

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:		February 2017	
CONSIDERATION OF ORGANIZATION OF WORK GROUPS TO REVIEW/REVISE FINE ARTS LEARNING STANDARDS			
STATUTORY AUTHORITY:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sections 160.514 and 161.092, RSMo		Consent Item	Report Item
<p>DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 1:</p> <p>All Missouri students will graduate college and career ready.</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>As outlined in Section 160.154, RSMo, the State Board of Education is to convene work groups of education professionals and parents to review and recommend learning standards whenever changes are needed. Two separate work groups will be assembled to evaluate and possibly make recommendations to modify or revise our current Fine Arts Standards. One work group for grades kindergarten through five standards consisting of sixteen members and the other work group for grades six through twelve standards consisting of seventeen members.</p> <p>The State Board of Education requires all students in Missouri's public schools to have earned at least one credit in Fine Arts coursework before graduating from high school. The Grade Level Expectations for Theatre were last revised in 2006, in Visual Arts and Music in 2007, and Dance in 2010.</p> <p>Changes in theory and practice in the world of fine arts have changed since that time. The technology used to produce and study the arts today; particularly due to the digital advances in the field, lead us to believe it is time to review our learning expectations again.</p> <p>PRESENTER:</p> <p>Blaine Henningsen, Assistant Commissioner, Office of College and Career Readiness, will assist with the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>The Department recommends that the State Board of Education convene a work group to review fine arts learning standards, including notification to the other nominating entities as specified in Sections 160.514 RSMo.</p>			