Our Mission

The mission of MAEOP is to assist members to become more proficient through professional development opportunities, networking and through service to schools and communities.

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Hello Everyone!

I hope all of you have made it through the polar vortex with the snow, crazy winds and wind chills without any major issues. Now I am hoping for an early spring as Punxsutawney Phil predicted.

As I mention spring time, I want to say I am very excited about the Spring Conference, April 11-13. Not only is it the MAEOP Spring Workshop, it is also the North Central Workshop. I am hoping all of you are planning to attend! Let’s plan for the largest attendance for MAEOP members that we have had in the last several years — let’s shoot for 50 attendees then we will add the North Central numbers to that!! The St. Charles area has a wonderful atmosphere and lots to do! Look it up online and plan to have some fun as we enjoy time with our friends from the past and new friends that we will meet during the Spring Conference!

Please see the attached information in regards to the Spring Conference and get signed up.

I am not sure how many of you have been taking advantage of the Tuesday Tips that are sent out in an e-mail and are on the NAEOP website, but they are very good and inspiring. Please take the time to look them up. You can go all the way back to the very first one of the year and see them all on the NAEOP website.

I would like for all of you who have your PSP to make sure yours is still in the 5 year time span. If not, be sure to get recertified please. I know of one that has resubmitted hers so far this year. Let’s not allow any to expire on us. This is a lot of hard work and an honor to receive the PSP. If you haven’t worked on getting your PSP please do so. Susan Brooker will help you with the application!

We will be talking more about the NAEOP Conference in the upcoming months. Check out the NAEOP website for more information!

Marie Freeman

MAEOP President
Dear MAEOP Members,

Thank you for electing me President-Elect for a second term. Being a board member of MAEOP is an honor. Together with President Freeman we are focused on the growth of membership of MAEOP with continued communication and professional development.

Together with the members of GWAEOP we have been busy preparing a great conference for spring. We have lined up Dr. Tina Plummer, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning to discuss “What is our Why?” Sgt. Heil with the Missouri State Highway Patrol division will inform us on the devastating epidemic of OPIOID. Who doesn’t need tricks to make our technology life easier? Dr. Bob Dillon, Technology teacher, University City High School, will teach us. Linda Sockwell will focus on “The Eight Golden Power Keys.” We will finish our day with “Job Alike” discussions, where you will have time to ask questions of other office professionals that have similar job duties.

I hope you and many of your friends will join us for our Spring Conference. In addition to great professional learning, you will meet many great people whom you can network with and possibly become friends with too.

Hope you have a great Spring!

JoAnn

Local AEOP News

We would love to hear what your local AEOP chapter has been up to. Please send a brief article and/or pictures to Sue Roesch at sroesch@msdr9.org so that your AEOP news can be included in the next issue of the MAEOP Show-Me Newsletter which will be coming out in May 2019.
Congratulations!

Meet the MAEOP Incoming Executive Board

Congratulations to the members elected to the 2019-2021 MAEOP Executive Board during the recent election. The installation ceremony will be held during the 2019 MAEOP/North Central Area Spring Workshop, April 11-13, 2019, in St. Charles, MO.

Pictured left to right:
Marie Freeman from Waynesville School District, Waynesville — President
JoAnn Greenwell, CEOE, from Pattonville School District, St. Louis — President-Elect
Sue Roesch, CEOE, from Mehlville School District, St. Louis — Vice-President
Michelle Doering, CEOE, from Pattonville School District, St. Louis — Treasurer
Lisa Shelton, from Excelsior Springs #40 School District, Excelsior Springs — Secretary
Janet Altmann, CEOE, Mehlville School District, St. Louis — Director
Robin Weaver, Rockwood School District, St. Louis — Director
Let’s extend a warm MAEOP welcome to our newest members. As we all know MAEOP offers great opportunities for networking and professional growth through local, state, central area and national association meetings. Take a moment to reach out to some of our new members and encourage them to join you at the upcoming state/north central area conference or to one of your local association meetings.

- Debbie Auer, Mehlville School District, St. Louis, MO
- Kathy Bauer, Mehlville School District, St. Louis, MO
- Kelli Beavers, Trenton R-9 School District, Trenton, MO
- Erin Bergman, St. Pius X, Festus, MO
- Angela Burns, Mehlville School District, St. Louis, MO
- DeeDee Coon, Mehlville School District, St. Louis, MO
- Heather Cutair, Belton School District, Belton, MO
- Rachelle Dean, Lutie R-VI School District, Theodosia, MO
- Sherry Dorste, Mehlville School District, St. Louis, MO
- Donna Dougan, Trenton R-9 School District, Trenton, MO
- Sally Ellrich, Mehlville School District, St. Louis, MO
- Tamie Francis, Mehlville School District, St. Louis, MO
- Melea Genthon, Mehlville School District, St. Louis, MO
- Ginny Hall, Belton School District, Belton, MO
- Jennifer Hardin, Pattonville School District, St. Louis, MO
- Barbra Hargrove, Wright City R-2 School District, Wright City, MO
- Suzette Mora, Mehlville School District, St. Louis, MO
- Michelle Nesbit, Naylor R-2 School District, Naylor, MO
- Kim Nikolaisen, Mehlville School District, St. Louis, MO
- Cindy O’Brien, Mehlville School District, St. Louis, MO
- Stephanie Ponciroli, Mehlville School District, St. Louis, MO
- Carol Schambach, Van-Far School District, Vandalia, MO
- Christine Vitale, Mehlville School District, St. Louis, MO
- Debbie Wiegand, Mehlville School District, St. Louis, MO
Spring Workshop

Challenge Yourself

Capitalize on your Passion for Professional Development in the First Capital of Missouri!

