

MOSPRA Ozarks Region Newsletter



October 2015

Good morning MOSPRA friends!

With the first quarter behind us, I hope you've eased successfully into your school year and all of the careful planning and preparation you did this summer is paying off!

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 28. It will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Ozark Schools Administration Building, 302 North 4th Ave., Ozark. Lunch will be \$6 and can be paid online through the link below.

Topic: Jessica Bernard, an attorney with Guin Mundorf, will provide an update on legal trends in public schools including transgender issues and bullying. She will share examples of district communications regarding these issues and answer questions.

Please feel free to bring guests, such as your compliance officer, HR director or superintendent. These are definitely hot button topics that require internal collaboration and thoughtful communication.

[RSVP at this link by Tuesday, Oct. 27.](#) (Click the green "Get Tickets" button.)

This will help us with our planning and lunch order. Please email me if you have any trouble with the RSVP.

Monthly meetings - save the date:

Below are the remaining Ozarks Region meeting dates for the 2015-16 school year. Our meetings will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Ozark Schools' district office, 302 N. 4th Ave., Ozark.

- Oct. 28
- Nov. (no meeting, MOSPRA fall conference)
- Dec. 16
- Jan. 27
- Feb. 24
- March (no meeting, MOSPRA spring conference)
- April 27
- May 25

MOSPRA Fall Conference Reminder

It's not too late to register!

Nov. 5-6, 2015

St. Charles, MO

Primary topic: Crisis Management and Communication

Presented by Rick Kaufman, former NSPRA president and current executive director of community relations and emergency management for Bloomington (Minn.) Public Schools

PRE - Fall Conference Gathering!

President Snodgras has booked Trail Head Brew House for any MOSPRA member who is coming in early for the fall conference in St. Charles. If you plan to be in St. Charles the evening of Nov. 4, please join your MOSPRA friends at 6:00 p.m. at the brew house!

[Learn more about the fall conference and register](#)

MOSPRA Spring Conference

Hotel rooms at the Lodge of the Four Seasons fill up fast. You might want to consider reserving your room now. The conference will be held March 30-April 1.

[Reserve your room now.](#)

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