

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM: January 2020**CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT TO THE MISSOURI ADVISORY BOARD FOR
EDUCATOR PREPARATION (MABEP)****STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Section 161.092, RSMo

Consent
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Item**STRATEGIC PRIORITY**

Teachers and Leaders – Prepare, develop and support educators to ensure an effective teacher in every classroom and an effective leader in every school.

SUMMARY

The following individual is being presented for consideration as a new appointment to the Missouri Advisory Board for Educator Preparation (MABEP):

- Shelly Parks, Teacher, Francis Howell R-III High School – Ms. Parks is a public school teacher who has served as a cooperating teacher.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education approve this appointment as presented.

Shelly J. Parks

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2019 Missouri Teacher of the Year

Selected as the 2019 Teacher of the Year for the state of Missouri by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). With this role comes a tremendous honor and responsibility to represent the more than 69,000 teachers across the state and advocate for students and educators across the country.

- Advocate for public school students and educators by meeting with and speaking to school boards, school administrators, legislators, and policy makers at the local, state and national level.
- Inspire high school and college students—especially students of color—to become teachers by speaking at schools across the state and by promoting Grow Your Own programs.
- Serve on the Teacher Table Advisory Board, Systems to Elevate Excellent Teaching, the Grow Your Own task force, the Commissioner’s Educational Policy Committee, Commissioner’s Teacher Advisory Committee, and Missouri Advisory Council for the Certification of Educators (MACCE) for DESE.
- Continue to utilize social media and participate in door-knocking and phone campaigns to promote School Board candidates, legislation, and ballot proposals that support public education.
- Spoken at numerous conferences, colleges, classrooms, and educational gatherings and served on panels to celebrate and teach educators.

Teaching History

English Language Arts Teacher

2002–Present

Francis Howell North High School – St. Charles, MO

- Strive to create a welcoming and safe environment for all students by learning every student’s name on the first day, checking in daily with every student, and setting class norms that help create a sense of family and belonging.
- Utilize Kagan cooperative learning model and various Marzano strategies to maximize student engagement and learning and provide opportunities for differentiated instruction.
- Introduce students to the world around them, e.g., bringing in a Holocaust survivor to speak to our students during our unit on the book *Night* by Elie Wiesel.
- Develop district curriculum for English II, Creative Writing, and AP Literature and Composition.
- Coached and continue to mentor student teachers and former students who have become successful teachers.

English Language Arts Department Chair

2009–Present

Francis Howell North High School – St. Charles, MO

- Lead a successful team of 13 teachers by providing coaching, mentoring, organization, and resources for growth.
- Ensure constant and effective communication between middle schools and our high school, teachers within our school and within our district, between departments within our school, and with administrators and district content leader.
- Track and assess data to inform our department’s teaching practices and improve student achievement.
- Created *Foundations of AP* course for our school district to address a lack of diversity of students in AP classrooms.
- Trained entire school staff in Marzano and Kagan teaching methods.
- Lead English II Professional Learning Community and serve on Attendance Committee, School Improvement Committee, and the Professional Development Committee.

Student Council Sponsor

2003–Present

Francis Howell North High School – St. Charles, MO

- Lead the largest student council in the state of Missouri, teaching and developing leadership skills to 100+ students.
- Coach student leaders as they organize and execute large events for our school and community, such as a community cultural festival, community Trick-or-Treat event, school dances, pep assemblies, and fund raisers for various charities.
- Partner with Nahed Chapman New American Academy—a school for refugee students in St. Louis—to help new students feel welcome in our country and help our own students celebrate diversity and learn about other cultures.
- Organize annual summer retreat for student council officers, teaching them how to run a meeting, lead a committee, communicate clearly and effectively, and work with a large team.
- Encourage student voice by teaching leaders how to schedule and run an effective meeting with school administrators to initiate change.

Girl's Basketball Coach

2002–2008

Francis Howell North High School – St. Charles, MO

- Built rapport with student athletes and other coaches before, during, and after coaching seasons.
- Served as head junior varsity coach, assistant varsity coach, and filled in as head varsity coach for eight weeks.
- Provided detailed scouting reports and worked with head coach to construct effective game plans.

Education and Teacher Certification

Walden University – Minneapolis, MN

Expected Graduation: 2023

Education Specialist in Educational Leadership & Administration and Ed.D. in Educational Administration & Leadership

Loyola Marymount University – Los Angeles, CA

2008

30 hours of Continuing Education

University of Missouri-St. Louis – St. Louis, MO

2007

M.Ed in Secondary Education, Emphasis in English (traditional)

- Graduated *summa cum laude*

Harding University – Searcy, AR

2001

B.A. in English, Harding University (traditional)

- Minor in Social Science
- Graduated *magna cum laude*
- Taught English in Bucharest Romania, summer 2001

Missouri State Teacher Certification – English, Grades 9-12

December 2001

National Board Teacher Certification – English Language Arts

2007, re-certification in 2016

Professional Associations

- National Education Association (NEA)
- National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)
- Missouri Association of Teachers of English (MATE)
- National Network of State Teachers of the Year
- Missouri State Teacher of the Year chapter, Treasurer
- Missouri Teacher's Academy and Teacher's Academy Graduates

Awards and Accomplishments

- Missouri State Teacher of the Year (2019)
- Horace Mann Friend of Education Award (2019)
- Missouri Regional Teacher of the Year (2018)
- Francis Howell School District Teacher of the Year (2018)
- Francis Howell North High School Teacher of the Year (2017)
- National Board Certified Teacher (2007)
- National Board Re-Certification (2016)
- Emerson Excellence in Teaching Award (2016)
- The Missouri Writing Region Scholastic Writing Awards Contest for Excellence in Teaching Writing (2009)
- Francis Howell North High School Teacher's Choice Award (2008)
- Special Educators and Administrators' Members Award for Francis Howell School District (2005)