



MARE Focus

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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!

Closed Searches/New Superintendents - Stanberry R-II (John Davison), Pike Co. R-III (Todd Smith), North Shelby (Tinna Croy), Orrick R-XI (Scott Guilkey), Concordia R-II (Theresa Christian), Northeast Vernon Co. R-I (Chris Holcomb), Newburg R-II (Eric Shaw), Norborne R-VIII (Jennifer Courtney), Northeast Randolph R-IV (David Samuel), Cole Co. R-I (Jeff Jennewein), Osage Co. R-II (Robert James), Prairie Home R-V (Jordan Hoecker), Wellington-Napoleon R-IX (Brad Briscoe), Fair Play R-II (David Geurin), Gallatin R-V (Justin Collins), Bismarck R-V (Michael Silvy), Phelps Co. R-III (Bobby Cottengim), La Plata R-II (John Wiggans), Silex R-I (Nicholas Heggemann), Valley R-VI (Jason Samples), Twin Rivers R-X (Robert Brown), Eminence R-I (Eric Allen) & Miller Co. R-III (Tina Spencer).

Please join me in welcoming these individuals to their new positions!

MARE District Membership

– MARE membership has hit an all-time high of **402 school district members** with the recent addition of Camdenton R-III, Gasconade Co. R-I & Brookfield R-III. 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!

MARE Scholarship Information

– We are pleased to announce the 2021-2022 MARE/EdCounsel HS Senior Scholarship Award Recipients:

Aubry Antle (Exeter R-VI), **Sophia Bolser** (Santa Fe R-X), **Grant Breece** (Gideon 37), **Gabriel Brimer** (Boonville R-I), **Abigail Brown** (Cole Camp R-I), **Ella Cobb** (Montgomery Co. R-II), **Cara Couch** (Plato R-V), **Bryce Eoff** (Montgomery Co. R-II), **Katie Gaines** (Westran R-I), **Kylie Gannon** (North Mercer R-III), **Maggie Graham** (Maryville R-II), **Amber Higgins** (St. James R-I), **Riley Huff** (Wellsville Middletown R-I), **Samuel Jones** (Puxico R-VIII), **Lacey Kellett** (Hollister R-V), **Jacob King** (Dadeville R-II), **Harleigh Lewis** (Brunswick R-II), **Molly Phillips** (Macks Creek R-V), **Emma Polston** (Montgomery Co. R-II), **Elizabeth Ray** (Cassville R-IV), **Kayle Rowden** (Miller Co. R-III), **McKinley Sanders** (Hartville R-II), **Amanda Scarbrough** (Fair Play R-II), **Rebekah Shaffer** (Laquey R-V), **Gracyn Stewart** (Adair Co. R-I), **Victoria Swank** (King City R-I), **Abby Sweezer** (Osage Co. R-II), **Morgan Taylor** (Northeast Randolph Co. R-IV), **Erin Threlkeld** (Shelby Co. R-IV) and **Debra Winrod** (Gainesville R-V).

Missouri Boys State & Missouri Girls State - Scheduled for June 11-18, 2022 at Lindenwood University in St. Charles. MARE will be sponsoring (paying sponsorship fees) two (2) candidates from MARE member schools across the state for each gathering in 2022! **Since 2007 MARE has sponsored 32 young men to attend Boys State and since 2020 MARE has sponsored 6 young women to attend Girls State!**

MARE Scholarship Information – MARE 2021-2022 College Scholarship Recipients are:

Grace Whitaker – University of Missouri	Gabriella Nagy – Truman St. Univ.
Cassidy Prater – Southwest Baptist University	Ellie Crede – Columbia College
Payton Hosiner – Missouri State University	Katelyn Lumley – Evangel University
Lisa Inlow – Missouri State University	Emily Byrne – University of Missouri
Paige Doogs – Central Methodist University	Calista Burns – Missouri State Univ.
Justyce Brooks – Missouri Valley College	Joshua French – Culver-Stockton Col.
Jacob Keller – Central Methodist University	Caleb Hatfield – MO. Southern State
Brianna Shaver – Missouri State University	Lydia Withers – Missouri State Univ.
Jalen Drake – Missouri State University	Ashley Ebeling – Missouri St. Univ.
Kyra Johnson – Hannibal-LaGrange University	Faith Harvey – Univ. of Central MO
Reese Dodson – Missouri State University	Amanda Mosher – Drury University
Kaitlynn Heussner – University of Central MO	Gerri Madison – MO Western State

**** Please join me in congratulating these future teachers!**

12th Annual MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament - The 12th Annual MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, July 18th at Osage National Golf Course in Lake Ozark, Missouri. Information has been mailed and is posted on the MARE website at www.moare.com. We plan to use the proceeds from this event, along with other donor support, to provide \$35,000 in scholarships!

[12th Annual MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament Flyer](#)

[2022 MARE Golf Tournament Sponsorship Information](#)

[2022 MARE Golf Tournament Registration](#)

NREA News - For all of the latest news from our national affiliate, please click on these links: [May 20, 2022 NREA Weekly Update](#), [May 27, 2022 NREA Weekly Update](#), [June 3, 2022 NREA Weekly Update](#)

TeachUNITED Summer PD Opportunities for Staff

Start the year off right with a focus on engagement and motivation through TeachUNITED's *Empowered Educator: Focus Courses*. These single topic, high-impact courses provide tangible tools for high-quality instruction.

Choose from two available courses:

1. Student-Led Learning
2. "What I Wish I'd Known": Support for Early Career Educators

Course pacing is flexible and only requires about an hour a week!

