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Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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Missouri Transition Liaison Program

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Transition Coalition are recruiting school personnel to join the team of Transition Liaisons across Missouri. We need your assistance at the local level to improve transition education and services throughout the state.

Missouri Transition Liaisons devote time and energy to improve transition in Missouri through increased communication and collaboration with the Regional Professional Development Centers, the Transition Coalition, and the DESE. The goal for the development of Transition Liaisons is to build capacity at the local level. Liaisons will provide input into statewide guidance documents and forms; review professional development trainings and resources; collaborate with other transition liaisons; RPDC Consultants, Transition Coalition and the DESE; disseminate information at both the district and regional level to develop a collaborative group of colleagues.

If selected, Transition Liaisons will participate in two – 1 day trainings during the school year (October 26, 2010 and February 24, 2011) and will participate in the planning and/or presentation of the State Transition Summer Institute in 2011.

To be considered as a Transition Liaison, please complete and submit the attached application and your resume via email attachment to **Linda Cantrell** at lindacantrell@ku.edu.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 15, 2010

Applications will be reviewed by a committee, and those selected to be Missouri Transition Liaisons will be notified via email by September 22, 2010.

Missouri Transition Liaison Program APPLICATION

Please complete the below application AND attach your most recent resume. Please email as attachments to Linda Cantrell at lindacantrell@ku.edu.

If you have questions about the application, please contact Linda Cantrell (lindacantrell@ku.edu).

Please type or print

Applicant Information

Name (First) M.I. Last

Current Address: City State Zip

Phone Number E-Mail

Employment Information

Current employer name Position Title

Address City State Zip

Demographic information

1. What region of Missouri do you work in?

- 1 Southeast 2 Heart of Missouri 3 Kansas City 4 Northeast
5 Northwest 6 South Central 7 Southwest 8 St. Louis 9 Central
10 Southern 11 Missouri Western

2. What is your current primary role?

- Middle School Transition Services (Specialist, Coordinator, Facilitator, etc.)
 High school Other (please specify) _____

3. In your current position, what students do you primarily teach?

Low Incidence

- Autism
 Deaf Blindness
 Other Health Impairment
 Severe and Multiple Disabilities
 Traumatic Brain Injury
 Moderate/Severe Mental Retardation

High Incidence

- Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities
 Learning Disabilities
 Speech and Language Impairment
 Mild Mental Retardation

Sensory Impairments

- Hearing Impairment
 Visual Impairment

Other (please specify)

- I serve students across multiple groups at a program level (e.g., transition coordinator, school psychologist, etc.)

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4. Where do you primarily serve students?

- Special School
- Self-Contained Special Education Classroom (serve students in classroom for majority of the day)
- Resource Room
- Consulting Services (e.g., general ed. classroom, transition services etc.)
- Co-teaching in General Education Classroom
- Community-based Program
- Other _____

5. In what type of community setting do you teach? Check all that apply.

- Urban
- Suburban
- Rural

6. In the space below, please tell us about yourself and why you'd like to become a Transition Liaison in Missouri.

As a Transition Liaison we agree to provide input to the transition team, RPDCs and the DESE. I will attend scheduled meetings, participate in planning the State Transition Summer Institute, disseminate necessary info to cohort groups and Community Transition Teams, and collaborate with other Transition Liaisons.

Signed _____
(School/Special Education Administrator)

Signed _____
(School/High School Principal)

Signed _____
(School/Superintendent)

**Please remember to submit your most recent resume with your application.
Thank you for your interest.**

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