

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:**August 2015**

CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT TO THE MISSOURI ADVISORY BOARD FOR
EDUCATOR PREPARATION (MABEP)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 161.097, RSMo

Consent
ItemAction
ItemReport
Item**DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:**

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

The Commissioner of Education recommends the following individual for appointment to the Missouri Advisory Board for Educator Preparation (MABEP):

- Beth Houf, Fulton School District – practicing certificated public school administrator with direct responsibility for the evaluation of educators.

RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend the State Board of Education approve this appointment as presented.

Beth Houf
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OBJECTIVE: To utilize my leadership skills and experience to ensure high levels of learning for all students and staff.

EDUCATION:

University of Missouri	Columbia, MO
<i>Educational Specialist</i>	May 2010
<i>Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction</i>	July 2001
<i>Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education</i>	May 2000

CERTIFICATIONS:

<i>MO Principal K-8</i>	Initial
<i>MO Elementary Education 1-6</i>	Career

EXPERIENCE:

K-5 Elementary School Principal	August 2008 – Present
McIntire Elementary School	Fulton, MO

Summary of Responsibilities

- Develop, support and sustain a professional learning community focused on curriculum, instruction, assessment and differentiated intervention to ensure high levels of learning for all students
- Supervise, observe and evaluate staff using Network for Educator Effectiveness (certified evaluator)
- Interview and hire teachers, specialists, and support staff
- Develop leadership structure to facilitate shared leadership
- Focus on positive teacher talk, staff morale, and parent involvement
- Develop and administer professional development for staff members to align with building goals
- Develop and manage a building budget
- Work closely with district administrative team
- Facilitate district-wide curriculum revisions to the Missouri Learning Standards
- Develop new programming, including implementation of an intensive-needs special education classroom and 5th Grade McIntire Hornet Ambassadors
- Lead in the development and initial programming for Response to Intervention (RTI), including a 4-tiered system of intervention focused on systematic data collection and analysis
- Secure and implement grant opportunities for the building and district

- Work closely with special education teachers and counselors as a part of all building IEP's and 504 Plans

Fourth Grade eMINTS Teacher August 2002 – June 2007
 Bartley Elementary School
 Fulton Public Schools Fulton, MO

Fourth Grade eMINTS Teacher August 2001 – June 2002
 Southwest Elementary School
 Jefferson City Public Schools Jefferson City, MO

Fifth Grade Teacher/MU Teaching Fellow August 2000 – June 2001
 Belair Elementary School
 Jefferson City Public Schools Jefferson City, MO

Specialized Professional Development

- Enhancing Missouri's Instructional Networked Teaching Strategies Teacher (eMINTS) Missouri Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support
- Love and Logic Behavior Strategies
- Crisis Prevention Institute (nonviolent crisis intervention) Missouri Professional Learning Community Project
- Assessment FOR Learning trained by Rick Stiggins and Jan Chappuis Response to Intervention trained by Mike Mattos
- Framework for Understanding Poverty Transforming School Culture Administrator Mentoring Program
- Kagan Cooperative Learning (5 day institute) Extensive balanced literacy training
- Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education MAP Scorer (Math, Social Studies and Communication Arts)
- Build Your Own Curriculum (web-based curriculum portal) Heart of Missouri RPDC Teachers' Academy
- Missouri Leadership Academy Instructional Practice Inventory certified

Professional Organizations

- Fulton Public Schools Community Teacher Association
- Missouri State Teachers Association
- Northeast Association of Elementary School Principals
 - Legislative Representative 2009-2013
 - Treasurer 2011-2013
 - Secretary 2014-current
- Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals National Association of Elementary School Principals Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Fulton Foundation Board Member
- International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)

Leadership and Academic Recognition

- Allen Connor Youth Service Award 2005
- Jefferson City Public Schools Teacher of the Year (Nominee) 2001-2002

Professional Presentations

- Facilitator, Missouri Leadership Academy 2013 to present
- Presenter, Missouri PLC Powerful Learning Conference January 2013 on “High Levels of Learning for All: Walking the Talk at McIntire Elementary”
- Guest Speaker, University of Missouri Specialist Program, June 2011, June 2013 “A Day in the Life of a New Principal”
- Presenter, MAESP New Principals Conference June 2012 “Tips and Tricks for New Principals” Featured Speaker, Westminster University Education Department Awards Ceremony May 2012 “What Makes a Great Teacher?”
- Presenter, Missouri PBS Summer Conference June 2009, 2011 on PBS structures and best practice
- Presenter, Missouri Pathways Conference March 2008, 2009 on student engagement strategies
Presenter, Interface Science and Math Conference February 2006, 2007 on high-yield instructional strategies
- Presenter, Fulton Public Schools Summer Professional Development Series

Professional References Available Upon Request