

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:**October 2016**

**CONSIDERATION OF MISSOURI CONTENT AND PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT:
QUALIFYING SCORES**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Sections 161.092, 168.011, 168.021,
168.071, 168.081, 168.400, 168.405, and
168.409, RSMo

Consent Action Report
Item Item Item

DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

The Missouri Content Assessment for Journalism, Missouri School Counselor Performance Assessment (MoSCPA) and the Missouri Librarian Performance Assessments (MoLPA) are part of the Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments (MEGA). The content assessment measures the knowledge of a teacher earning certification in Journalism. The performance assessments provide a measure of the ability of counselor or librarian intern to put into practice what he or she learned during the preparation process.

Industry standards define the processes used to develop the Missouri content and performance assessments. Teams comprised of PK-12 educators and educator preparation faculty contributed to the development of these assessments. The MoSCPA and MoLPA were implemented in fall 2015. The Journalism assessment was first administered in August 2016.

The Department's recommendations for setting the initial Missouri qualifying score for the Journalism, MoSCPA, and MoLPA assessments are based on the results of Standard Setting Panels and the recommendations of the Missouri Advisory Council for the Certification of Educators (MACCE) and the Missouri Advisory Board for Educator Preparation (MABEP). The Missouri qualifying score will be in effect for candidates enrolled in educator preparation programs beginning in fall 2016.

PRESENTERS:

Paul Katnik, Assistant Commissioner; and Gale "Hap" Hairston, Director, Educator Preparation, Office of Educator Quality, will assist with the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education approve the following qualifying scores for these assessments beginning August 29, 2016.

- School Counselors Performance Assessment – Qualifying Score of 38
- Librarians Performance Assessments – Qualifying Score of 45
- Journalism Content Assessment – Qualifying Score of 55



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October 25, 2016

Missouri Department
of Elementary and Secondary Education



Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments

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- ❑ **MEGA Three Objectives**
 - ❑ **Recruit the Right People**
 - ❑ **Assess Content Knowledge**
 - ❑ **Assess Performance**



The Process

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- ❑ **Alignment with state and national standards**
- ❑ **Standard setting activity**
 - ❑ **Standards for educational and psychological testing**
 - ❑ **Identifies what the “Just Qualified Candidate” should know**



MoSCPA (Counselors) – 3 Tasks

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Tasks	Points
1 - Evaluate, Plan, and Support the Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Program	16
2 - Implementing Program Components	16
3 - Professional Relationships with Faculty, Family, and Community	32
Total Points	64

MoSCPA – Counselors

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64 Points Possible	-2 SEM	-1 SEM	Panel Based Score	+1 SEM	+2 SEM
MoSCPA	28	33	38	44	49
Candidates	26	36	9	50	135
Black	11	6	N<5	N<5	18
White	12	27	7	45	112
MACCE Recommendation: 38					
MABEP Recommendation: 28					
Department Recommendation: 38					

MoLPA (Librarians) – 3 Tasks

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Tasks	Points
1 - Resource Selection and Promotion	16
2 - Collaborative Planning	16
3 - Building Digital Literacy	32
Total Points	64

MoLPA – Librarians

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64 Points Possible	-2 SEM	-1 SEM	Panel Based Score	+1 SEM	+2 SEM
MoLPA	35	40	45	50	55
MACCE Recommendation: 45					
MABEP Recommendation: 35					
Department Recommendation: 45					

Journalism Content Assessment

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- ❑ **100 Multiple Choice Items**
 - ❑ 80 items scored
 - ❑ 20 items field-tested
- ❑ **100 to 300 Point Scale**

Journalism – Content Assessment

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80 Points Possible	-2 SEM	-1 SEM	Panel Based Score	+1 SEM	+2 SEM
Journalism	47	51	55	59	63
MACCE Recommendation: 55					
MABEP Recommendation: 47					
Department Recommendation: 55					