MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:  
July 2014

REPORT FROM THE MISSOURI ADVISORY BOARD FOR EDUCATOR PREPARATION (MABEP)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

| Section 161.092, RSMo | ☐ Consent Item | ☐ Action Item | ☒ Report Item |

DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

The Missouri Advisory Board for Educator Preparation (MABEP) is the statutorily mandated advisory board for the professional preparation of educators in Missouri. The purpose of MABEP is to advise the state board of education and the coordinating board for higher education and to foster meaningful and substantial collaboration and transparency among all stakeholders in the interest of improving the quality of teacher preparation in Missouri.

The following individuals were recommended and/or appointed by the Commissioner of Education and approved by the State Board of Education:

- Chad Bass, Columbia School District – practicing certificated public school teacher who has served as a cooperating teacher;
- Cathy Cartier, Affton School District – practicing certificated public school teacher who has served as a teacher mentor;
- Linda Kaiser, Park Hills School District – practicing human resource director for a public school district with direct responsibility for hiring;
- Paul Katnik, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Educator Quality – employee of the department of elementary and secondary education whose responsibilities include educator preparation and/or certification
- Gena McCluskey, Moberly School District – practicing certificated superintendent of a public school;
- Kristen Merrell, Lee’s Summit School District – practicing certificated public school administrator with direct responsibility for the evaluation of educators; and
- Vacant – representative of the public, who is not a member of a local school board of education or educator preparation governing board.

The following individuals were recommended and/or appointed by the Commissioner of Higher Education and approved by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education:

- Erin Cary, student, Lincoln University – student enrolled in an approved program of educator preparation of public or independent university;
- Kathryn Chval, University of Missouri-Columbia – dean or director within an approved educator preparation program;
• Glenn Coltharp, Crowder College – director of an educator preparation program of a public community college;
• Alexander Cuenca, St. Louis University – faculty member or administrator within an approved educator preparation program;
• Karen Garber-Miller, Avila University – dean of a college of education or director of an educator preparation program of an independent college or university;
• David Hough, Missouri State University – dean or director of a college or program of education for a public four-year university; and
• Rusty Monhollon, Assistant Commissioner, Academic Affairs – employee of the department of higher education with responsibility for the approval of degree programs.

To date, MABEP has met on June 11th and July 24th. The presentation will provide an overview and summary of the work the advisory board has addressed so far and future work. Also included will be introductions of any MABEP members present.

PRESENTER(S):

Assisting with the presentation and discussion of this agenda item will be Paul Katnik, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Educator Quality, Rusty Monhollon, Assistant Commissioner, Academic Affairs, Kathryn Chval, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, University of Missouri, and Gena McCluskey, Superintendent, Moberly Public Schools.