



# MARE Focus

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FROM THE DESK OF MR. KEVIN SANDLIN, MARE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## ENDORSEMENTS

American Fidelity Assurance Co.

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## MARE PARTNERSHIPS

- LEGAL HOTLINE: EDCOUNSEL, GUIN MUNDORF, MICKES O'TOOLE, TUETH KEENEY
- EDPLUS
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## MARE Superintendent Searches

Closed searches include Van Buren R-I, North Andrew R-VI, Canton R-V, Guadalupe Centers, Sturgeon R-V and Cabool R-IV.

## Other Vacancies

**Ballard R-II Principal (K-12)** - Contact John Siebeneck, Superintendent, at [jksballard@gmail.com](mailto:jksballard@gmail.com) or by phone at (816) 297-2656.

**Chillicothe R-II Elementary Principal (Grades 2-3)** - Contact Roger Barnes, Superintendent, at [rbarnes@chillicotheschools.org](mailto:rbarnes@chillicotheschools.org) or by phone at (660) 646-4566.

**Cole County R-I HS Principal** - Contact Perry Gorrell, Superintendent, at [pgorrell@coler1indians.org](mailto:pgorrell@coler1indians.org) or by phone at (573) 782-3534.

## MARE Scholarship Programs

### 2018 HS Senior Scholarship Recipients

Lysie Boling - Ralls Co. R-II

Grant Burnham - East Buchanan C-1

Hannah Conrad - Sherwood Cass R-VIII

Emma Engelbrecht - New Haven

Brice Falls - Monroe City R-I

Alyssa Ferry - Ralls Co. R-II

Emily Gorrell - Otterville R-VI

Morgan Grable - Chillicothe R-II

Phillip Hercules - Shelby Co. R-IV

Skylor Horton - Dadeville R-I

Nichole Hosiner - Halfway R-II

Jessica Huff - Scotland Co. R-I

Mikayla Mattson - Jefferson C-123

Hannah Meyers - North Shelby

Aliagh Monroe - Jamestown C-1

Bailey Myers - Lesterville R-IV

Ashton Parker - Dixon R-I

Ashlyn Peterson - Madison C-3

Jacob Powelson - North Andrew R-VI

Cara Schepeler - Jamestown C-1

Olivia Claire Shipp - Chillicothe R-II

### 2018 MARE College Scholarship Recipients

Amber Colvis - Truman State

Hannah Eddy - Southeast Mo. State

Madison Owen - Columbia College

Jessica Slagle - Columbia College

Lynnlee Parrott - Northwest Missouri State

Lauren Davis - Southeast Mo. State

Logan Wascher - Southeast Mo. State

Kaylie Sappington - Missouri State University

Alyssa Hundley - Univ. of Central MO.

Blake Hackman - Central Methodist Univ.

Jennifer Scheiner - Columbia College

Landon Figg - Northwest Missouri State

Stephanie Borgman - Northwest Mo. St.

Anne Reynolds - Central Methodist Univ.

Alaina Nichols - University of Central Mo.

Please join me in congratulating all of our scholarship winners!

**2018 MARE/MO K-8 Fall Conference** – Next year's conference will be held Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> (afternoon) through Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> (11:00 a.m.) at The Lodge of Four Seasons. Please make plans now to attend and

help us grow our annual conference! Kent Rader (The World's Cleanest Comedian and Speaker) has been booked as our Keynote Speaker.

**School Board Training Dates** - MARE has arranged to provide Board Training at the following locations:

**Winston R-VI School District (NW Missouri)** – (660) 749-5331

- Friday, May 18, 2018 (8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.)
- Saturday, May 19, 2018 (8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.)

**Poplar Bluff R-I School District (SE Missouri)** - (573) 785-7753

- Friday, June 1, 2018 (8:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 2, 2018 (8:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.)

**Shelby Co. R-IV School District (NE Missouri)** - (573) 588-4961

- Friday, June 1, 2018 (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 2, 2018 (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

**Crest Ridge R-VII School District (WC Missouri)** - (660) 656-3316

- Friday, June 15, 2018 - (8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 16, 2018 - (8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.)

