

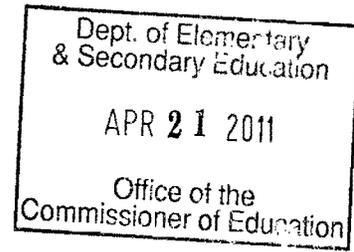
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Dr. Chris Nicastro, Commissioner

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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Dr. Nicastro,

First, let me commend you on the courage, to recommend to the State Board of Education that the current MSIP 5 rules be withdrawn. The rules whereby we accredit our school are a very complicated issue that affects thousands of Missouri citizens. This effort will take all organizations working together to develop standards that keep our schools accountable, while still allowing the flexibility demanded by our millennial students.

As President of the Missouri Counsel of Career and Technical Administrators (MCCTA), I want to commit our organization to participating in the development of the new MSIP 5 rules. Therefore, we stand ready to serve on your Advisory Committee for MSIP 5 revisions. Please contact me if you need us to send representatives. We will work diligently with you to develop new MSIP 5 rules that will allow our schools to reach the Top 10 by 20 educational goals and increase the strength of Career and Technical Education.

Again, from our membership and the more than 200,000 High School students in Career and Technical Education, thank you for your recommendation to withdraw the current MSIP 5 Standards and Rules. Please allow our organization to be involved in the development of the new MSIP 5 Standards and Rules.

Educationally Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Oscar E. Carter". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Dr. Oscar E. Carter

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