



MARE Focus

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

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- MISSOURI ADMIN. JOB POSTING

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

Rock Port R-II Superintendent Search – Dr. Michael Jinks is the Search Consultant. He can be reached by phone at (660) 441-7473 or at 19mj46@charter.net. **Deadline is 12/28/2022!**

Green Ridge R-VIII Superintendent Search – Dr. Jerry Cochran is the Search Consultant. He can be reached by phone at (660) 596-3184 or at cochranj115@gmail.com. **Deadline is TBA!**

North Callaway Co. R-I Superintendent Search – Dr. Paul Ricker is the Search Consultant. He can be reached by phone at (573) 365-4703 or at paulricker1@charter.net. **Deadline is TBA!**

More Openings to be posted soon!

Other Administrative Vacancies – Please note the following opportunities:

Warrensburg R-VI Superintendent, Summersville R-II Superintendent, Cole Camp R-I Superintendent, Northwestern R-I Superintendent, Stoutland R-II Superintendent, Tekamah-Herman Superintendent (Nebraska) & Avenue City Principal.

(Check out the appropriate district website for more information!)

MARE District Membership – MARE is growing with current membership at 407 public school districts! MARE would like to welcome the following school districts as either new or returning MARE members: **Gasconade Co. R-I, Clinton, Brookfield R-III, Naylor R-II, Summersville R-II, Norwood R-I, Clinton Co. R-III, Tri-County R-VII, Blair Oaks R-II, Excelsior Springs 40 & Winfield R-IV**. If you are not sure of your MARE member status or would like more information on becoming a MARE member school district, I would welcome the opportunity to visit with you.

New MARE Associate Members – Since July of 2022, the following organizations have been added as MARE Associate Members: **Audio Acoustics, Globe Life Family Heritage, Innovative Options, LLC, Missouri Goodwill Excel, Penmac Education Staffing, Sumner One, Journey12, Piper Sandler & Midwest Computech**. For more information on these Associate Members and the services that they provide, please check out our website at www.moare.com.

NREA News – For all of the latest news from our national affiliate, please click on these links: [November 11, 2022 NREA Weekly Update](#), [November 18, 2022 NREA Weekly Update](#)

Quote of the Week

An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you do know and what you don't. It's knowing where to go to find out what you need to know; and it's knowing how to use the information you get.

- William Feather

Save the Date - The 13th Annual MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, July 17th at Osage National Golf Course in Lake Ozark, Missouri. More information will be sent out and posted soon! **Please join us!**

MARE Board Training Opportunities - MARE will provide Board Training in 2023 for newly elected or appointed BOE members according to this schedule

MARE Board Training Dates – 2023

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

- **Friday, May 19, 2023 (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)**
- **Saturday, May 20, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)**

West Central Missouri - Warrensburg, MO – Best Western - (660) 747-3000

- **Friday, June 09, 2023 - (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)**
- **Saturday, June 10, 2023 - (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)**

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

- **Friday, June 16, 2023- (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)**
- **Saturday, June 17, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)**

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

- **Friday, June 23, 2023 (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)**
- **Saturday, June 24, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)**

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

- **Friday, July 14, 2023 (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)**
- **Saturday, July 15, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)**

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

- **Wednesday, October 18, 2023 (11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)**
- **Thursday, October 19, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)**

Lake Ozark, MO - The Lodge of the Four Seasons (Deadline to register - November 19th!)

- **Friday, December 08, 2023 (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)**
- **Saturday, December 09, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)**

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).

School Counselor Study Opportunity

My name is Kendra Bircher-Hollie, and I am a student in the Counselor Education and Supervision PhD program at Adams State University. I am conducting a study about school counselors' experiences as instructional leaders in rural schools and would like your help sharing my study with school counselors or directors in your area.

Below is a link to the informed consent and research study as well as a graphic that I am using for recruitment.

<https://forms.gle/nbnSDXBXxoWccTrRA>



MARE Scholarship Information

— MARE awarded a total of 53 scholarships last year including 23 - \$1,000.00 scholarships to college juniors/seniors and 30 - \$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 will be awarding additional scholarships during 2023! Information has been sent out & posted for both scholarships!

Defined Learning White Paper

The recent National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) report underscores the need to address learning gaps and provide students with support to catch up. In this paper, we'll explore two effective **evidence-based instructional approaches**, Understanding by Design (UbD) and Gold Standard Project-Based Learning (PBL), that education leaders should consider as they aim to **close critical skills gaps** and get students back on track.

In this complimentary white paper, [Evidence-Based Strategies to Drive Student Achievement](#), we'll share what the experts say about the UbD and PBL approaches and provide examples from districts that have effectively implemented these strategies to combat learning loss and drive student achievement.

[View White Paper](#)

Teach United Opportunities



Equip your educators with high-impact skills and instructional coaching certification.

Coaching for Impact
Teacher Leaders

Leadership development for teachers focused on creating engaging, data-driven, student-centered classrooms and building internal coaching capacity within a school.

