



# MARE Focus

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- EDPLUS
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- 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](mailto:ksandlin@moare.com) for more information.

**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 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](#)

## Mickes O'Toole Training Opportunity

### Title IX Training Series

Title IX Coordinator Training - June 30th, 2021 (4 hrs) | [Learn More Here](#)

The new policies and regulations under Title IX add extra responsibilities for employees and modify many common practices for your district. This session covers the Title IX process from front to back, providing attendees with training and guidance on how to monitor compliance, implement policies, evaluate complaints, conduct investigations, enforce disciplinary actions, and maintain proper documentation. Individuals who are serving as a Title IX Coordinator and any other employees at your district who are tasked with playing an active role in Title IX compliance should receive this comprehensive and wide-ranging training.

Please use the link below to register.

If you have any questions please direct them to Heather Lawson at [hlawson@mickesotoole.com](mailto:hlawson@mickesotoole.com)

[Title IX Registration and More Info](#)

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**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. 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 accu-

rate 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](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](mailto: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 will be mailed out in June and posted to the website!

[2021 Conference Registration Form](#)

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

[2021 Outstanding Rural Awards Nomination Form](#)

**11th Annual MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament** - The 11th Annual MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, July 19th at the beautiful Osage National Golf Course in Lake Ozark, Missouri. Information for this year's event is linked below:

[2021 MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament Flyer](#)  
[Golf Tournament Sponsorship Information](#)  
[2021 Golf Tournament Registration Form](#)

**Please come out and join us this year! We will accept the first 36 teams to register!**

**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**

**Southwest Missouri - Bolivar, MO - Comfort Inn - (417) 326-6169**

Friday, June 25, 2021 (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)  
Saturday, June 26, 2021 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

**Northwest Missouri - Maryville, MO - Holiday Inn Express (660) 562-9949**

Friday, July 16, 2021 (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)  
Saturday, July 17, 2021 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

**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](mailto:ksandlin@moare.com).

**NREA News** - For all of the latest news from our national affiliate, please click on these links: [NREA Weekly Update - June 11, 2021](#), [NREA Weekly Update - June 18, 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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