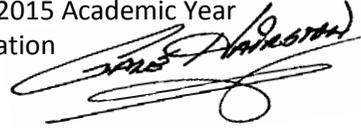


To: MABEP Members

Topic: Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments for the 2014-2015 Academic Year

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The Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments (MEGA) is a comprehensive approach to assess the pre-professional development of students working for educator certification in Missouri. These assessments provide a common, statewide foundation of content knowledge, professional practice, and collective agreement on “what it takes to be an effective educator.” While the number and cost of these assessments have increased, the State Board of Education fully understands the implications and challenges associated with developing quality educators for schools in Missouri. The assessments are spaced at different transition points throughout the preparation program. These assessments are an investment in your development and are part of your commitment to becoming a Missouri educator. The following information focuses on the Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments for 2014-2015. Please review and don’t hesitate to share any questions with your educator preparation program and/or the Office of Educator Quality. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section can be found at the end of this memo.

Missouri Educator Profile (MEP) – Test Fee \$22: The Missouri Educator Profile is an assessment designed to measure a person’s work styles as they relate to “effective educators” in Missouri. This required assessment is completed before or immediately after being accepted into an educator preparation program. Students complete the MEP online and receive a score report that compares their work styles to effective educators working in their selected grade levels. This score report is reviewed by the student and shared with their preparation program advisor(s). The final three pages give the student and advisor an opportunity to develop an improvement plan. Students have the option to take the MEP again at the conclusion of their program to demonstrate their growth.

Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA) – Test Fee \$49: The Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA) replaced the CollegeBASE in September 2013. This computer-based assessment includes subtests in English, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies. This test is typically taken during the second year of the educator preparation program. Students must pass all five subtests before they can be formally admitted to an undergraduate educator preparation program. Candidates who successfully passed all sections of their CollegeBASE assessment may use those scores until December 31, 2016.

Missouri Content Assessments – Test Fees Range from \$77 to \$165: This new series of exit exams must be passed by students for all areas of certification they are seeking. These computer-based assessments are aligned with state and national standards. Students typically take these assessments toward the end of the third year in the program. Many programs require the passage of the appropriate Missouri Content Assessment(s) prior to student teaching. The Missouri Content Assessments replace the Praxis II Content Assessments beginning on September 2, 2014. Students who have passed the Praxis II

Content Assessment on or before August 31, 2014, will be allowed to use their score until December 31, 2016. They must have completed their preparation program by December 31, 2016, as well.

Missouri Pre-Service Teacher Assessment (MoPTA): Educator preparation programs have the option to require candidates to complete and pass the MoPTA during the 2014-2015 school year. There is no additional cost to students and/or educator preparation programs for using the MoPTA.

If you have any questions and/or need any additional information about MEGA, please email the Office of Educator Preparation at EQPrep@dese.mo.gov.

Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments (MEGA) Summary for 2014-2015			
When	Name of the Assessment	Test Fees	Date Available
Prior to or at Entry	Missouri Educator Profile	\$22.00	Currently Available
Entry	Missouri General Education Assessment (Replaced the CollegeBASE)	\$49.00 Complete \$25.00 Per Subtest for Retakes	
Prior to or During Student Teaching	Missouri Content Area Assessments (Some content areas require multiple assessments.) (Replaces the Praxis II Series)	Ranges from \$77.00 to \$165.00 Additional Fees for Retaking Subtests	Begins September 2014
During Student Teaching	Missouri Pre-Service Teacher Assessment (Optional Use by Educator Preparation Program)	No Cost	Currently Available

Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments
Missouri Content Assessments
By Individual Certification Areas, Test Codes, Titles, and Fees
September 18, 2014

