The Missouri Historic Schools Alliance is a University of Missouri Extension program started by the Greene County Extension Council in the fall of 2010. It was the fulfillment of an idea that started in 2000 when David L. Burton wrote the book, “A History of Rural Schools in Greene County, Mo.” which is now available for purchase on Amazon.com The mission of the program is to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of the one-room school experience in Missouri. The program seeks to work with historical and community groups as well as interested individuals to raise funds and awareness to maintain historic one-room school buildings in Missouri and to find outgoing uses for the historic schools. The program uses volunteers and several programs to generate this interest and create an historic record about one-room schools in Missouri.

The program distributes a quarterly newsletter and hosts an annual conference (which members can attend at a discount). Membership fees cover costs associated with the local organization and educational events related to the program as well as the cost of a mailed newsletter.

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