

MABEP



April 2020

Coping with

COVID-19

Executive Order 20-04

Governor Parson's EO 20-04



Affects **students completing clinical/internship experience in all areas** (teacher, counselor, librarian, principal, etc.):

- enrolled in **culminating internship SP2020**
- on track for **certification prior to 2020-21**
- unable to complete due to SP2020 closures

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Responds to **SP2020 closures** of

- PK-12 field sites; and
- MEGA/Pearson test sites

...to **prevent exacerbation of educator shortage**

<https://www.sos.mo.gov/library/reference/orders/2020/eo4>

<https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/eq-epp-covid19update.pdf>

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Waives SP2020 **field experiences** and **exit exams**:

- due to closure of PK-12
 - ❑ **remainder** of culminating field
 - ❑ **performance assessments** (MEES, MPEA)
- due to closure of testing centers
 - ❑ **content assessments** (MoCA)

MEGA



Educator Testing

Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments

MEGA Testing

- closed testing sites = no testing
- no option for online delivery
- refunds and rescheduling offered
- vouchers honored
- multiple certification options, as appropriate

MEGA Testing



Pearson has committed to:

- re-evaluate daily their plan to reopen.
- accommodate testing backlog once reopened.
- continue work (as able) on test revisions

DESE meets regularly with Pearson for updates.



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