

Title 5 – DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
Division 20 – Division of Learning Services
Chapter 600 – Office of Early and Extended Learning

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the State Board of Education under section 161.092 RSMs Supp. 2014 and sections 178.691-178.699 RSMo 2000, the board amends a rule as follows:

5 CSR 20-600.110 is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 1, 2015 (40 MoReg 834). Those sections with changes are reprinted here; however, changes have been made in the incorporated by reference, *Early Childhood Development Act Administrative Manual*. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The board received one (1) comment from one (1) individual regarding the proposed amendment and grammatical changes for consistency from the Department staff.

COMMENT #1: Received one (1) comment from Colleen Ratcliff, Lamar School District, noted a duplication of the term “Affiliate Quality Assessment” in section 2.5.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (department) reviewed the comment and will amend subsection (1)(B) to reflect the revision date change and the incorporated by reference material, specifically section 2.5 using the terms “Parent Questionnaire” and “Affiliate Quality Assessment” once.

5 CSR 20-600.110 General Provisions Governing Programs Authorized Under the Early Childhood Development Act

(1) All programs and projects carried out by school districts under the Early Childhood Development Act (ECDA) shall be conducted in conformity with—

(B) The state *Early Childhood Development Act Administrative Manual*, revised August 2015, which is incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule as published by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (department) and is available at the Early Learning Section, 205 Jefferson Street, PO Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480 or on the department’s website. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions. The *Early Childhood Development Act Administrative Manual* interprets state statutory requirements for the programs and establishes program management procedures consistent with state law and practice.