



MARE Focus

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MARE Superintendent Searches – MARE is conducting the following Superintendent Search:

Van Buren R-I School District – Dr. Paul Ricker is the Search Consultant. More information will be released soon regarding this vacancy.

MARE Superintendent Search Program – One of the services that our organization provides is the Superintendent Search Program. Over the last three years, MARE Search Consultants have completed twenty-seven searches from schools all over the state. If you are retiring or leaving your district, we would love the opportunity to help your Board select the next leader. More information on the program can be accessed on our website. Search consultants include Dr. Mike Jinks, Dr. Paul Ricker and Dr. Craig Eaton. Ray, Jerry or I would be happy to answer any questions that you might have.

Outstanding Rural Awards – MARE is accepting nominations for the following awards to be presented as part of the MARE/MO K-8 Conference on Thursday, October 20th:

- Outstanding Rural Teacher
- Outstanding Rural Administrator
- Outstanding Rural School District
- “Friend of Education”

For more information on these awards, please access the nomination form here [Rural Education Awards Nomination Form](#). **The deadline to submit nominations is next Friday, September 15th!**

MARE Membership for 2017-2018 – Membership invoices were sent out during the last week of May. K-8 membership is \$400.00 annually, while K-12 membership is \$500.00. If you have questions about your membership status, fees or anything else, please contact us by phone or email.

MARE/MO K-8 Fall Conference – Our joint conference will be held Wednesday, October 18th through Friday, October 20th at The Lodge of the Four Seasons. We have a number of great sessions and events planned. Links to the “Conference Planner at a Glance” and the Conference Registration Form are included in the Focus Cover Page.

School Board Training Dates

Lake Ozark, MO – October 18-20, 2017 (Conference)

Forms are available on the MARE website at www.moare.com.

We may offer one or two additional Board Training sessions after December. If you have Board members who need training, please let us know. We will need to have 7-10 members within a geographical area to make this work.

MARE Mobile Application

We at MARE understand the importance of staying connected with our community. We are very excited to announce we now have an App, which will provide easy access to the information you need.

Select the App available for you to download from Google Play and App Store



Legal Articles – *We have added a number of new legal articles to our website recently. Please check this out at www.moare.com.*

New Superintendent Boot Camp - **Registration has closed for the NEW Superintendent Boot Camp scheduled on September 14th.** A second New Superintendent Boot Camp will be offered on September 19th. Mickes O’Toole attorneys will present information on student discipline, staff due process, investigating misconduct, bullying & student suicide, special education, FERPA and FLSA. New superintendents or administrators who are working toward becoming a superintendent should consider participating in this valuable training. More information can be found on the MARE website.

2017-2018 Missouri School Directories – MARE will be providing one (1) free copy of the new school directory for each member school district as part of your membership benefit. We will be delivering these at the MASA area meetings beginning next week. If you would like additional copies, please let us know. These will be provided on a first come, first served basis once we have provided those reserved for our member school districts.

MARE Associate Members – If you are in need of products or services, please give one of our Associate Members a call! We could not do the work that we do without the support of these organizations!

Quote of the Week

“A good teacher must be able to put himself in the place of those who find learning hard.” Eliphaz Levi

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