

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM: May 2020**CONSIDERATION OF THE RECERTIFICATION OF JOINT EXECUTIVE GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE NORMANDY SCHOOLS COLLABORATIVE****STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Sections 161.092 and 162.081, RSMo

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Success-Ready Students & Workforce Development

SUMMARY

On May 20, 2014, the State Board of Education lapsed the Normandy School District effective June 30, 2014, with direct oversight by the State Board of Education effective immediately. The State Board of Education authorized the establishment of the Normandy Schools Collaborative to be governed by a Joint Executive Governing Board to provide leadership to the local education agency, pursuant to Missouri law, Section 162.081, RSMo. Section 162.081.3(2)(b)a., RSMo, requires that the State Board of Education review and recertify the alternative form of governance every three years. The Joint Executive Governing Board was recertified on May 16, 2017, and is set to expire on June 30, 2020, unless renewal occurs.

Department staff have reviewed the areas of academic achievement, climate and culture, improvement planning, educator effectiveness, and financial stability of the Normandy Schools Collaborative. Based on this review, the Department recommends continuation of this alternative form of governance.

A list of candidates to serve on the Joint Executive Governing Board, including four re-appointments, will also be presented for consideration. A fifth member will be presented for consideration at another time.

PRESENTER

Margie Vandeven, Commissioner of Education, will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education recertify the Normandy Schools Collaborative Joint Executive Governing Board for an additional three-year period, effective July 1, 2020.

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education appoint the designated individuals to serve on the Joint Executive Governing Board for the Normandy Schools Collaborative effective immediately through June 30, 2023, as presented in the Recertification Proclamation.

Recertification of the Joint Executive Governing Board for the Normandy Schools Collaborative

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the State of Missouri requires that a free public school system provide for the gratuitous instruction of all persons in this state under the age of twenty-one years; and

WHEREAS, Article IX Section 2(a) vests the supervision of instruction in the public schools in the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Section 162.081.1(2), RSMo, authorizes the State Board of Education to determine the date an unaccredited district shall lapse and determine an alternative governing structure for the district; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education, on May 20, 2014, authorized the establishment of the alternative governing form of governance entitled the Normandy Schools Collaborative to be governed by a Joint Executive Governing Board to provide leadership; and

WHEREAS, Section 162.081.3(2)(b)a., RSMo, requires the State Board of Education to review and recertify the alternative governing form of governance every three years; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the members of the State Board of Education, by virtue of the powers vested in the Board by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Missouri, do hereby recertify the Joint Executive Governing Board for the Normandy Schools Collaborative, and do hereby direct as follows:

- 1) That, pursuant to Section 162.081, RSMo, Sara Foster, of St. Louis, Missouri, is reappointed to serve at the pleasure of the State Board of Education as a member of the Joint Executive Governing Board.
- 2) That, pursuant to Section 162.081, RSMo, Anthony Neal, of St. Louis, Missouri is reappointed to serve at the pleasure of the State Board of Education as a member of the Joint Executive Governing Board.
- 3) That, pursuant to Section 162.081, RSMo, Sheila Grimes Williams, of St. Louis, Missouri, is reappointed to serve at the pleasure of the State Board of Education as a member of the Joint Executive Governing Board.
- 4) That, pursuant to Section 162.081, RSMo, Karen Pierre, of St. Louis, Missouri, is reappointed to serve at the pleasure of the State Board of Education as a member of the Joint Executive Governing Board.
- 5) That the Joint Executive Governing Board, subject to the advice and oversight of the State Board of Education, may take those actions necessary for the operation of the Normandy Schools Collaborative. Such actions include, but are not limited to the following:
 - a. Hold title on behalf of the State of Missouri to all school facilities and school property and operate such facilities and property for school purposes.

- b. Adopt all needed rules and regulations for the organization and governance of the Normandy Schools Collaborative, with rules taking effect when signed by the members of the Joint Executive Governing Board, and with said rules to be amended or repealed in like manner.
 - c. Submit quarterly reports to the State Board of Education, in a form specified by the Commissioner of Education.
 - d. Enter into community-school compacts to provide assistance in improving educational outcomes for students.
 - e. Provide leadership and governance to the Normandy Schools Collaborative to set expectations for progress on academic achievement within an anticipated timeline to achieve a goal to reach full accreditation
- 6) Unless otherwise specified by the State Board of Education, the Joint Executive Governing Board shall carry out its duties and operate as a seven-director district as provided by state law.
 - 7) The Joint Executive Governing Board shall serve until June 30, 2023, unless extended by the State Board of Education prior to that date, or until the Joint Executive Governing Board is dissolved by action of the State Board of Education.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the State Board of Education, in the City of Jefferson, on this 12th day of May 2020.

Charles W. Shields, President
State Board of Education

ATTEST:

Lisa Gerling, Executive Assistant
State Board of Education