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

- Wednesday, October 17, 2018 (1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
- Thursday, October 18, 2018 (8:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.)
- Friday, October 19, 2018 (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon)

**\*\* We will likely schedule an additional training in the NE corner of the state!**

**PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ANY NEW BOARD MEMBER(S) NEEDING THE SIXTEEN (16) HOURS OF REQUIRED TRAINING.**

To register, go online ([www.moare.com](http://www.moare.com)) and complete the electronic form found under Board Training.

**Legal Articles** – New articles have been added in the past few weeks! Please check this out at [www.moare.com](http://www.moare.com). Special thanks to our partners at EdCounsel, Mickes O'Toole, Guin Mundorf, and Tueth Keeney for providing these articles.

**2018 MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament** – The annual tournament will be held on Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at Osage National Golf Course in Lake Ozark, Missouri. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Please mark your calendars now and plan to be involved in this event. All proceeds benefit the MARE Scholarship programs. We will be mailing letters, registration forms and sponsorship forms out to superintendents and associate members within the next two weeks.

**Associate Membership List** – The Missouri Association of Rural Education is very fortunate to have a number of very loyal and dedicated Associate Members who support our organization by providing discounted services, discounted products, support for our annual conference, support for our golf tournament and information and trainings around the state. Please access the complete list found on the introductory MARE Focus Cover Page.

**Call for Presentations** – MARE and MO K-8 are accepting presentation proposals for the joint conference which is scheduled for October 17-19, 2018 at

The Lodge of Four Seasons. Please access our website at [www.moare.com](http://www.moare.com) and download the form to submit. The theme for our 2018 Conference is "Sharing the Success of Rural Education."

### **MACCE Survey Opportunity**

The Missouri Advisory Council for Certification of Educators (MACCE) is reviewing the requirements for adding on certification areas by passing the licensure test, Mo Content Assessment only. Any teacher who holds a valid MO professional teaching certificate in any area may add one or more areas of certification by passing the MoCA for that area. Please respond to the survey via the link below to share your opinions on the current requirements as well as possible revisions to the requirements. Thank you for your time!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdxGc9-DNFJj0SKlhBD6RdgI6oio-D2IhbE6fso0fJHjf3Brw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdxGc9-DNFJj0SKlhBD6RdgI6oio-D2IhbE6fso0fJHjf3Brw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

For more information on this survey, contact Jaret Tomlinson at [jtomlinson@ga.essd40.com](mailto:jtomlinson@ga.essd40.com) or Jason Price at [jprice@tuscumbialions.k12.mo.us](mailto:jprice@tuscumbialions.k12.mo.us).

Sandberg Phoenix Law Firm - A representative from this firm may be sending out letters or emails to Missouri public school districts promoting their interest in assisting schools with financing issues. It is possible that statements may indicate that their work is supported by MARE. MARE does not have an agreement or partnership with this firm.

### **Quote of the Week**

"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young." - Henry Ford

### **Summer Law Seminar Schedule**

Tueth Keeney	July 24th	Blue Springs
Tueth Keeney	July 25th	Lake Ozark
EdCounsel	July 25th	Springfield
EdCounsel	July 27th	Independence
Tueth Keeney	July 27th	St. Louis
Mickes O'Toole	July 27th	Cape Girardeau
Mickes O'Toole	July 29th	Lake Ozark
Mickes O'Toole	July 31st	Springfield
Mickes O'Toole	Aug. 1st	Kansas City
Mickes O'Toole	Aug. 2nd	Chesterfield
EdCounsel	Aug. 3rd	Columbia
Guin Mundorf	Aug. 3rd	Independence
Guin Mundorf	Aug. 8th	Springfield

For more information on these seminars, please check out the MARE website at [www.moare.com](http://www.moare.com).

**MARE Membership Matters** - We appreciate our MARE member school districts and our MARE Associate members. We simply could not do the work that we do without your support. If you are not a MARE member, I would encourage you to consider becoming one for the 2018-2019 school year. Annual dues for K-8 districts are \$400.00, while dues for K-12 districts are \$500.00. School district membership invoices will be sent out around June 20th. Please contact our office with any questions!

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