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Supportive administrator coaching designed to build alignment with staff to increase motivation, retention, and student impact.

Focus Programs
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Single topic, high-impact programs provide tangible tools for high-quality instruction.

Early Career Educators | Student-Centered Learning | School Culture of Success

New Cohorts Starting in January
Contact Us Today to Learn More

"Many thanks for all your time and effort getting us to such a good place. We are also thankful for your team's expertise with data and indicators. It's very satisfying to be working with TU as we've come to value your expertise and appreciate your ability to make an immediate connection with our school leaders. We look forward to the coming months of collaboration."

..... Marcia McCaffrey
Department of Education in New Hampshire, Bureau of Instructional Support

"I really enjoyed this session and learned a lot from both the instructor and other members of the class. The session has made me sit back and think about how I would introduce this topic to teachers. I thought it was excellent."

..... New Hampshire Administrator

"It's the right amount of information for the time. It's great to take the time and discuss the information presented. So often you attend a webinar and they just throw information and more information at you."

..... Massachusetts Teacher

 **Contact Us:** partnerships@teachunited.org

4th Annual School Wellness Symposium – Please make plans now to join us at the 4th Annual School Wellness Symposium which is collaboratively sponsored by over twenty organizations including MARE. Please access the link below the picture below to register!



[School Wellness Video](#), [School Wellness Video #2](#)
[Register Now](#)

National Center for Rural School Mental Health Opportunity



Exciting opportunity! Your school or co-op is invited to participate in a study focused on improving the capacity of rural schools to support student emotional and behavioral well-being. Participating schools will be randomly assigned to either receive data reports and consultation versus receiving reports in Spring and consultation the following year.

Project Description

Schools will be **randomly** assigned to two groups: intervention schools and control schools.

2022-2023 (Year 1)

Intervention schools (Get Now)	Control schools (Get Later)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ \$1500 participation stipend ✓ School climate survey and reports ✓ Early Intervention System (EIS), a universal social emotional screener and reports ✓ EIS intervention hub and professional development ✓ Monthly consultation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ \$1000 participation stipend ✓ School climate survey and reports ✓ Early Intervention System (EIS), a universal social emotional screener (reports in Spring)

2023-2024 (Year 2)

Intervention schools	Control Schools
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ school climate survey and reports ✓ EIS screener and reports ✓ EIS intervention hub and professional development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ \$500 participation stipend ✓ School climate survey and reports ✓ Early Intervention System (EIS), a universal social emotional screener and reports ✓ EIS intervention hub and professional development ✓ Monthly consultation

All participating schools will have free access to all materials and tools following participation in year 1.

School Data Collection Requirements

All participating schools:

- Complete a school climate survey in the fall and spring.
- Complete universal social emotional and behavioral screening in fall and spring (teacher and students)

Interested? For more information or questions contact:

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rootEd News - Conference

rootEd will be hosting a conference in the Branson area on July 31st and August 1st. More information coming soon. Make plans now to join the group and learn more.

The rootEd Alliance is also now officially on LinkedIn – at [this link](#). Please follow the rootEd Alliance page, and like, share, or comment on rootEd’s posts to help share the work of rootEd!

Cohort Opportunity with University of Missouri

The *Linking Science, Mathematics & Literacy for All Learners (LSM&L4AL)* program is currently accepting applications from 6th-8th grade teachers of Science, ELA, Mathematics and Special Education for its [year to be added] cohort.

This unique program offers a yearlong professional development that aims to:

- Develop 6th-to 8th-grade-level STEM multimodal text sets that address NGSS, CCSS-ELA.RST and CCSS-Math Standards, with embedded math and research-generated data
- Provide instructional support to teachers using STEM multimodal text sets, with special attention to the needs of diverse learners in new locations and with new populations.

We encourage you to take a look at this unique PD opportunity that blends science, mathematics and ELA content with a focus on the diverse learner in the middle school classroom - an opportunity that we think is a win-win for teachers, students and the associated research.

For more information on the program, how it works, what it means for teachers and their students, commitments, benefits and how to apply, check out the website at <https://scienceandliteracy.missouri.edu/>.

Application deadline is [to be added].

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Best wishes,

Sarah Hill

Sarah Hill, Program Manager;

Linking Science, Mathematics & Literacy for All Learners

Teach United Cohort Opportunity



Contact us to sign up.

Supportive administrator coaching designed to build alignment with staff to increase motivation, retention, and student impact.

New Cohorts Start in January!

- ✓ Help teachers develop growth mindsets through your administrative practices.
- ✓ Understand the common challenges to personalized learning and explore how to solve them at a building level.
- ✓ Conduct classroom evaluations/walkthroughs with TeachUNITED rubrics.



Contact Us: partnerships@teachunited.org

2022-2023 Missouri School Directory – 2022-2023 Missouri School Directories were mailed to all who had not picked up their copy at a MASA area meeting. We have extra copies available and these make excellent Christmas presents for Board Secretaries, Bookkeepers, Athletic Directors and others!

Additional copies can be purchased for \$16.00 each!

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