

Missouri Advisory Council of Certification for Educators (MACCE)

Monday, December 5, 2016

Meeting Minutes

Members Present: BJ Adams, Tresina Alvested, Holly Bennett, Linda Bradley, Jasmine Briedwell, Ann Franklin, Linda Glasgow, Tiffany Houston, Linda Kaiser, Natalie Kirk, Georganna Krumlinde, Diane Livingston, Nicole Nickens, Allison O’Very, Larry Reiter, Kathy Steinhoff, David Tramel, Kim Turner, Janice Ward and Paula York

Guests Present: Tammy Allee, Keri Cottrell, Linda Dooling, Brent Fullington, Diane Golden, Hap Hairston, Ann Jarrett, Paul Katnik, Deana Layton, Jim Masters, Beth McKerlie, Kimberly Miller, Shari Sevier, Sharon Sowder and Margery Tanner

1. Welcome & Celebrations – Tresina Alvested
 - a. Introductions – For the benefit of new members and guests, each member introduced himself/herself.
 - b. Tresina Alvested called for any celebration items. David Tramel will retire from New Bloomfield School District in June 2017. Margery Tanner’s youngest, Ryan, will be graduating from University of Central Missouri on December 10, 2016.
2. Approval of Minutes – Tresina Alvested
 - a. Tresina Alvested called for the review of the September 12, 2016, minutes. Georganna Krumlinde made motion to approve minutes. Holly Bennett seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.
3. Subcommittee Updates
 - a. Mentoring Standards and Beginning Teacher Assistance Program – Linda Dooling
 - i. Linda Dooling gave members and guests a copy of the proposed amendment 5 CSR 20-400.380 Mentoring Program Standards and proposed rule 5 CSR 20-100.385 Beginning Teacher Assistance Program. Mentoring Standards and Beginning Teacher Assistance Program are in the comment portion of the rulemaking process. Comments are made to Paul Katnik in the Office of Educator Quality. In January comments will be compiled and presented to the State Board of Education.
 - b. Induction – Linda Dooling
 - i. Linda Dooling provided a handout of the “Educator Induction Guidelines for Missouri Schools”.
 - c. School Psychological Examiner – Larry Reiter
 - i. Study group was formed to review the School Psychological Examiner certification requirements. They will have their first meeting on January 19, 2017.

4. Certification Updates – Margery Tanner

<https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/December-2016-Powerpoint-Margery.pdf>

- a. School Counselor
 - i. April 2014 MACCE approved recommendation to discontinue the issuance of a temporary certificate for School Counselor.
 - ii. Decision to table certification changes until the implementation of the new 2017 certification requirements.
 - iii. The Temporary Authorization Certificate (TAC) rule is currently being reviewed to update language.
 - iv. TAC School Counselor change will be submitted to Commissioner for review in early 2017.
- b. Speech Language Pathologist (SLP)
 - i. MACCE recommended discontinuing the issuance of the SLP Certificate in April 2016.
 - ii. Commissioner supported recommendation.
 - iii. Updated rule reflecting the change was presented to the State Board in September 2016.
 - iv. Board approved rule change to be published.
 - v. Open for public comment through November 30, 2016.
 - vi. Comments collected will be analyzed and presented to the State Board, along with a recommendation to approve, change or withdraw rule.
 - vii. Rationale for discontinuing the DESE issued SLP Certificate
 1. DESE is currently issuing a certificate without any real authority over the content of the credential.
 2. SLP's have been censured by the Board of Healing Arts (BoHA) for lapsed licenses.
 3. Lapsed SLP license from the BoHA have caused schools to refund Medicaid reimbursements and provide compensatory special education services.
 4. PEERS retirement system may be a better fit for SLP's because many license holders work in employment settings outside the public school system some point in their career. PEERS may be the better choice because working outside the school setting may have a negative impact on PSRS retirement benefits.
 5. A DESE issued certificate is not required to practice in schools but a current Board of Healing Arts issued SLP license is required.
 6. A handout on PSRS/PEERS was given to members and guests.
 - viii. Comments made on proposed change main concerns are:
 1. Will current members in the PSRS remain in PSRS?
 2. Can timeline for rule change be extended to allow for additional discussion on PSRS, salary schedule, tenure, loan forgiveness and implementation date?
 3. Can a new SLP certificate be created?
 - ix. Discussion was held by members.
 - x. Larry Reiter made the motion to continue with original motion to recommend the elimination of the Speech Language Pathologist certificate with the addition to change effective date for implementation of sunset from August 1, 2017, to August 1, 2018. David Tramel seconded the motion. Motion carried 15 to 0.

- c. 2017 Certification Requirements
 - i. The new Missouri Certification Standards were approved by the State Board of Education in 2014.
 - ii. All candidates recommended for certification after August 1, 2017, must meet the new certification requirements.
 - iii. Educator preparation programs are currently submitting updated matrices for all certification programs.
5. Alternative Routes to Certification – Margery Tanner
<https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/December-2016-Powerpoint-Margery.pdf>
 - a. Margery Tanner presented information on Missouri’s alternate routes to certification (Alternative Certification Program, Temporary Authorization, American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence (ABCTE), Teach for America (TFA), and Doctoral).
6. Background Checks: Overview and Updates – Margery Tanner
<https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/December-2016-Powerpoint-Margery.pdf>
 - a. Margery Tanner provided an overview of the fingerprint background check process through the Missouri Automated Criminal History Site (MACHS) provided by the Missouri State Highway Patrol.
7. Leadership Development System – Jim Masters
<https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/December-2016-Powerpoint-Jim.pdf>
 - a. Jim Masters presented information on Missouri’s Leadership Development System. Missouri has 150 principals in their 1st and 2nd year. The Leadership Development Systems promotes professional growth for new principals. Effective leadership is essential to student growth.
8. Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments – Hap Hairston
<https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/December-2016-Powerpoint-Hap.pdf>
<https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/December-2016-MoGEA-Statewide-Scores.pdf>
 - a. Hap Hairston reviewed the MoGEA scores for 2016-2017. A handout was presented to members on the passing scores established by the Educator Preparation Programs for 2016-2017.
 - b. Missouri Content Assessment for Journalism was approved by the State Board of Education (SBE) on October 25, 2016. The assessment has 80 multiple choice questions with the qualifying score set at 55.
 - c. Missouri School Counselor Performance Assessment (MoSCPA) was approved by SBE on October 25, 2016, with the qualifying score of 38 out of 64 points possible.
 - d. Missouri Librarian Performance Assessment (MoLPA) was approved by SBE on October 25, 2016, with a qualifying score of 45 out of 64 points possible.
9. Annual performance Review Updates – Hap Hairston
<https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/December-2016-APR-Transition-Overview.pdf>
 - a. Hap Hairston presented the transition overview for versions 1.0-1.5-2.0 of the Annual Performance Report for Educator Preparation Programs.

10. Adjourn – Tresina Alvested

- a. Next meeting will be held on February 6, 2017, at Lewis & Clark Middle School, Common Room 800. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held February 13, 2017.
- b. Holly Bennett made motion to adjourn meeting. Paula York seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.