[Learn more about the courses and learning outcomes here.](#)

Book your PD now by contacting Heather Wilmot (hwilmot@teachunited.org | 207-318-3166) for more information about our upcoming cohorts.



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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](#)

TeachMO Scholarship Opportunities

TeachMO is excited to announce several **new** scholarships we will be offering this summer, **in addition** to our \$1,000 Summer Scholarship. These scholarships are designed to encourage applicants to pursue teacher preparation programs across Missouri. Recognizing the financial barriers facing some candidates pursuing certification, TeachMO provides scholarships and application fee reimbursements to help aspiring educators fulfill their dream. This summer, we have unique scholarships for Future Black Teachers (\$2,500) and Future Latinx Teachers (\$2,500).

For more information, click here [TeachMO Scholarship Information](#)

2022 Health Office Orientation on July 19th & 20th

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: July 19-20 at the Governor's Office Building located at 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, MO. The meeting will be held in room #450 beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 19th and ending at 3:00 p.m. on July 20th.

Purpose: This two-day workshop offers an orientation for 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 MD or RN supervisor. Attendance seating is limited and priority registration will be given to those with less than two years of experience in schools and those who have not previously attended the orientation.

Cost: No cost for registration. There is \$30 fee payable to MASN for working lunches (2 days). There is also a daily fee for the parking garage of \$6.

Registration:

https://missouriwic.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_brewkB4gHOScyWi

→ Deadline for Registration is July 7, 2019.

Following registration, participants will receive a confirmation email with a list of materials to be completed prior to attending the workshop. (Please note: The emails are sent manually, so allow a day or so for confirmation to be returned.) Lodging options and parking information will be available.

For additional workshop information call the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services at (573) 522-2822 or email: SHS@health.mo.gov

Missouri Tobacco Prevention & Control

PROMOTING TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CESSATION

- The Tobacco Prevention and Control Program launched a statewide social media campaign in early April to raise awareness of the harms of youth electronic cigarette use. The [Tobacco is Changing](#) ads target parents, while the [Nicotine=Brain Addiction](#) ads target teens. All of the ads promote [Live Vape Free](#), a teen vaping cessation texting program as a free resource for [help to quit](#), as well as information and support for parents. We appreciate your efforts to help leverage the statewide campaign.
- Flyers for the Live Vape Free, teen vaping cessation texting and parent support program, referenced in social media campaigns are attached and hyperlinked below if you want to send them electronically to partners.
- **Social media messages** to raise awareness of tobacco use and promote cessation in connection with **May** related holidays and observances, are available on the [TCP web page](#).
- **May 15, 2022: No Menthol Sunday**. The annual faith-based observance day, sponsored by the Center for Black Health and Equity, is designed to engage faith communities in tough conversations about how menthol and tobacco addiction have impacted African Americans. Get more information and free observance day resources at [No Menthol Sunday](#).
- **May 30, 2022: World No Tobacco Day** – “*Tobacco: Threat to Our Environment*” is the theme of this year’s global campaign to raise awareness of the environmental impact of tobacco and promote cessation. Free campaign resources are available on the [World Health Organization’s](#) website.
- **Cancer Prevention** – the Department of Health and Senior Services, in collaboration with many partners, launched a cancer prevention campaign this week. The campaign includes interviews with cancer survivors and health care professionals regarding strategies to prevent cancer, including avoiding tobacco and regular screenings. The following Facebook ads are available to view and share: [ad 1](#), [ad 2](#), [ad 3](#), [ad 4](#) and [ad 5](#). Additional survivor videos will be added to the campaign and available on the [DHSS YouTube](#) channel in the next couple of weeks.

MUSIC – Bus Driver Training

MUSIC will be facilitating School Bus Driver Training in various regions of the state beginning in July. To learn more about this training opportunity, **click the school bus icon below to learn more about the 2022 Bus Driver Training opportunities, including dates and times.**

Please look at each training event and follow the directions for registering. Pre-registration helps each training site to have an indication of the total number of participants. Each location provides different training hours depending on the site selected, and the hours will go towards the 8-hour annual training requirement.

MUSIC Bus Driver Training

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

MARE Board Training Dates – 2022

West Central Missouri - Warrensburg, MO - Comfort Inn - (660) 429-4848

- Friday, June 10, 2022 - (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 11, 2022 - (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

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

- Friday, June 10, 2022- (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 11, 2022 (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

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

- Friday, June 24, 2022 (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 25, 2022 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

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

- Friday, July 15, 2022 (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, July 16, 2022 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

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 to register - 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.)

***** Please share this information with any new Board member who has not completed the 18.5 hours of required training!**

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) and complete the electronic form found under Board Training.

Quote of the Week

“Become the kind of leader that people would follow voluntarily; even if you had no title or position.”

Brian Tracy

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

   



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.

Save the Dates

Tueth Keeney MISSOURI SCHOOL LAW SEMINAR

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 Professional Development Opportunities

Schedule your Learning Blade Back to School Professional Development



Dear School Leaders,
Are you looking for STEM and/or computer science PD for your back-to-school teacher PD days? Request a free back-to-school PD with Learning Blade, email us at info@learningblade.com with desired dates and times for a 60 or 90-minute PD.

Our back-to-school PD will cover the new Intro to Coding course (designed to support all schools providing coding to students), how to integrate the 400 online interdisciplinary STEM/CS

lessons, and a review of the 100 plus hours of PBL hands-on lesson plans. **Students can't be what they can't see.** This is why after using Learning Blade students double their interest in STEM/CS career pathways.

We look forward to supporting your school district with STEM, CS, CTE career-connected lessons.

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