



MARE Focus

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- EDPLUS
- AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE
- GIRLS STATE
- MISSOURI ADMIN. JOB POSTING

Superintendent Search Program - One of the many services that MARE provides is a quality, yet affordable Superintendent Search Program. If you are retiring this year or making plans to move, we would welcome the opportunity to work with your district to find the next leader. Contact Kevin Sandlin, MARE Executive Director, at (660) 747-8050 or ksandlin@moare.com for more information.

MARE Welcomes New School District Members - MARE is thrilled to welcome Bolivar R-I, Climax Springs R-IV, Newburg R-II, Monett R-I, Spickard R-II, Bucklin R-II, Licking R-VIII, Appleton City R-II, Gilman City R-IV, Grain Valley R-V and Republic R-III as new or returning MARE member school districts. These schools are welcomed by the other 381 MARE member school districts. If you have questions about MARE membership, I would welcome the opportunity to visit with you!

MARE Welcomes New Associate Members - MARE is pleased to welcome STEP Up Consulting, Poettker Construction, Integrated Facility Services and FirED Up Consulting as new Associate Members. More information will be provided in an upcoming MARE Focus and on the MARE website regarding these organizations and how they can be of service to your local school district.

Summer Legal Workshops Schedules - Please access the links below for the latest information on the various Summer Legal Seminar schedules from our partners at EdCounsel, LLC, Guin Mundorf, LLC, Mickes O'Toole, LLC and Tueth Keeney, P.C.
[EdCounsel Summer School Law Seminars](#)
[Guin Mundorf Annual School Law Seminars](#)
[Mickes O'Toole 38th Annual School Law Seminars](#)
[Tueth Keeney Cooper Mohan & Jackstadt School Law Seminars](#)

11th Annual MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament - A Huge Success!

The 11th Annual MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament was held on Monday, July 19th at the beautiful Osage National Golf Course in Lake Ozark, Missouri. This was our biggest event to date as we had 36 full teams (144 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. Next year's event is scheduled at Osage National on Monday, July 18th! 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 10th Annual MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament and matching funds from EdCounsel, LLC, MARE provided \$29,500 in scholarship funds to 43 students. Special thanks also to Ryan, Larry and the entire crew at Osage National for an amazing job running the event for us!

Corporate Sponsors - Veregy (formerly CTS- Founding Collaborator Flight (\$5,000.00), UMB - Platinum Flight (\$4,000.00), L.J. Hart & Company - Gold Flight (\$3,000.00), MEUHP - Silver Flight (\$2,000.00), Performance Services - 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), American Fidelity - Bronze Flight (\$1,000.00) and SlateXP (LearnSafe) - Bronze Flight (\$1,000.00)

Hole Sponsors - (\$250.00 each) - MRTA, GRP/WEGMAN, McKinstry, Universal Construction, Gator Graphics, NREA, Wagner Portrait Group, Pro Energy Solutions, Apple Bus, Navitas, MUSIC, EdCounsel, LLC, Garland Industries, Central States Bus, Inter-State Studio, Reynolds Construction Company, Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Tueth Keeney, P.C., EduOptimus, UMB, Audio Enhancement, Missouri Propane Gas Association, K12itc, Missouri Educator's Trust, Bukaty Companies - Jeff Walstrom, Incite Design Studio and Sunshine Dental Associates

Prize Sponsors - L.J. Hart & Company (Cardinal Tickets), Forrest T. Jones (Royals Tickets & Parking), Osage National - 2 Foursome with cart packages and Superior Industrial Coatings - 8 \$50.00 Cabela's gift cards

Flight A Winners - Fuemmeler/Garner/Copple/Larson **Flight A Runner Up** - Hively/Depee/Harding/Bushey

Flight B Winners - Wegner/Shacklady/Keeth/Parshall **Flight B Runner Up** - Boehringer/Iiges/Ediger/Murphy

Flight C Winners - Bextermueller/Mabe/Weinhold/Hillman **Flight C Runner Up** - Kruse/Shadrick/Hinson/King

