

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:		June 2017	
CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT TO THE MISSOURI ADVISORY BOARD FOR EDUCATOR PREPARATION (MABEP)			
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Section 161.092, RSMo		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Item	<input type="checkbox"/> Action Item <input type="checkbox"/> Report Item
<p>DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:</p> <p>Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>The Commissioner of Education recommends the following individual for appointment to the Missouri Advisory Board for Educator Preparation (MABEP):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darbie Valenti, 5th Grade Math and Science Teacher, Minnie Cline Elementary, Savannah R-3 School District – practicing certificated public school teacher who has served as a cooperating teacher <p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>The Department recommends that the State Board of Education approve this appointment as presented.</p>			

Darbie Valenti

Education

Masters of Science in Education Leadership

Anticipated graduation date 2019

Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (1-6) and Art Education (K-9)

Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO

Professional Learning

I have been professionally trained in:

Kagan's Cooperative Learning	Depth of Knowledge
Active Learning	Instructional Practices Inventory (IPI)
6 Traits Writing	Cognitive Coaching
Writing Across the Curriculum	Brain-Based Learning
Classroom Management	Love and Logic
Character Education	Assessment for Learning
Marzano's Classroom Instruction	Building Academic Vocabulary
Reading Strategies That Work	Concept Attainment
Backward Design	A Framework for Understanding Poverty
Tucker Signing Strategies	Differentiated Instruction
The Power of Student Engagement	Power Teaching
Rigorous Curriculum Design	7 Habits of Highly Effective People
Standards Based Learning	Professional Learning Communities

Positions Held

2014-Present

5th Grade Math and Science Teacher, Minnie Cline Elementary, Savannah R-3 School District
Savannah, MO

- Missouri Learning Standards (MLS) curriculum development team member
- Savannah R-3 School District Teacher of the Year
- Provided professional development to four elementary schools and one middle school
- Standards Based Grading committee member
- Building Leadership Team member
- Class Dojo mentor
- Student Council sponsor
- Math Contest teach coach

2008-Present

Adjunct Professor, Northwest Missouri State University/Northwest RPDC, Maryville, MO

- Instructed graduate courses for K-12 teachers during summer sessions
- Curriculum included active learning, reading, writing, math, technology and classroom management

2008-2014

6th Grade Teacher, King City Elementary, King City, MO

- Cooperating teacher and mentor teacher
- Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP) Committee member

- Leader in Me Lighthouse Committee member
- Student Council sponsor
- Recycling coordinator
- Math Contest team coach
- History Day sponsor
- Courtesy Committee chairperson

2006-2008

Select Teacher as Regional Resource (STARR) Teacher

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)

- Trained by national and international education researchers
- Provided high quality professional development to schools in Northwest Missouri

2002-2008

3rd Grade Teacher, North Andrew Elementary, Rosendale, MO

- Professional development chairperson
- Cooperating teacher and mentor teacher
- Communication Arts vertical team leader
- Cheerleading and track coach

Professional Associations

- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM), member
- Missouri State Teachers Association (MSTA), voting delegate
- Community Teachers Association (CTA), secretary
- Minnie Cline Parents and Teachers Organization (PTO), member
- Class Dojo Mentoring Community, mentor

Professional Leadership

- Recruited by McGraw-Hill Publishing to serve as an item reviewer for ELA standards in grades 3-5
- Presented at conferences including Interface, Pathways, STARR Academy, NCTM Math Conference, Missouri Professional Development Conference, along with district EdCamps
- Participated in Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) Field Test Item Analysis
- Collaborated on a panel to determine cut scores for the Praxis Test
- Retained as curriculum writer to work with regional team in the creation of ELA 6th grade curriculum through the Northwest RPDC
- Led professional development trainings for King City, Kearney, Shawnee Mission and the Savannah school districts
- Serve as a model classroom of instructional strategies and best practices for the Northwest RPDC
- Serve as Master Teacher for Science Pioneers/Science City to teach courses affiliated with UMKC and Baker University for teachers in the Kansas City area
- Guided mentor and protégé teachers in schools throughout northwest Missouri as a Mentoring Coach
- Served as a cooperating teacher to preservice teachers, and a mentoring teacher to new teachers in the profession
- After taking advantage of professional learning opportunities, I have led staff development on English Language Arts (ELA) standards, active learning and technology
- Initiated a Partners in Education program, in conjunction with our Leader in Me Lighthouse committee, to open collaboration between community and school

- Participated in and assisted in facilitation of a book study on Carol Dweck's *Mindset* at Central Office with district administrators and various teacher leaders
- Keynote speaker for Missouri School Board Association (MSBA) Conference and Missouri Association of Rural Education (MARE) Conference

Awards and Honors

- Missouri Teacher of the Year 2016
- Northwest Regional Teacher of the Year 2016
- Savannah R-3 School District Teacher of the Year 2016
- KQ2/Apple Market Teacher Who Makes a Difference 2014
- King City School District Employee of the Quarter 2011
- History Day sponsor of students advancing to the national level 2009 & 2010
- Certified Instructional Practices Inventory (IPI) Data Collector 2008
- STARR Teacher for DESE 2006-2008