





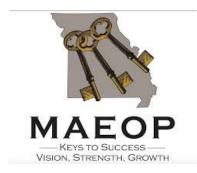
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## MAEOP Show-Me Newsletter

Missouri Association of Educational Professionals Fall 2024

#### **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.



#### MAEOP 2023-2025 Executive Board Members

President - Michelle Doering, CEOE

Vice-President - Lisa Shelton, CEOE

Secretary — Jaclyn Haake, CEOE

**Treasurer** — Robin Weaver

**Board Member** — Tamie Francis, CEOE

**Board Member** – Jennifer Hardin

Past President — Marie Freeman

**CEOE Parliamentarian** — Susan Brooker, CEOE





next two years is

Keys to Success: Vision, Strength & Growth. Vision: noun - The ability to think about or plan the future with imagination or wisdom. My vision is for each of us to work together unlocking the door to the future.

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#### Message from President, Michelle Doering, CEOE

Fall is my absolute favorite time of year! I love the changing leaves, cozy foods, comfy clothes, crisp air, and the delightful scent of pumpkin spice. Plus, it's a wonderful time to gather with family and friends. I have so much to be thankful for – my family, friends, job, home, and the list goes on.

Speaking of gratitude, I'm so thankful for the wonderful members of MAEOP. I hope you're all enjoying this beautiful season as well.

Our Fall Conference was a huge success! Eleven of the thirty-one attendees were first-timers, and many of them decided to join MAEOP. It was fantastic to see such a great turnout. We enjoyed some truly dynamic professional development sessions. It's hard to pick a favorite, as they all offered valuable insights for both our personal and professional lives. However, I must admit, Jen Hopkins from Pattonville's charcuterie board workshop was a delicious highlight!

One of our amazing members shared a reflection that truly resonated with me. She mentioned attending many professional development events for work, but she described MAEOP as her *revitalizing* professional development experience while learning the power of perspective and inclusion. You all bring such heart and wisdom to the conference, making it a truly refreshing time.

I sincerely hope you can join us for our Spring Conference and New Board Installation in the Kansas City area. It's a great opportunity to recharge and reconnect. More details about the specific dates will be coming soon.

Happy Fall,
Michelle Doering CEOE
MAEOP President





Want to be more involved in MAEOP? Consider joining a committee. Reach out to anyone on the Executive Board for more information. You can make a difference. Serving on a committee qualifies towards your PSP certification or recertification points under Association Responsibility.

#### **Local Affiliation News**

Below are the MAEOP local affiliations in the state:

**District Co-Coordinators :**Iris Maxwell, CEOE, and Annette Miller, CEOE

**District #1:** Co-Directors: Susan Brooker, CEOE, and Pam Steele, CEOE

**CCAEOP** - President Pam Steele

CCAEOP focuses on service projects. They raffle baskets and have

50/50 drawings to support scholarships.

IAEOP - President Sara Cline

**NWAEOP** – President Emmy Brown

District #2

**Director: Jorene Brooks, CEOE** 

District #3

**Director**: Shelley Stokes

District #4

**Director**: Marie Freeman

**Dogwood Hills AEOP** – President Marie Freeman, Vice President is Open, Treasurer Heather Ashton

Dogwood Hills Association (DHAEOP) is located in the Waynesville R-VI School District.

District #5

**Director:** Robin Weaver

District #5 is made up of 20 counties with 2 local affiliations - GWAEOP and SLCAEOP.

**GWAEOP** has decided to change the location of their meetings to accommodate their membership, and are hosting general sessions between Orchard Farms and Mehlville School Districts. They are continuing to work on their membership.

**SLCAEOP** is changing their group's focus to one general meeting this year with bringing a presenter in and to have a social event. Their Executive Board has been extended in their positions for another year. They are working on recruitment while continuing to support their community service project as well as their Scholarship affiliated with UMSL.



#### Fall 2024 Conference Update





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#### Charcuterie Board Pics



Jen Hopkins from Pattonville



**Charcuterie Board made by Jen** 

Pictures from the NAEOP Conference in Little Rock Arkansas, July 2024



Our very own, Marie Freeman, Vice-President of NAEOP





Lots of fun and laughter happening her by our MAEOP members.







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# Congratulations



40 years in MAEOP and counting...

We honored Naomi Secoy with St. Louis County AEOP at the Fall 2024 Conference as she celebrated 40 years as a MAEOP member. Naomi has been a member of SLCAEOP for 40 years too, joining in 1984. And as a retiree continues to support both organizations. We are privileged that she continues to be a part of our organization and that we have her friendship as well as her as a resource. Please join us in congratulating her on this achievement.

#### **GWAEOP Update**

The Gateway Association of Educational Office Professionals (GWEAOP) is off to a successful start to the school year. Executive Board elections were held in the spring, and our members voted in a diverse group of office professionals, including both veteran and new board members. Our membership has grown to include 23 members from 8 different school districts.



On Tuesday, November 5th, GWAEOP participated in <u>Meals from the Heart</u> at a local <u>Ronald McDonald House Charities</u>. The Ronald McDonald House Charities provides lodging for out-of-town families with children seeking medical care at a St. Louis area hospital. Volunteers are able to prepare a meal for the families free of charge so they can concentrate on what matters most: caring for their children.

The Executive Board planned the meal menu, GWAEOP members donated ingredients at the first membership meeting, and seven members prepared and served the meal. We prepared chili, tomato soup, grilled cheese, and freshly baked cookies for the families at the Ronald McDonald

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Grilled Cheese Sandwiches



Ronald McDonald House kitchen



**GWAEOP** members fixing dinner



### MAEOP SPRING CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE BOARD INSTALLATION

APRIL 23 | VIRTUAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
APRIL 24 | IN-PERSON AFTERNOON CONFERENCE SESSIONS
APRIL 25 | IN-PERSON CONFERENCE SESSIONS

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