

Missouri NEA Missouri State Board of Education Report

*Notes from September 18, 2018 meeting of the Missouri State Board of Education
Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education*

Governor Parsons appoints two members to the State Board of Education

Kim Bailey, former president of Raymore-Peculiar School Board, and Don Claycomb, retired president of State Technical College were appointed September 6, 2018 by Governor Parsons. Both took the oath of office at this meeting.

Board approves the charter school application Kansas City Girls Preparatory Academy

KCGPA anticipates opening within the boundaries of Kansas City Public School District for the 2019-2020 school year. KCPGA will be a single-gender public charter school for girls in the fifth grade. Section 160.405 3, RSMo, was amended in 2012 allowing charter schools to admission based on gender when the school is a single-gender school. KCPGA will open with 100 students in the fifth grade. Additional students will be added during the five-year charter reaching a capacity of 750 students in grades 5 through 12.

DESE gives report on the Continuous Improvement System

The Continuous Improvement System is a collaborative effort of all offices in the Learning Services Division in partnership with regional education centers. The CIS supports educators in implementing effective, evidence-based practices in Missouri's public schools in the areas of leadership; collaborative culture and climate; effective teaching and learning; data-based decision making; and alignment of curriculum and assessment. The goal is to improve student learning for every student in every school.

Actions taken by the Board

- Approved authorization of publication in the *Missouri Register* of a notice of proposed rulemaking to rescind Rule 5 CSR 20-100.120, Advance Placement, Dual Credit Course, and International Baccalaureate Fee Payment. Public schools are now able to receive reimbursement of fees through federal programs funding.
- Approved authorization of publication in the *Missouri Register* of a notice of rulemaking to amend Rule 5 CSR 20-100.190, Graduation requirements for Students in Public High Schools. This proposed amendment removes unnecessary language from Rule 5CRS 20-100.190.
- Approved authorization for publication in the *Missouri Register* of a notice of proposed rulemaking to rescind Rule 5 CSR 20-500.110, Standards for Vocational Rehabilitation. The enactment of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, and the subsequent update to the Act's corresponding regulations rendered these standards either outdated or obsolete.
- Approved authorization of publication in the *Missouri Register* of a notice of rulemaking to rescind Rule 5 CSR 20-300.140, Extraordinary Cost Fund. This rule is rescinded due to the establishment of the High Needs Fund pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Act.

- Approved authorization of publication in the *Missouri Register* of an order of rulemaking to amend Rule 5 CSR 20-400.510, Certification Requirements of Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 3). The proposed amendment included revisions to literacy requirements.
- Approved the authorization of publication in the *Missouri Register* an order of rulemaking to amend Rule CSR 5 20-400.520, Certification Requirements for Teachers of Elementary Education (Grades 1-6). This proposed amendment includes literacy requirements.
- Approved authorization of publication in the *Missouri Register* an order of rulemaking to amend Rule CSR 5 20-400.560, Certification Requirements for Teacher of Special Education. The proposed amendment includes literacy requirements.
- Approved authorization of publication in the *Missouri Register* an order of rulemaking to amend Rule CSR 20-400.640, Certification Requirements for Initial Student Services Certificate. The proposed amendment included revisions to remove Speech Language Pathologist as an area of certification also updated requirements for the School Psychological Examiner Kindergarten-Grade 12 certificate.
- Approved a final list of new and increased funding need decision items for FY 2020. In compliance with the October 1 deadline, DESE will submit the budget request to the Office of Administration, Division of Budget Planning.

The next meeting of the State Board of Education will be October 23, 2018. Missouri NEA will be there! If you have any questions, contact Brent Fullington or Ann Jarrett at 800-392-0236. Details of state board agenda items can be found at <http://dese.mo.gov/state-board-education/agendas-minutes>.

Respectfully submitted,
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