

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM: January 2020**CONSIDERATION OF A NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING TO AMEND RULE 5 CSR 20-400.330; CLINICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES IN PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS****STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Sections 161.092, 161.097, 161.099,
168.021, and 168.400, RSMo.

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STRATEGIC PRIORITY

Teachers and Leaders – Prepare, develop and support educators to ensure an effective teacher in every classroom and an effective leader in every school.

SUMMARY

This rule establishes the clinical experience requirements for candidates in professional education programs. The proposed amendment updates the definition of a teacher assistant.

PRESENTER

Paul Katnik, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Educator Quality, will participate in the presentation and discussion of this item.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education authorize publication in the *Missouri Register* of a notice of proposed rulemaking to amend rule 5 CSR 20-400.330, Clinical Experience Requirements for Candidates in Professional Education Programs, and that the State Board finds the proposed amendment necessary to carry out the purposes of Sections 161.092, 161.097, 161.099, 168.021, and 168.400, RSMo.

**Title 5—DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
Division 20—Division of Learning Services
Chapter 400—Office of Educator Quality**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

5 CSR 20-400.330 Clinical Experience Requirements for Candidates in Professional Education Programs. The State Board of Education (board) is proposing to amend subsection (1)(J) to specify what is considered a teacher assistant.

PURPOSE: This proposed amendment updates the definition for a teacher assistant.

(1) For the purpose of this rule, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following terms shall mean:

(J) Teacher assistant. An individual who [*has served as an assistant or aide*] **is serving in a classroom under the supervision of a certificated teacher** with [*teaching*] responsibilities **comparable** to a certificated teacher in a public school or accredited nonpublic school setting.

AUTHORITY: sections **161.092**, 161.097, **161.099** [and 168.021, RSMo 2000 and 161.092], and 168.400, RSMo [Supp. 2002]**2016**, and section **168.021**, **RSMo Supp. 2018**. This rule previously filed as 5CSR 80-805.040. Original rule filed Sept. 24, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Amended: Filed _____

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Attention: Dr. Paul Katnik, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Educator Quality, PO Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480 or by email to educatorquality@dese.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.