



MARE Focus

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ENDORSEMENTS

- American Fidelity Assurance Co.
- Claim Care, Inc.
- CTS Group
- Forrest T. Jones & Co.
- IMS Technology
- L.J. Hart & Company
- MASA MTS
- MEUHP
- Mike Keith Insurance
- M.U.S.I.C.
- MO. Consultants for Ed.
- Pro Energy Solutions, LLC
- SOCS

MARE PARTNERSHIPS

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

MARE Superintendent Searches – Please note the following individuals who have been selected as Superintendents through MARE facilitated searches:

Superintendents Selected for 2021-2022 Through MARE Searches:

- Mr. Nicholas Larson, Community R-VI School District
- Mr. Matthew Copeland, Missouri City #56 School District
- Dr. Jeri Hardy, Gasconade Co. R-II (Owensville) School District
- Mr. Mark Hedger, Strafford R-VI School District
- Dr. Aaron Cornman, East Prairie R-II School District
- Mr. Kyle Windy, Schuyler Co. R-I School District
- TBA - Oak Ridge R-VI School District
- TBA - Purdy R-II School District
- TBA - Sturgeon R-V School District

Other Vacancies

- Everton R-III Superintendent of Schools** - contact Mike Wallace at (417) 535-2221
- Ballard R-II Superintendent of Schools** - contact John Siebeneck at (816) 297-2656
- Appleton City R-II Superintendent of Schools** - contact (660) 476-2161option 1
- Community R-VI Elementary Principal** - contact Cheryl Mack at (855) 708-7567
- Jamestown C-1 K-12 Principal** - contact Gretchen Guitard at (660) 849-2141

LearnSafe Webinar Follow Up Information

Thank you for joining us last Thursday for Lou Ann and Carol's excellent presentation, Screening Students for Behavioral, Social, and Emotional Health. LearnSafe and The Excellence Group are happy to have been able to bring this content to you and hope that you find this information helpful. To access the webinar recording, the slide deck, and the Resource Tool Kit for Administrators, please click the following link:

<https://learnsafe.com/social-emotional-prevention-screening-webinar-video-access>

For help with any of your questions or needs, you can contact Lou Ann and/or Carol at:

Lou Ann Tanner- Jones: tannerjonesl@missouri.edu
Carol Ewen: carol.ewen@mso.umt.edu

If you should need help monitoring student behavior please reply to me, and I will point you in the right direction.

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Missouri Tobacco Prevention & Control Webinar Opportunities

Webinar: Helping Students ASPIRE to be Tobacco and Vape-Free!

Say What! is hosting the MD Anderson ASPIRE team in a lunch and learn webinar later this month. Register today to hear more about the educational program and for the opportunity to ask the team any questions.

Date: Tuesday, March 30th

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Central Time)

[Register Today](#)

FREE Youth Mental Health/Mental Health First Aid Trainings

First Call will host a virtual [Mental Health First Aid](#) (MHFA) training on May 7, 2021, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Participants must complete 2 hours of self-paced training at least 3 days prior to the course date. The 4-hour portion of the course is a small group-interactive training, and will be taught by Andrew Dixon, Reentry Recovery Advocate, and Sarah Emanuels, Family Services Counselor.

[Register Today!](#)

Please feel free to share with any partners that you think might be interested.

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Legislative News

The legislative session is upon us and many bills touted as Education Reform are being heard in committees and will likely soon be debated on the House or Senate floor. Please note the following bills and ask your elected Representatives and Senators to vote **NO** on - HB 942 (School Accreditation & Assessments), HB 349 (Voucher Tax Credits), HB 137 (Charter Funding), SB 55 (Education Omnibus Bill), HB 151 (Superintendent Consolidation), HB 754 (Virtual Expansion), HB 303 (Open Enrollment), HB 543 (Open Enrollment). We have to stand together to defeat these bills!

<https://house.mo.gov/> and <https://www.senate.mo.gov/>

Mickes O'Toole Webinar - FMLA Information

Free Spotlight Series Webinar

FMLA: A Review of How to Properly Fill Out and Use FMLA Forms

FMLA: A Review of How to Properly Fill Out and Use FMLA Forms - March 19th, 2021 (9:00 am - 9:30 am) | [Learn More Here](#)

Join Wendy Boggiano for a free 30-minute discussion regarding FMLA documentation. Wendy will walk through the new FMLA forms issued by the U.S Department of Labor last year to help you understand the forms and ensure they are completed correctly when an employee requests or is entitled to FMLA leave.

Presented by [Wendy Boggiano](#).

Please use the link below to register.

If you have any questions please direct them to Elisa Moss at emoss@mickesotoole.com

Registration and More Info



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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!

Missouri Boys State & Missouri Girls State - MARE is a proud supporter of both of these organizations. Due to the cancellations of these events from last year, MARE will be supporting four (4) candidates for each gathering in 2021. MARE supports (pays sponsorship fees) for candidates from MARE member school districts across the state!

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

Southeast Missouri - Poplar Bluff, MO – Holiday Inn – (573) 712-9021

Friday, May 21, 2021 (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)

Saturday, May 22, 2021 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

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

Friday, June 11, 2021 - (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)

Saturday, June 12, 2021 - (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Northeast Missouri - Pike-Lincoln Technical Center - Eolia, MO

Friday, June 11, 2021 - (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)

Saturday, June 12, 2021 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

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.)

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.

MARE Scholarship Information – MARE awarded a total of 43 scholarships last year including 15 - \$1,000.00 scholarships to college juniors/seniors and 28 - \$500.00 scholarships to graduating seniors from MARE member school districts. Proceeds from the annual golf tournament are our primary source of funding for scholarships. Due to the generous support of many of our Associate Members and other donors, we hope to award even more scholarships in 2021.

[2020-2021 MARE College Scholarship Program](#) - **Deadline 3/31/21**

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!

NREA News - For all of the latest news from our national affiliate, please click on these links: [NREA Weekly Update - March 5, 2021](#), [NREA Weekly Update - March 12, 2021](#)

Quote of the Week

Irrespective of race, creed, and gender, education makes it possible for people to stand out as equal with all the other persons from different walks of life. (Unknown)

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