



MARE Focus

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- EDPLUS
- ED TECH PARTNERS
- AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE
- MISSOURI ADMIN. JOB POSTING

MARE 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.

Bowling Green R-I Assistant Superintendent Vacancy

Job Description:

Bowling Green R-I School District

Position: Bowling Green R-I Assistant Superintendent

Length of Contract: 550 hours per year

Salary Package: Commensurate with experience and training.

Application Process: Application for this position may be found at the link <https://bowlinggreen.cloud.talentedk12.com/hire/Index.aspx> and completed electronically. Questions or inquiries about this opening should be made to the following person:

Dr. Matt Frederickson, Superintendent
mfrederickson@bgschools.k12.mo.us
(573) 324-5441

Qualifications: Possess Missouri Certification for a Superintendent. The successful candidate should have the educational background to help lead Bowling Green R-I School District into the future with new requirements and expectations (testing, curricular, and technological). Excellent communication and leadership skills are sought. The ability to be a member of the current district leadership team. Please consult our web site to learn more about our district. <http://www.bgschools.k12.mo.us/>

Application Deadline: Friday, August 30, 2019 by 4:00 PM or until position is filled

The Bowling Green R-I School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer who fully and actively supports equal access for all people, regardless of Race, Color, Religion, Gender, Age, National Origin, Veteran Status, Disability, Genetic Information & Testing, Family & Medical Leave, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity or Expression. We prohibit Retaliation against individuals who bring forth any complaint, orally or in writing, to the employer or the government, or against any individuals who assist or participate in the investigation of any complaint or otherwise oppose discrimination. Concerns and complaints regarding possible discrimination should be directed to the Superintendent's Office, 700 West Adams, Bowling Green, MO 63334. Phone (573) 324-5441.

*** District reserves the right to close any Job Posting when a suitable applicant has been found before the deadline date.*

MARE Sponsors Students for 2019 Boys State - MARE sponsored Blaine Reed (Owensville High School) and Benjamin Morrison (Otterville High School) to attend the 2019 American Legion Boys State. For more information, please access the MARE website at www.moare.com.

Missouri Department of Economic Development Energy Loan Program

The Missouri Department of Economic Development is now accepting applications for low-interest energy improvement loans to public K-12 schools, public colleges and universities, local governments, public water and wastewater treatment facilities and not-for-profit hospitals. The Department is making over \$4 million dollars available for these entities to complete energy-efficiency and renewable energy projects throughout the State of Missouri.

Included below are a number of links to various documents that provide details on this amazing program. Many rural schools across Missouri have taken advantage of this program in the past. I would invite you to check out the various links and go to the Department of Economic Development's website at www.ded.mo.gov to find out more information and watch some awesome video testimonials from organizations that have utilized this program.

Missouri's Opioid Crisis - Information to Know!

Access link below and scroll down under this tab. You can then go to website from there.
<https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/curriculum/missouri-healthy-schools/health-physical-education#mini-panel-health-physical-education4>

MCE Policy Updates

The June 2019 updates are currently available on the MCE website <http://www.moconed.com>. For your convenience, access to the updates is located on the homepage under the "Updates" section on the left hand side of the page. Simply select "View All Updates" to view or download current and past updates.

If you have any questions concerning these revisions or their implementation, please feel free to call Tom Mickes or Bill Ray.

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Phone: [\(816\) 322-0870](tel:8163220870)
Cell Phone: [\(816\) 591-1985](tel:8165911985)

MARE Welcomes Thrive Nutrition Services as an Associate

Thrive Nutrition Services is excited about what we do with school food service programs. We are passionate about giving you the best quality program while being financially responsible and financially accountable.

Thrive will build our program to be unique to the needs of your school while creating a strong partnership with your community. We are proud to be the best value for your school.

Thrive is a national leader in food service management. We are proud of our 20 years of service and know that our clients appreciate the way we do business. Our experience with K-12 school nutrition over the years has led to a distinguished and responsive food service program that can keep up with the changing government regulations and requirements in

the industry.

We know you have other choices to choose from when it comes to food service companies but you will never regret giving us an opportunity to show you what a partnership can do for your school.

For more information about this company, please contact Mr. Scott Murphy, Sales Director, at (636) 236-2005 or by email at scott.murphy@got-thrive.com.

