

Missouri Advisory Council of Certification for Educators (MACCE)

Thursday, February 5, 2015

Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Linda Bradley, Keri Cottrell, Georganna Krumlinde, Diane Livingston, Marilyn McCroskey, Mary O'Leary, Larry Reiter, Kim Turner, Janice Ward, and Julie Yowell

Guests Present: Brent Fullington, Hap Hairston, Susan Hodges, Kimberly Miller, Helen Otekunrin, Margery Tanner, and Cindy Whitaker

1. Welcome & Celebrations – Margery Tanner
 - a. Due to inclement weather February 2, the regular meeting was changed to a webinar on February 5.
2. Educator Quality Updates–Margery Tanner
 - a. Due to a retirement, Educator Certification will begin interviews to hire a new administrative assistant.
 - b. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has selected a new Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.
 - i. Dr. Margie Vandeven became the Commissioner of Education on January 1, 2015. Dr. Vandeven previously served as the Deputy Commissioner. She has practiced in education for 24 years.
 - ii. Dr. Stacey Preis has been promoted to Deputy Commissioner for the Division of Learning Services. Dr. Preis previously served as Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Early and Extended Learning.
3. Approval of Minutes from November 17, 2014–Margery Tanner
 - a. Approval of November minutes will be tabled due to change in meeting format. Council will review both November and February minutes for approval at the April 13, 2015, meeting.
4. Regional Teacher of the Year-Linda Dooling
 - a. Due to illness, Linda was unable to present.
5. Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments –Hap Hairston <http://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/Feb2015-Powerpoint-GH.pdf>
 - a. Educator Preparation/Accountability Update- Helen Otekunrin is the newest member to the team. Helen took over Christina Hudson's position as an administrative assistant. Christina is now with the Office of Data Systems Management.
 - b. Missouri Educator Profile (MEP)

MEP was implemented in the fall of 2013. As of January 16, 2015, over 3,998 MEP's have been administered.

- i. The purpose of the MEP is to be used as an advising tool for teachers, counselors, librarians, and principals.
- ii. The MEP needs to be taken prior to or upon entry into a preparation program.
- iii. The MEP connects to Standard #8.
- iv. The MEP is about building "work style" strengths.
- v. MEP work styles: achievement, interpersonal, social influence, self-adjustment, conscientiousness and practical intelligence. Each work style has sub characteristics that comprise that particular work style.

c. Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA)

The MoGEA replaced the CBASE. It was implemented fall of 2013. As of January 18, 2015, over 1,709 have been administered.

- i. The purpose of the MoGEA is to assess general education knowledge required by Missouri statute. All candidates desiring to become a Missouri educator must pass a general education assessment before formal admittance to an educator preparation program.
- ii. There are five subtests included in the MoGEA: English, writing, mathematics, science and social studies.
- iii. Cut scores were set by each individual Educator Preparation Program (EPP).
- iv. There are no caps at this time on how many times an individual may take the MoGEA. If a candidate fails a subtest, they must wait 31 days before they may retake the assessment.
- v. Educator Preparation/Accountability is currently working with Pearson and educator preparation programs to revise the MoGEA. One change will be moving from five subtests to four. The science and social studies subtests will be combined into one. The new test is expected to be ready by August 31, 2015.

d. Missouri Content Assessment (MCA)

MCA's were implemented in the fall of 2014. As of January 18, 2015, over 3,106 Missouri Content Assessments had been administered.

- i. The purpose of the MCA's is to measure content; they are a certification requirement. The content assessments are required by State Board rule and regulation.

e. Missouri Performance Assessments

Missouri School Leaders Performance Assessment (MoSLPA) was implemented in fall 2014. Missouri Pre-Service Teacher Assessment (MoPTA), Missouri School Counselor Performance Assessment (MoSCPA), and Missouri Librarians Performance Assessment (MoLPA) will be implemented in fall 2015.

- i. The purpose of the performance assessments is to capture the impact on student learning.
- ii. The Missouri Performance assessments are also a certification requirement and are required by the State Board.
- iii. The MoSLPA is to measure the impact of leadership in the K-12 district. The MoSLPA is also a certification requirement and is required by State Board rule and regulation. In this first year of implementation, data is being gathered to present to MACCE and MACTE to establish a qualifying score and make a recommendation to the State Board. The recommendation will be made to the State Board at its August 2015 meeting.

- iv. Due to school districts' concerns over the use of video in Task #4, the MoPTA development team will reconvene February 10-12 in Jefferson City to work on developing an alternate Task #4.
 - v. MoPTA alternate Task #4, MoSCPA & MoLPA will pilot in spring 2015 and are scheduled for implementation in 2015-2016. Data will be gathered in the pilot year to be used for a standard setting process. Data will be presented to MACCE and MABEP in August of 2016 to develop a recommendation to present to the State Board.
 - vi. An update on the performance pieces will be provided at the April MACCE meeting.
6. Surveys of Beginning Teachers
- a. First year teacher surveys were established in spring 2007 and first year principal surveys were established in spring 2009. An overview on the history and redesign of the Beginning Educator Surveys was provided.
 - b. The redesign will be ready to launch in March 2015.
 - i. The redesign will align new Educator Standards and Quality Indicators for teachers and principals.
7. REL (Regional Education Laboratory) Central's Study. This study is designed to collect information on the characteristics of clinical practice in the traditional teacher preparation programs and how preparation programs vary.
8. Tammy Allee will send an email to all MACCE members containing the link to the February 5, 2015 MACCE webinar, along with an attachment of the REL handout.
9. The next meeting date is scheduled for April 13, 2015.
10. Meeting adjourned.