors - (\$250.00 each) - MRTA, GRP/WEGMAN, Universal Construction, Gator Graphics, NREA, Wagner Portrait Group, Hamlin Energy, Apple Bus, Navitas, MUSIC, EdCounsel, LLC, Central States Bus, Missouri Goodwill Excel, Reynolds Construction Company, Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Tueth Keeney, P.C., Audio Enhancement, K12itc, Missouri Educator's Trust/Gallagher, Bukaty Companies - Jeff Walstrom, Integrated Facility Services, and Sunshine Dental Associates

Prize Sponsors - L.J. Hart & Company (Cardinal Tickets), Forrest T. Jones (Royals Tick-

ets & Parking), **Missouri Goodwill Excel** (Cardinal Tickets), **Osage National** (2 Foursomes with cart packages), **STEP Up Consulting** (\$100.00 Osage National Gift Card), **Missouri Propane Gas** (\$500.00 in various prizes and gift cards), **Raymond James** (Pro VI Golf Balls & 2 gift cards),

Flight A Winners - Weaver/Kruse/Gemes **Flight A Runner Up** - Albertson/Irwin/Judd/Beckett

Flight B Winners - Clawson/Nagel/Sherrow/Garber **Flight B Runner Up** - Pink/LaRue/Perry/Amos

Flight C Winners - Fuemmeler/Garner/Copple/Craig **Flight C Runner Up** - Paldino/Woodson/Troilo

Flight D Winners - Massey/Wistrom/Eggleston/Carter **Flight D Runner Up** - Kirk/St. Denis/Loveridge/Wickam

Closest to the Pin Winners - Todd McCrackin (2), John Cochran (1), Shawn Randles (1)

Long Drive Winner - Becky Esrock

NREA News - For all of the latest news from our national affiliate, please click on these links: [July 8th NREA Weekly Update](#), [July 15th NREA Weekly Update](#)

2022 MARE/MO K-8 Fall Conference - Make plans now to join us for the 2022 MARE/MO K-8 Conference which will be held Wednesday, October 19th through Friday, October 21st at the Lodge of Four Seasons in Lake Ozark, Missouri. Your support of this growing event will be greatly appreciated and I promise you will enjoy it!

[2022 Conference "Call for Presentations" Proposal](#)

[2022 Conference Registration Form](#)

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[2022 Outstanding Rural Awards Nomination Form](#)

Satchel Pulse Webinar Opportunity

We have another EdWeek webinar coming up on July 28, 2022.

The title is: Building a Safe and Supportive School Environment: How Culture and Climate Impacts SEL

<https://webinars.on24.com/edweek/ClimateImpactSEL>

2022 Lead School Nurse Collaborative

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The MO Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) School Health Program is offering an event for Lead School Nurses/Coordinators of Health Services.

Date and Location: August 19, 2022 8:00 AM-3:30 PM Governor Office Building Room #450
200 Madison Street Jefferson City, MO 65101

Purpose: To provide lead school nurses with updates on programs and initiatives at the state level related to child and adolescent health, school health issues, and school health program resources. As we finalize the agenda, some topics to be covered include updates on immunizations, chronic disease, COVID-19, Medicaid, and much more.

Who should attend: RNs and LPNs working as the district Lead Nurse or Coordinator of Health Services.

Cost: No cost for registration. There is a daily fee for parking in the municipal garage of \$6.

Registration: https://missouriwic.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_40yAIFQ2iwf0m9M Please register by Aug. 4, 2022.

Following registration, participants will receive a confirmation email with details and other pertinent information. Please note: The emails are sent manually, so allow a week for confirmation to be returned.

Quote of the Week

“Outstanding leaders go out of their way to boost the self-esteem of their personnel. If people believe in themselves, it's amazing what they can accomplish.” — Sam Walton

MARE Board Training Opportunities - MARE will provide Board Training in 2022 for newly elected or appointed BOE members according to the schedule noted below:

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

- **Wednesday, October 19, 2022 (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)**
- **Thursday, October 20, 2022 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)**

Lake Ozark, MO - The Lodge of the Four Seasons (Deadline - November 19th!)