MARE is pleased to welcome Thrive to our list of Associate Members!

School Board Training Dates - MARE will provide trainings as follows:

Central Missouri - The Lodge of the Four Seasons - Lake Ozark, Missouri (573-365-3000)

- Wednesday, October 23, 2019 (1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
- Thursday, October 24, 2019 (8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.)

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

9th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament - Make plans now to participate in the 9th Annual MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament to be held at Osage National Golf Course on Tuesday, July 30, 2019! Go to www.moare.com!

NEW Superintendent Boot Camp

The date for the 2019 New Superintendent Boot Camp has been set. This year's Boot Camp will be on September 10, 2019 at the Des Peres Lodge in St. Louis. Topics will include; Hiring Employees, Investigating Employee Misconduct, Staff Discipline and Dismissals, Competitive Bidding and Contracting Issues, Student Discipline and Special Education.

The Boot Camp is provided free of charge and lunch will be provided.

Register today to secure your spot!

2019 MARE/MO K-8 Conference - The 2019 conference is set for Wednesday, October 23rd through Friday, October 25th at The Lodge of Four Seasons in Lake Ozark, Missouri. I encourage you to make plans now to attend and bring someone with you.

Conference Dates for 2020 - October 21-23, 2020

Conference Dates for 2021 - October 20-22, 2021

Call for Presentations - The MARE/MO K-8 Conference Committee is accepting Presentation Proposals for the annual fall conference. The committee is seeking presentation proposals for the following topics: DESE presentations, Legal presentations, Finance presentations, Four day school week, Board/Superintendent relations, Practical advice for new Superintendents, Workforce Development (education focus), Missouri Sunshine Law and School Showcase (innovative or successful programs)

presentations. **Proposed presentations may be submitted by mail, MARE 701 N College, Suite C, fax, (660) 747-8160 or electronically using the form found on the MARE website, www.moare.com.**

Summer Legal Workshop Schedule - Linked below are flyers detailing information on many of the various Summer Legal Workshops that will be offered by firms including EdCounsel, LLC, Guin Mundorf, LLC, Mickes O'Toole, LLC and Tueth Keeney Cooper Mohan & Jackstadt, PC.

[Mickes O'Toole - 36th Annual School Law Seminars](#)

[EdCounsel, LLC - School Law Seminar Schedule](#)

[Guin Mundorf, LLC - Summer Law Workshops](#)

[Tueth Keeney Cooper Mohan & Jackstadt Summer Law Seminar Schedule](#)

News from NREA - The Rural Educator

The Rural Educator is the official journal of the National Rural Education Association. Devon Brenner, Catharine Biddle, and Erin McHenry Sorber are the current co-editors. [Contact the editors.](#)

About the Journal

The Rural Educator is a peer-reviewed journal published three times per year. The journal aims to provide a greater understanding of the strengths and needs of rural education and to provide rural educators with resources that support their work. The Rural Educator publishes four types of articles. Research Articles are reports of empirical research that address problems of practice in rural education. Promising Practice Articles provide in-depth descriptions of educational practices that have shown promise to support teaching and learning in rural education. Reviews of Research synthesize and summarize existing research related to specific topics within one of the ten Research Priorities in the [National Rural Education Association Research Agenda](#). Reviews of research should summarize, synthesize and identify gaps in the research as they relate to rural education contexts. In addition, the journal publishes Policy Briefs consisting updates on national and state policy of importance to rural educators written by the editors and/or invited guest columnists.

[Learn more about each type of manuscript and how to submit.](#)

Read the Journal

Mississippi State University Libraries hosts the journal.

[Read current issues of the journal.](#)

[Read archives of the journal.](#)

You can find a collection of early issues of the journal and other historic NREA publications at [the Hathi Trust](#).

Outstanding Rural Education Awards - MARE is accepting nominations for the following awards to be presented as part of the MARE/MO K-8 Conference on Thursday, October 24th:

Outstanding Rural Support Staff Member Award
Outstanding Rural Teacher Award
Outstanding Rural Administrator Award
Outstanding Rural School District Award

For more information on these awards, please access the [Nomination Form](#) or go to the MARE website at www.moare.com. **The deadline to submit nominations is Friday, October 4th by 3:00 p.m!**

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

Quote of the Week

“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.” — Aristotle

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