

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:**April 2014**

CONSIDERATION OF A NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING TO ADOPT RULE
5 CSR 20-400.450 MISSOURI ADVISORY BOARD FOR EDUCATOR PREPARATION (MABEP)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 161.092 & 161.097

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

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

The Office of Educator Quality proposes to establish the Missouri Advisory Board for Educator Preparation (MABEP). The purpose of MABEP would be to advise the state board of education and the coordinating board for higher education to foster meaningful and substantial collaboration and transparency among all stakeholders in the interest of improving the quality of teacher preparation in Missouri. The attached rule provides the essential details of the membership of this board and logistics regarding its annual meetings.

PRESENTER(S):

Paul Katnik, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Educator Quality will assist with the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education authorize publication in the *Missouri Register* of a notice of proposed rulemaking to adopt Rule 5 CSR 20-400.450, relating to creation of a Missouri Advisory Board for Educator Preparation, and that the State Board finds the proposed rule necessary to carry out the purposes of Sections 161.092 & 161.097.

**Title 5 – DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
Division 20 – Division of Learning Services
Chapter 400 – Office of Educator Quality**

PROPOSED RULE

5 CSR 20-400.450 Missouri Advisory Board for Educator Preparation (MABEP)

PURPOSE: There is hereby established within the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (department) the "Missouri Advisory Board for Educator Preparation" (MABEP). MABEP shall advise the state board of education and the coordinating board for higher education as provided in this section and foster meaningful and substantial collaboration and transparency among all stakeholders in the interest of improving the quality of teacher preparation in Missouri.

(1) The Missouri Advisory Board for Educator Preparation (MABEP) shall be comprised of fourteen (14) members, who shall be appointed as follows: five (5) members to be appointed by the State Board of Education (board) upon the recommendation of the commissioner of elementary and secondary education, two (2) members selected by the commissioner of elementary and secondary education, five (5) members to be selected by the Coordinating Board of Higher Education (coordinating board) upon the recommendation of the commissioner of higher education, and two (2) members to be selected by the commissioner of higher education. The commissioners of elementary and secondary education and higher education shall serve as ex officio members and thus shall not vote on matters before MABEP.

(A) The composition of MABEP shall consist of the following:

1. One (1) practicing certificated public school teacher who has served as a cooperating teacher, selected by the board upon the recommendation of the commissioner of elementary and secondary education;
2. One (1) practicing certificated public school administrator with direct responsibility for the evaluation of educators, selected by the board upon the recommendation of the commissioner of elementary and secondary education;
3. One (1) practicing human resource director for a public school district with direct responsibility for hiring, selected by the board upon the recommendation of the commissioner of elementary and secondary education;
4. One (1) practicing certificated public school teacher who has served as a teacher mentor, selected by the board upon the recommendation of the commissioner of elementary and secondary education;
5. One (1) practicing certificated superintendent of a public school, selected by the board upon the recommendation of the commissioner of elementary and secondary education;
6. One (1) representative of the public, to be appointed by the commissioner of elementary and secondary education. This representative shall not currently be a member of a local school board of education or educator preparation governing board, nor ever have been employed as a public school educator, or in a professional position at any post-secondary education program;
7. One (1) employee of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (department) whose responsibilities include educator preparation and/or certification, selected by the commissioner of elementary and secondary education;

8. One (1) faculty member within an approved educator preparation program, selected by the coordinating board upon the recommendation of the commissioner of higher education;
9. One (1) dean or director of a college or program of educator preparation for a public four (4)-year university, selected by the coordinating board upon the recommendation of the commissioner of higher education;
10. One (1) director of an educator preparation program of a public community college, selected by the coordinating board upon the recommendation of the commissioner of higher education;
11. One (1) dean of a college of education or director of an educator preparation program of an independent college or university, selected by the coordinating board upon the recommendation of the commissioner of higher education;
12. One (1) representative at-large from higher education, selected by the coordinating board of higher education upon the recommendation of the commissioner of higher education;
13. One (1) student enrolled in an approved program of educator preparation of public or independent university, selected by the commissioner of higher education; and
14. One (1) employee of the Department of Higher Education with responsibility for the approval of degree programs; selected by the commissioner of higher education;

(B)The duties and responsibilities of the MABEP shall include, but not be limited to the following:

1. Meet with the commissioners of elementary and secondary education and higher education to discuss policy issues and proposed changes to standards and practices related to educator preparation programs;
2. Make recommendations to the commissioners of elementary and secondary education and higher education regarding the criteria and procedures for evaluation and approval of educator degree programs and educator preparation programs within the state;
3. Facilitate communication by inviting subject matter and educator preparation experts and constituencies with an interest in developing highly-effective educators to meet with the MABEP for the purpose of identifying, reviewing, and promoting best practices and standards in educator preparation and professional development;
4. Present annually to the board and coordinating board to discuss matters of mutual interest in the area of educator preparation as presented by the rotating chairs of MABEP; and
5. Maintain a record of deliberations for the purpose of keeping constituent groups with an interest in the maintenance of quality education preparation programs informed of issues and recommendations; and

(C) MABEP shall meet at least two (2) times annually, but may meet more frequently if requested by either board, the commissioner of elementary and secondary education, or the commissioner of higher education. MABEP shall be chaired by the commissioner of elementary and secondary education (or designee) and the commissioner of higher education (or designee) on alternating years.

AUTHORITY: section 161.092, RSMo Supp. 2013 and section 161.097, RSMo Supp. 2002

PUBLIC COST: This rule will cost approximately ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to support the two (2) annual meetings of MABEP.

PRIVATE COST: This rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Attention: Paul Katnik, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Educator Quality, PO Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480, or by email to educatorquality@dese.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*

**FISCAL NOTE
PUBLIC COST**

- I. Department Title:** Title 5 – Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Division Title: Division 20 – Division of Learning Services
Chapter Title: Chapter 400 – Office of Educator Quality

Rule Number and Title:	5 CSR 20-400.450 Missouri Advisory Board of Educator Preparation (MABEP)
Type of Rulemaking:	Proposed Rule

II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Affected Agency or Political Subdivision	Estimated Cost of Compliance in the Aggregate
State Agencies	\$10,000/year to cover reimbursement lodging, food, materials, mileage, and meeting space for fourteen (14) members.

III. WORKSHEET

\$5,000 per meeting x 2 meetings/year to cover reimbursement lodging, food, materials, mileage, and meeting space for fourteen (14) members.

IV. ASSUMPTIONS