Early Childhood – Birth to Grade 3 & Elementary – Grades 1 to 6		
Certification Areas	Test Codes & Titles	Fees
Early Childhood Education	#064 Early Childhood Education	\$77
Elementary Education <i>Must pass all four (4) subtests to be eligible for certification in Elementary Education</i>	Elementary Education Multi-Content** – All Four (4) Subtests	\$110
	#007 English/Language Arts Subtest	\$39
	#008 Mathematics Subtest	\$39
	#009 Science Subtest	\$39
Elementary Mathematics Specialist	#010 Social Studies Subtest	\$39
	#012 Middle School Education: Mathematics	\$77
Middle School Education – Grades 5 to 9		
Language Arts	#011 Middle School Education: Language Arts	\$77
Mathematics	#012 Middle School Education: Mathematics	\$77
Science	#013 Middle School Education: Science	\$77
Social Science	#014 Middle School Education: Social Science	\$77
Secondary Education – Grades 9 to 12		
Agriculture	#015 Agriculture	\$77
Biology	#016 Biology	\$77
Business	#017 Business	\$77
Chemistry	#018 Chemistry	\$77
Earth Science	#019 Earth Science	\$77
English	#020 English	\$77
General Science	#021 General Science	\$77
Marketing	#022 Marketing	\$77
Mathematics	#023 Mathematics	\$77
Physics	#024 Physics	\$77
Social Science <i>Must pass all six (6) subtests to be eligible for certification in Social Science</i>	Social Science Multi-Content** – All Six (6) Subtests	\$165
	#025 Social Science: United States History Subtest	\$39
	#026 Social Science: World History Subtest	\$39
	#027 Social Science: Economics Subtest	\$39
	#028 Social Science: Geography Subtest	\$39
	#029 Social Science: Political Science Subtest	\$39
	#030 Social Science: Behavioral Science Subtest	\$39
Speech & Theatre	#031 Speech & Theater	\$77
Technology & Engineering	#046 Technology & Engineering	\$77
Unified Science – Biology <i>Must pass #016 Biology and all three (3) Unified Science tests to be eligible for certification in Unified Science – Biology</i>	#016 Biology** – plus all three (3) tests listed below:	\$77
	#033 Unified Science: Chemistry	\$39
	#034 Unified Science: Earth Science	\$39
	#035 Unified Science: Physics	\$39

Secondary Education – Grades 9 to 12		
Certification Areas	Test Codes & Titles	Fees
Unified Science – Chemistry <i>Must pass #032 Chemistry and all three (3) Unified Science tests to be eligible for certification in Unified Science – Chemistry</i>	#018 Chemistry** – plus all three (3) tests listed below:	\$77
	#032 Unified Science: Biology	\$39
	#034 Unified Science: Earth Science	\$39
	#035 Unified Science: Physics	\$39
Unified Science – Earth Science <i>Must pass #019 Earth Science and all three (3) Unified Science tests to be eligible for certification in Unified Science – Earth Science</i>	#019 Earth Science** – plus all three (3) tests listed below:	\$77
	#032 Unified Science: Biology	\$39
	#033 Unified Science: Chemistry	\$39
	#035 Unified Science: Physics	\$39
Unified Science – Physics <i>Must pass #024 Physics and all three (3) Unified Science test to be eligible for certification in Unified Science – Physics</i>	#024 Physics** – plus all three (3) tests listed below:	\$77
	#032 Unified Science: Biology	\$39
	#033 Unified Science: Chemistry	\$39
	#034 Unified Science: Earth Science	\$39
Grades K-12		
Art	#036 Art	\$77
Chinese (Mandarin)	#037 World Languages: Chinese – Mandarin	\$77
Family & Consumer Sciences	#038 Family & Consumer Sciences	\$77
French	#039 World Languages: French	\$77
German	#040 World Languages: German	\$77
Health	#041 Health	\$77
Library Media Specialist	#042 Library Media Specialist	\$77
Music: Instrumental & Vocal	#043 Music: Instrumental & Vocal	\$77
Physical Education	#044 Physical Education	\$77
Spanish	#045 World Languages: Spanish	\$77
Special Education		
Early Childhood Birth to Grade 3	#049 Early Childhood Special Education	\$77
Blind & Low Vision Grades K to 12	#047 Blind & Low Vision	\$77
Deaf & Hard of Hearing Grades K to 12	#048 Deaf & Hard of Hearing	\$77
Severely Developmentally Disabled Grades K to 12	#051 Severely Developmentally Disabled	\$77
Candidates MUST Choose One of Three Options Listed Below for Mild-Moderate Certification		
Elementary Option Mild to Moderate Cross-Categorical Grades K to 12 <i>Must pass #050 Mild-Moderate and all four (4) subtests for Elementary Education to be eligible for certification</i>	Elementary Option -- #050 Mild-Moderate Cross-Categorical – plus all four (4) subtests included in the Elementary Multi-Content Assessment	\$77
	Elementary Multi-Content** – all four (4) subtests	\$110
	#007 English/Language Arts Subtest	\$39
	#008 Mathematics Subtest	\$39
	#009 Science Subtest	\$39
	#010 Social Studies Subtest	\$39

