

**Missouri Advisory Board for Educator Preparation (MABEP)**

**Wednesday April 15, 2020**

**10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Join ZOOM Meeting** <https://zoom.us/j/704471239?pwd=UU02L3JiRzE2Zzh6OTJGdHF4YVNSUT09>

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**Presiding:** **Paul Katnik, Asst. Commissioner for Educator Quality, MODESE**  
**Mara Woody, Asst. Commissioner for Post-Secondary Policy, MDHEWD**

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

**Members Present:** Paul Katnik, Glenn Colthorp, Cindy Grant, Anissa Gastin, Cassidy Urie, Shelly Parks, Vicki Seeger, David Oliver, Jaime Sadich, Melanie Bishop, Kathryn Chval, Mara Woody, Quincy Rose

**Members Absent:** Clayton Ivie

**Guests Present:** Buddy Alberson, Jaimie Foulk, Stephanie Berndt

**Meeting Agenda**

I. Welcome (Paul Katnik)

- Review and Approval of September minutes

David Oliver motioned to approve February minutes. Melanie Bishop seconded the motion. Passed unanimously 12/0.

II. MDHEWD Update (Mara Woody)

- Joint Equity Proposal

Joint Equity Proposal has been approved. MDHEWD is working through challenges with COVID-19, in regards to getting children access to education from home. The purpose of the proposal is to create a system that works for K-12 and higher education. It is composed of taskforces and councils to achieve different aspects of the plan. The MoEASE Leadership Council is responsible for ensuring adherence to the principles guiding this work. The MoEASE Taskforce is responsible for identifying state-level priority projects, making recommendations for future research, establishing regional equity hubs, and training as requested by the regions. It was suggested to market this message through social media. Set goals for the taskforces to stay on track for what the end result will be. There was concern that in the past similar projects have been implemented but not focused enough, for fiscal income in school districts after COVID-19, maintaining the partnerships between schools and outside sources after COVID-19. Next steps are to put together the taskforce and work through specifics of the plan. MABEP will stay updated on progress.

### III. Coping with COVID-19 (Jaimie Foulk)

- Clinical Experiences

Governor Parson issued an executive order to assist those 2020 students that were completing clinical experience and MEGA assessments in order to meet certification requirements. This order waives field experience and exit exams for SP2020. There are concerns that these students won't be prepared for the workforce due to not completing these clinical requirements. It was suggested to implement a teaching online training course for all teachers. Those already in the profession may be struggling to teach online. Suggestions to have the EPPs continue to mentor after the teachers have been hired at a school district. Create a partnership between the universities and districts instead of one or the other.

- Performance Assessments
- Content Assessments
- P/F grading and GPA

### IV. Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments (MEGA)

- Impact of closed test sites
- Limitations of online testing
- Vouchers

There has been no solution for testing without testing site thus far. Pearson testing has started to offer test for those high need areas (nursing). For teachers Pearson is offering rescheduling or refunding for tests. Vouchers will still be honored. Certification is offering extensions (case by case) for those who do not fall under the executive order but are still facing challenges to meet certification requirements due to COVID-19.

- Offering an ELL test - shortage in ELL.

Concerns that the children will be short changed by this action. To assume that a good teacher would be able to effectively teach ELL based on passing a test is not good practice. There is a lack of foundation for these teachers. Recommend that we find a middle of the road requirements. Hours and test.

### V. Discuss MABEP meeting dates for next year (all)

Sept, Nov, Jan/Feb, Apr

### VI. Final Questions and Discussion (All)

12:00 p.m.

- Schedule next year's meetings
- Set agenda for next meeting
- Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Anissa Gastin, seconded by David Oliver. All in favor.