- **Friday, December 9, 2022 (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)**
- **Saturday, December 10, 2022 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)**

To register, please complete the form found on our website and fax to (660) 747-8160, scan and email to ksandlin@moare.com, or go online (www.moare.com).

New Associate Members — MARE is pleased to welcome MERS Missouri Goodwill, Sumner One, Globe Family Life Heritage & Innovative Options, LLC as new or returning Associate Members. Check out our website for current or soon-to-be posted feature articles on these companies.

Summer Legal Seminars/Workshops Schedule – Our legal partners at EdCounsel, LLC, Guin Mundorf, LLC, Mickes O’Toole, LLC and Tueth Keeney have provided the following information regarding their Annual Summer Legal Workshops:



2022 EDCOUNSEL SCHOOL LAW SEMINAR

<u>Tuesday, July 26, 2022</u> <i>Jackson Civic Center Jackson, MO</i>	<u>Thursday, July 28, 2022</u> <i>Adams Pointe Conference Center Blue Springs, MO</i>
<u>Thursday, August 4, 2022</u> <i>Courtyard by Marriott St. Peters, MO</i>	<u>Friday, August 5, 2022</u> <i>Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center Columbia, MO</i>
<u>Friday, August 12, 2022</u> <i>Darr Agricultural Center (MSU) Springfield, MO</i>	

For more information visit www.edcounsel.law

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GUIN MUNDORF LLC
Attorneys at Law

**2022
Annual
School
Law
Seminar**
8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

August 3 - Springfield Area
Doubletree by Hilton
2431 N. Glenstone Avenue
Springfield

August 5 - Kansas City Area
Stoney Creek Conference Center
1801 Bass Pro Drive
Independence

August 10 - Cape Girardeau
Drury Plaza Hotel Cape
Girardeau Conference Center
3351 Percy Drive
Cape Girardeau

Mickes O’Toole, LLC 39th Annual School Law Seminars

Locations:

- July 29, 2022 | Cape Girardeau, MO (Cape Girardeau School District – Kinder Hall)
- July 31, 2022 | Lake Ozark, MO (Lodge of the Four Seasons)
- August 1, 2022 | St. Louis, MO (Doubletree by Hilton Hotel – Chesterfield)

- August 3, 2022 | Springfield, MO (Missouri State University – Darr Agricultural Center)
- August 4, 2022 | Blue Springs, MO (Marriott Courtyard Blue Springs – Adams Pointe Conference Center)

Topics:

- Coming Soon!

Registration begins at 8:00 am. All seminars will run from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm. All of the seminars are presented without charge for clients and friends in the education community.

[Mickes O'Toole Registration](#)

Tueth Keeney - MISSOURI SCHOOL LAW SEMINARS

11:45 A.M. – 3:45 P.M. - Registration 10:45 A.M.

Monday, August 8, 2022

Liberty 53 School District – Liberty

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Lodge of the Four Seasons - Lake Ozark

Friday, August 12, 2022

University of Missouri - St. Louis

Learning Blade PD Opportunity

NEW Learning Blade Course: Introduction to Coding – Request Free Coding PD

TECHNOLOGIES	STATUS
1. Computers in our Society	Not Started
2. Basic Concepts of Programming	Not Started
3. Writing Your First Code for Robots	Not Started
4. Creating Interactive Programs	Not Started
5. Mobile Applications and Cloud Computing	Not Started
6. Common Business Applications	Not Started
7. Introduction to Cybersecurity	In Progress

CAREERS	STATUS
Computer Science Careers	Completed
Your Choice - Exploring a Career	Completed

Missions Completed: 0 | 1 | Mission Score: 0 | 2 | 4 | Tools Earned: 0 of 7 needed | Teammates Earned: 2 of 2 needed | 100%

Dear School Leaders, Learning Blade recently added the **“Introduction to Coding”** course to help teachers/staff provide students with an introduction to computers, text- and block- based computer

programming, and computer science careers. This course provides middle school teachers with up to 20-hours of resources needed to deliver a robust coding experience that includes both online and offline activities.

Request a free back-to-school PD for any coding/STEM teachers to learn how to easily integrate “Introduction to Coding,” email us at info@learningblade.com with desired dates and times for a 30, 60, or 90-minute PD.

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