Special Education -- Continued		
Certification Areas	Test Codes and Titles	Fees
Middle/Secondary Option Mild to Moderate Cross-Categorical Grades K to 12 <i>Must pass #050 Mild-Moderate and all four (4) subtests for Middle/Secondary Education to be eligible for certification</i> Middle/Secondary Option	Middle/Secondary Option – #050 Mild-Moderate Cross-Categorical – plus the Multi-Content Assessment for Middle/Secondary	\$77
	Middle/Secondary Multi-Content** -- All four (4) subtests	\$110
	#052 English/Language Arts Subtest	\$39
	#053 Mathematics Subtest	\$39
	#054 Science Subtest	\$39
	#055 Social Science	\$39
Specific Content Middle/Secondary Option Mild to Moderate Cross-Categorical Grades K to 12 <i>Must pass #050 Mild-Moderate and one or more of the eleven (11) major content assessments or all six (6) of the Social Science Multi-Content Subtests.</i>	Specific Middle/Secondary Option – #050 Mild-Moderate Cross-Categorical plus one (1) or more of the specific content areas listed below:	\$77
	#011 Middle School Education: Language Arts	\$77
	#012 Middle School Education: Mathematics	\$77
	#013 Middle School Education: Science	\$77
	#014 Middle School Education: Social Science	\$77
	#016 Biology, #018 Chemistry, #19 Earth Science, #021 Physics, and/or #024 General Science	\$77 Each
	#020 English	\$77
	#023 Mathematics	\$77
	Social Science Multi-Content** – All Six (6) Subtests	\$165
Student Services		
Certification Areas	Test Titles	Fees
Counselor – Grades K to 8 Counselor – Grades 7-12	#056 Counselor	\$77
School Psychologist Grades K to 12	#057 School Psychologist	\$77
School & District Leadership		
Building Level Administrator Principal – Grades K to 8 Principal – Grades 7 to 12 Career Education Director Grades 9 to 12 Special Education Administrator Grades K to 12	#058 Building Level Administrator	\$106
	Missouri School Leader Performance Assessment	\$275
Superintendent Grades K to 12	#059 Superintendent	\$106
Professional Knowledge for Temporary Authorization Certification & Certification Areas Without a Test		
Middle School – Grades 5 to 9	#062 Professional Knowledge: Middle School	\$77
	Appropriate Content Assessment(s) for Certification Area	TBD
Secondary – Grades 9 to 12	#063 Professional Knowledge	\$77
	Appropriate Content Assessment(s) for Certification Area	TBD

**** Discounts for Subtests:** Several certification areas require the passage of specific subtests. These subtests may be taken as a complete group, part of a group, or individually. The prices listed above are for either the complete group or individual subtest. Group pricing for two (2) subtests is \$65; three (3) for \$90; four (4) for \$110; and five (5) for \$140.