Closest to the Pin Winners - Troy Clawson, Eric Churchwell, Richard Asbill, Ritchie Kracht

Long Drive Winner - Mark Drake

** Please access the pictures linked to this article on the MARE website at www.moare.com!

MARE Membership Invoices for 2021-2022 -We truly appreciate all of our MARE member school districts. **Invoices for school districts were mailed on Thursday, June 17th.** If you have not received an invoice and are interested in MARE membership, please email me at ksandlin@moare.com and I will send information to you. Remember that with your membership each district receives 1 copy of the Missouri School Directory. Please review the information for your district on the DESE website (Core Data Screens) and be sure to have updated information (new Superintendent, tax levy and assessed valuation numbers entered, etc. by August 24th so that accurate and up-to-date information will be included in the 2021-2022 School Directory which will be distributed in early September.

2021 Health Office Orientation - The Missouri Association of Rural Education (MARE) is partnering with the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) School Health Program and the Missouri Association of School Nurses (MASN) to offer an orientation for health office staff.

Date and Location: Due to the continued circumstances presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Health Office Orientation will again be offered as a *virtual* training and orientation package. Learning modules will be posted and the link to accessing the required modules will be shared upon registration. An online live event will be held to allow participants to come together and share their challenges and concerns, and talk with our faculty

in follow up to the learning modules, asking questions and clarifying how to apply the materials to their school nursing practice.

Purpose: This virtual workshop provides a series of online modules to assist in orienting nurses without prior work experience in schools and an overview of information regarding school nursing practice.

Areas to be addressed include: general school nurse responsibilities, immunizations, communicable diseases, documentation, chronic disease management, medication administration training and screenings- vision, hearing, dental; as well as review of practices in Special Education Services; Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), and child abuse reporting.

Who should attend: Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses who have not previously worked in schools, and new health office staff in schools, working without the benefit of a LPN or RN supervisor.

Cost: No cost for registration.

Registration:

https://missouriwic.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3UvpdwTWAVyWOW2

☐ **Deadline for Registration is July 23, 2021**

After confirmation of your registration, the School Health Program will send the information for accessing the learning modules, additional program information and the schedule of dates for completing the materials and the virtual interactive live meeting.

(Note: The emails are sent manually, so you will not receive an automatic confirmation response)

For additional workshop information contact Barb at the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Barbara.Spaw@health.mo.gov or at (816) 521-7727.

MARE/MO K-8 Fall Conference - Make plans now to join us for the 2021 MARE/MO K-8 Conference which will be held Wednesday, October 20th through Friday, October 22nd at the Lodge of Four Seasons. Help us reach our goal of 200 attendees! Information is posted on the MARE website at www.moare.com!

[2021 Conference Registration Form](#)

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[2021 Conference "Call for Presentations Proposal"](#)

[2021 Outstanding Rural Awards Nomination Form](#)

MARE Board Training Opportunities - MARE will offer the required Board Training for newly elected or appointed Board members on the following dates and at the noted locations:

MARE Board Training Dates – 2021

Northeast Missouri - Kirksville, MO - Holiday Inn Express (660) 956-4682

Friday, July 23, 2021 (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)

Saturday, July 24, 2021 (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

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

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)

Thursday, October 21, 2021 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

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

Friday, December 10, 2021 (12:00 noon-6:00 p.m.)

Saturday, December 11, 2021 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

To register for these in-person training events, please access the form found on the MARE website or contact Kevin Sandlin at (660) 747-8050 or by email at ksandlin@moare.com.

NREA News - For all of the latest news from our national affiliate, please click on these links: [NREA Weekly Update - July 9, 2021](#), [NREA Weekly Update - July 16, 2021](#), [NREA Weekly Update - July 23, 2021](#)

Quote of the Week

"Leaders instill in their people a hope for success and a belief in themselves. Positive leaders empower people to accomplish their goals."

-Unknown

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