MAEOP/North Central Area Spring Workshop 2019
St. Charles, MO
April 11-13, 2019 | Hosted by GWAEOP

Drury Inn Hotel St. Charles, MO
380 Mulholland Drive
St. Charles, MO 63303
636-724-5772

$116.99 per night includes:
Free breakfast
Free evening drinks and snacks
Free Wifi

For reservations use group code 2353207

Workshop cost

• Member of MAEOP and/or NCA
  Full workshop $110
  Friday & Saturday (Lunch both days & banquet Friday night)
  One day only $90
  Friday only (Lunch one day)

• Non-Member (Join MAEOP for only $10)
  Full workshop $120
  Friday & Saturday (Lunch both days & banquet Friday night)
  One day only $100
  Friday only (Lunch one day)

Double click on register here
Here are a few updates on some of the things going on in Jefferson City that could affect educational institutions.

**HCS/HB 581**

SCS/SB 292 (Eigel) was voted out of the Senate General Laws Committee on February 19. The bill will be placed on the Senate calendar and could be taken up soon by the Senate. HCS/HB 581 (Roeber) could also soon be on the House calendar for floor debate. The two bills are substantially the same and would allow charter schools to be sponsored by outside entities (other than the local school board) and operate in districts around the state.

**HOUSE BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP**

The House Subcommittee on Appropriations - Education held and completed markup on February 20. Predictably, the proposed $22 million increase to fund the new Fast Track scholarship grant program contained in pending legislation was targeted for reducing amendments to move funds to many other programs. Slightly more than Fast Track line and moved to $3 reading assessment, $400K assurance report, $701K for $500K for the K-12 education $400K for the Marguerite program and $1.5M for for community colleges. The $4 million was taken from the programs including: $150K for K $418K for DESE finance for the early learning quality Centers for Independent Living, costs of public placement, over Ross Barnett scholarship deferred maintenance funding committee also moved $150K from computer science education funding to the Missouri Scholars Academy. The next step will be for the subcommittee recommendations to be presented to the House Budget Committee.

**TAX CREDIT VOUCHERS**

The House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee approved HCS/HB 478 (Christofanelli) on February 19 by a vote of 8-6. Reps. Gretchen Bangert, Paula Brown, Karla Eslinger, Judy Morgan, Raychel Proudie and Kathryn Swan voted against HB 478. The bill is a tax credit voucher proposal. The HCS version requires annual audits of the third-party funding organizations and requires participating students to take annual testing in math and communications arts from a nationally accredited test, but does not require participating students to take the state MAP tests. The bill would create a tax credit for contributions to largely unaccountable third-party funding organizations that would hand out scholarships that allow a student to attend a private or home school or pay tuition to a different school district or a charter school. The Association continues to vigorously oppose diversion of public funds to unaccountable third-party bureaucracies or to private and home schools that are not subject to public school standards.
A+ FOR DUAL CREDIT/DUAL ENROLLMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL

The House Special Committee on Career Readiness heard HB 221 (Ann Kelley) on February 20. The bill expands the A+ program to dual enrollment students earning college credit in high school. Eligible A+ students may receive reimbursement for the cost of tuition, books, and fees for any dual credit or dual-enrollment course offered in association with a public community college or vocational or technical school.

STUDENT DATA PRIVACY

The House Special Committee on Career Readiness voted to approve HB 592 (Trent) on February 20. The bill creates additional requirements for protection of student data. The protections apply to schools, contractors that are given access to student data and school website operators. The bill also requires notice to the school and affected students and parents of unauthorized data disclosure. The bill also establishes a task force to study issues relating to student data privacy.

RELIGION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Senate Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee heard SCR 13 (Emery) on February 19. The SCR would encourage schools to include courses on the Bible in education curriculum. The House Special Committee on Student Accountability heard HCR 13 (Trent), a

• April 11-13, 2019
  MAEOP Spring Conference &
  North Central Area Spring Conference
  St. Charles, Missouri

• May 15, 2019
  Professional Standard Program (PSP) Deadline

• July 15-20, 2019
  NAEOP National Conference
  Boise, Idaho

• October 3-5, 2019
  MAEOP Fall Workshop
  Jefferson City, Missouri
The NAEOP Membership Drive was held October 1st through November 15th. A total of 32 new members were recruited. Congratulations to Susan Hampel (Mehlville School District) who tied for 2nd place in recruiting the most new members. Susan will receive a $75 discount on the 2019 NAEOP Conference registration. Congratulations!

2019 NAEOP CONFERENCE
July 16-20, 2019
Boise, Idaho

The NAEOP annual conference will be hosted by the Idaho AEOP in Boise, Idaho at the Riverside Hotel which is located in downtown Boise.

For further conference information go to the NAEOP website (click on link + Ctrl).

Don’t forget to check out NAEOP’s weekly Tuesday Tip
(click on link + CTRL)