



# MARE Focus

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FROM THE DESK OF DR. RAY PATRICK, MARE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## ENDORSEMENTS

- American Fidelity Assurance Co.
- Claim Care, Inc.
- CTS Group
- Erate Program, LLC
- Forrest T. Jones & Co.
- IMS
- L.J. Hart & Company
- MEUHP
- Mike Keith Insurance
- M.U.S.I.C.
- MO. Consultants for Ed.
- Pro-Energy Solutions
- SOCS
- TREMCO Roofing

## MARE PARTNERSHIPS

- LEGAL HOTLINE
- EDUCATION PLAN
- AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE
- MISSOURI ADMINISTRATOR JOB POSTING

**The MARE administrative team and the Executive Board wish all of you a safe and successful year in 2017!**

### School Board Training Dates:

*The Missouri Association of Rural Education has made arrangements to provide two Board Training workshops.*

*January 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> – Poplar Bluff Holiday Inn*

*February 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> – Brookfield YMCA*

*The Board training workshops will be held if the desired number of Board members sign up for the events. Click on this link, [Board Training Registration](#), to access the form.*

### Jamestown C-1 Superintendent Search Announcement

The Missouri Association of Rural Education has been retained by the Jamestown C-1 Board of Education to conduct a search for their next Superintendent.

If you are interested or if you know of someone that might be interested in completing the application process, please refer to the announcement and the application that can be found on the MARE website: [www.moare.com](http://www.moare.com) Click on the application for Jamestown C-1 Superintendent.

The deadline for receipt of the application and supporting materials is **Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**. Should you have questions, contact Dr. Paul Ricker (MARE Search Consultant) – Phone: (573) 365-4703 or Email: <mailto:paulricker1@charter.net>.

### Mid-Buchanan Co. R-V Superintendent Search Announcement

The Missouri Association of Rural Education has been retained by the Mid-Buchanan County R-V Board of Education to conduct a search for their next Superintendent.

If you are interested or if you know of someone that might be interested in completing the application process, please refer to the announcement and the application that can be found on the MARE website: [www.moare.com](http://www.moare.com) Click on the application for Mid-Buchanan Co. R-V Superintendent.

The deadline for receipt of the application and supporting materials is **Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**. Should you have questions, contact Dr. Craig Eaton (MARE Search Consultant) – Phone: (660) 492-0811 or Email: <mailto:craigdeaton87@gmail.com>.

**MARE anticipates the posting of two additional Superintendent Searches within the next two weeks. More information will be forthcoming!**

**The Brain Injury Association of Missouri** will be providing a series of workshops entitled, “Sports Concussions: Facts, Fallacies and New Frontiers”. Workshops are scheduled as follows:

**February 17<sup>th</sup> – Columbia**

**February 18<sup>th</sup> – Cape Girardeau**

**February 22<sup>nd</sup> – St. Louis**

**February 25<sup>th</sup> – Springfield**

**February 26<sup>th</sup> – Kansas City**

**All workshops are scheduled from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Access the link on the MARE website, [www.moare.com](http://www.moare.com), for more information!**

**Missouri United School Insurance Council – 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Membership Meeting.**

Date: January 26 & 27, 2017

Location: Lodge of Four Seasons – Lake Ozark, MO

To register online for the meeting – go to [www.musicprogram.org](http://www.musicprogram.org).

**Missouri School Directory 2016-2017:**

We still have a few 2016-2017 school directories available. If you are interested in purchasing additional copies, please contact our office. Cost is \$12.50 per directory.

**MARE Superintendent Search Services:**

The MARE Association provides this service as part of its continued commitment to foster strong board/superintendent relationships and to enhance school district leadership in

Missouri. Should your school district be in the early stages of a superintendent search for the 2017-2018 school year, the MARE search consultants would be happy to provide a search proposal.

The board of education will receive a customized service through collaborative work with the search consultant as well as designing the timeline to embrace the complete commitment to the search including, but not limited to: recruitment, screening, reference checks, scheduling and protocol for candidate interviews, planning meetings with the board and onsite visits.

For additional information, please contact the MARE office (660) 747-8050. Our team of search consultants this year includes Dr. Mike Jinks, Dr. Paul Ricker and Dr. Craig Eaton.

## **MARE Associate Members**

We greatly appreciate our associate members and the loyal support that they provide to our organization. Our associate members would be happy to help your district should you have need of their services.

American Boiler Services, Inc.  
American Fidelity Assurance Company  
Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. (MET)  
Budget Plus Software  
Capstone Insurors, Inc.  
Central States Bus Sales  
Chalkable  
Claim Care, Inc.  
CTS Group  
Dake Wells Architects  
Dickinson Hussman Architects  
EdCounsel, LLC  
Education Plus  
Education Technology Partners  
eRate Program, LLC  
Forrest T. Jones & Company  
Forrest T. Jones & Co. (LTC)  
Foundation for Education Services(SOCS)  
George K. Baum & Company  
GRP Mechanical  
Guin Mundorf, LLC  
Information Management & Securities (IMS)  
Inter-State Studio & Publishing  
K12itc  
Key Solutions  
L.J. Hart & Company

Lindenwood University  
McKinstry Company  
MEUHP  
Mickes O'Toole, LLC  
Midwest Bus Sales  
Midwest Digital Systems  
Midwest Transit Equipment  
Mike Keith Insurance  
Missouri Consultants for Ed.  
Missouri Retired Teachers  
Missouri Rural Water Assoc.  
MUSIC  
Navitas  
Opa Food Management  
Paragon Architecture, Inc.  
Pro-Energy Solutions  
Reynolds Construction Co.  
Sam A. Winn & Associates  
Septagon Construction  
SOS Systems, LLC  
Thomeczek & Brink, LLC  
TRANE  
TREMCO  
Tueth, Keeney Cooper, LLC  
USI Insurance Services, LLC

Save the Dates:

2017 MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament – Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at Osage National Golf Course – 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. Registration forms and more information will be posted soon.

2017 MARE/MO K-8 Conference – Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at The Lodge of the Four Seasons. Registration forms and more information will be posted in the Spring.

Quote of the Week:

“Education is the movement from darkness to light.”  
Allan Bloom

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