



# MARE Focus

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## ENDORSEMENTS

- American Fidelity Assurance Co.
- Benefits 360 LLC
- Claim Care, Inc.
- CTS Group
- Forrest T. Jones & Co.
- IMS Technology
- L.J. Hart & Company
- MASA MTS
- MEUHP
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- MO. Consultants for Ed.
- Pro Energy Solutions, LLC
- SOCS
- MARE PARTNERSHIPS**
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- EDPLUS
- AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE
- GIRLS STATE
- MISSOURI ADMIN. JOB POSTING

## MARE Superintendent Searches

– MARE has been retained to conduct the following Superintendent Searches:

**Superintendent Search - Missouri City #56** - Dr. Mike Jinks is the Search Consultant. Mike can be reached by phone at (660) 441-7473 or by email at [19mj46@charter.net](mailto:19mj46@charter.net). **Application deadline is Friday, December 18, 2020!**

**Superintendent Search - Schuyler Co. R-I** - Dr. Paul Ricker is the Search Consultant. Paul can be reached by phone at (573) 365-4703 or by email at [paulricker1@charter.net](mailto:paulricker1@charter.net). **Application deadline is Thursday, December 31, 2020!**

## Other Vacancies

**Superintendent of Schools - North Harrison R-III** - Contact Todd Willhite at [superintendent@nhr3.net](mailto:superintendent@nhr3.net) or (660) 867-5221.

**Superintendent of Schools - Creighton Community Public School** - Creighton, Nebraska. For more information, go to [www.nrcsa.net](http://www.nrcsa.net).

## MARE & LearnSafe Teaming Up to Offer Organizational Pricing

MARE and SlateXP (LearnSafe) have worked together to offer organizational pricing for the amazing software product that we were initially hoping to offer to MARE member school districts through our grant initiative. Since our grant project was not funded this cycle by the DOJ, we have collaborated to offer significantly discounted pricing to our members. LearnSafe provides student safety and peace of mind knowing that CIPA compliant monitoring is occurring on school-owned computers and that you have clear information to address concerning behavior. Access the links below for more details:



[About LearnSafe](#)



[MARE Pricing](#)



[More Details](#)

## MARE Welcomes Schneider Electric as New Associate Member

MARE is pleased to welcome Schneider Electric as our newest Associate Member. Schneider Electric is dedicated to maintaining and improving your system's reliability, productivity, comfort and efficiency. We provide you with comprehensive power, automation and control, and building life cycle service solutions. Our customer support services are designed so that you can select the level of expertise and resources you need to keep your processes and infrastructure at peak operational performance, anywhere in the United States, any time you need us. For more information, please contact Hannah White, Program Manager, at (219) 863-5123 or [Hannah.white@se.com](mailto:Hannah.white@se.com).

## Legal Articles

– Please check out our website for legal articles shared by our partners at EdCounsel, Mickes O'Toole, Guin Mundorf and Tueth Keeney!

## **Learning Blade's free "Intro to Computer Science Lessons"**

Dear MO CS Educators,

Computer Science Education Week: Have students complete Learning Blade's Intro to Computer Science Unit

Computer Science Education Week is December 7-13. What will your students be doing?

Show students the careers and technologies that use coding skills in Learning Blade's "Intro to Computer Science." Including these in your Computer Science Education Week helps a broader range of students to envision themselves in these careers in the future! The entire series of lessons takes only 1-2 hours to complete. Give your students insight into what the possibilities are in the CS workforce. Your school has access to this resource. Learning Blade is targeted at grades 5-9! If you forgot your school's login to Learning Blade, please email [info@learningblade.com](mailto:info@learningblade.com) and provide them the following information:

1. Your name, first then last
2. Your school's full name including whether it is elementary, middle or high school
3. Indicate your school is in Missouri

Information will be sent to you providing instructions for using Learning Blade! Thank you!

## **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. Information has been sent out to the Missouri School Counselors Association (HS Senior Program) and to all Missouri colleges and universities that have a teacher education program. Links to both programs are found below:

[2020-2021 MARE/EdCounsel HS Senior Scholarship Program](#)

[2020-2021 MARE College Scholarship Program](#)

## **MARE Board Training Program Update**

- Please note the scheduled training opportunities below:

**\*\* Since we had to cancel the Conference Board Training event and the Unionville Training event, we are looking to add a few additional trainings around the state before mid-February. Stay tuned!**

To register, please complete the form found on our website and fax to (660) 747-8160, scan and email to [ksandlin@moare.com](mailto:ksandlin@moare.com), or go online ([www.moare.com](http://www.moare.com)) and complete the electronic form found under Board Training.

**Dates and locations may change due to unforeseen circumstances!!!**

## **NREA News**

- For all of the latest news from our national affiliate, please click on these links: [NREA Weekly Update - November 13, 2020](#) & [NREA Weekly Update - November 20, 2020](#)

**Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at MARE!**

## **Quote of the Week**

"Take the attitude of a student, never be too big to ask questions, never know too much to learn something new." – Og Mandino

**11th Annual MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament** - Monday, July 19th at Osage National Golf Course in Lake Ozark, Missouri. More information will be posted on the website soon! Make plans now to join this growing event!

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