



MARE Focus

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- MISSOURI ADMIN. JOB POSTING

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

Superintendent Search – Johnson Co. R-VII – Dr. Mike Jinks is the Search Consultant. Mike can be reached at (660) 441-7473 or 19mj46@charter.net. **Deadline – 11/11/22!**

Other Administrative Vacancies – Please note the following opportunities:

Fordland R-III Superintendent Vacancy – Deadline to apply is November 14th!

Licking R-VIII Superintendent Vacancy – Deadline to apply is November 10th!

Avenue City R-IX Principal Vacancy – Deadline to apply is December 9th!

Warrensburg R-VI Athletic Director Vacancy – Open until filled!

West St. Francois Co. R-IV Deputy Superintendent – **Deadline is November 11th!**

(Check out the district websites for more information on these openings!)

Dadeville Benefit for the Matt Bushey Family

Dadeville is hosting a 5K to benefit the family of Matt Bushey on November 19th - please read on to learn more:

The link to the FB page for the Benefit is <https://facebook.com/events/s/bushey-family-benefit/787670875651209>.

The links for online registration will be up in the next few days. You may also register at the event. The registration link is <https://www.dadevillebearcats.org/events/>

The schedule of events on the 19th is as follows:

- 5K- 4:00 pm
- Food and Music- 5:00 pm
- Auction- 6:15 pm

Registration for the 5k is \$30 for adults and \$20 for students. The meal is BBQ and costs \$10 a plate.

RSC & NREA Release Policy Playbook Project Report

As announced at the 2022 NFARE conference in Green Bay, RSC and the [National Rural Education Association](#) are excited to release the Policy Playbook Project report. This collaborative work spanned more than a year across five rural-serving organizations in unique regions of the US. Learn more: <https://ruralschoolcollaborative.org/stories/emerging-trends-policy-playbooks>

MARE District Membership – MARE is growing with current membership at 408 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.

2022-2023 Missouri School Directory - Each MARE member school district will receive one free copy. Please see myself or Dr. Cochran at your respective MASA area meeting to pick up your copy. Copies will be mailed to all vendors by 11/30/2022!

NREA News - For all of the latest news from our national affiliate, please click on these links: [October 28, 2022 NREA Update](#), [November 4, 2022 NREA Weekly Update](#)

Quote of the Week

Outstanding leaders go out of their way to boost the self-esteem of their personnel. If people believe in themselves, it's amazing what they can accomplish. —Sam Walton

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 2022 for newly elected or appointed BOE members according to this schedule

Lake Ozark, MO - The Lodge of the Four Seasons (Deadline - 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.)**

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).

Learning Blade Opportunities

See IT to Be IT: Women in CS A National Mentoring and Computer Science Webinar Monday, November 21, 2022, at 2 PM ET/ 1 PM CT

In preparation for CS ED WEEK (December 5 -11, 2022) join Learning Blade as we partner with the Infosys Foundation USA and Million Women Mentors for a national webinar on Monday, November 21st, 2022, at 2 PM ET, 1 PM CT to learn ways to increase the number of girls interested in Computer Science careers through mentoring and career exploration.



[Click Here to Register](#)

- Join a national mentoring and computer science career awareness webinar
- Learn about FREE STEM/CS/CTE resources and exciting ways to encourage girls in computer science.
- Hear from Women in IT and how they can inspire the future for your students

Resources will include a special 5-Day CS ED WEEK lesson plan for accessing free resources that will inspire all your students including a series of videos of women in CS sharing their words of encouragement for the students in your classroom.

Follow us on Twitter as each day @LearningBlade will share a #CSEDWEEK #lesson_of_the_day.

[Click Here to Register](#) for the Monday, November 21, 2 PM ET Webinar.

[See Learning Blade's Mission Diagrams](#)

[Video Introductions to Learning Blade](#)

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 will be sent out in November for both scholarships!

Defined Learning Webinar Opportunity

Check out our November webinar on Student Success with STEM and Career Connected Learning! Learn how leaders from Grand Prairie ISD TX aligned their STEM and CTE curriculum to boost student outcomes in our complimentary webinar! Along with Jay McTighe, administrators will share how they used the Understanding by Design framework to inform their instruction.

November 17th registration link: [Driving Student Success with STEM & Career Connected Learning](#).

Teach United Opportunities



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

Coaching for Impact
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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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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

MARE Welcomes Midwest Computech as New Associate Member

MARE is pleased to welcome Midwest Computech as a new Associate Member. Please see below for more information on this company and what they can provide for your school district!

MISSOURI'S VANGUARD IN CYBERSECURITY AND IT SUPPORT SERVICES

Founded in 1982, Midwest Computech is an innovative and renowned IT Service & Cybersecurity company dedicated to providing expert solutions. With over 40 years of attention and care, Midwest Computech has a proven record of providing high-quality technology solutions to schools throughout Missouri.

Specialties include Cybersecurity, IT support, Fiber Optic, Cabling, Wireless, Server Infrastructure, Cybersecurity Training, Data Backups, and Disaster planning and recovery.

Clint Miller, Chief Solutions Officer, (800) 346-8934, cmiller@midwestcomputech.com

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!



[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 	<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)

✓ Monthly consultation	
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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