

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM: **February 2020**

CONSIDERATION OF AN APPOINTMENT TO THE MISSOURI ADVISORY COUNCIL
OF CERTIFICATION FOR EDUCATORS (MACCE)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 161.092, RSMo



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PRIORITY AREA

Educator Recruitment & Retention

SUMMARY

A nomination has been received from the representing organization for the appointment to MACCE. The recommendation is as follows:

- Missouri State Teachers Association (MSTA) – Kezia Bohanon

RECOMMENDATION

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

KEZIA BOHANON

OBJECTIVE

To represent MSTA by serving on the Missouri Advisory Council of Certification for Educators.

EXPERIENCE

4th, 5th, and 6th GRADE TEACHER, NORTH KANSAS CITY SCHOOLS,
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI — 2010-PRESENT

- Cooperating Teacher for Practicum Student 2018
- Cooperating Teacher for Student Teacher: 2015 and 2017
- Apple Teacher Certified 2016 (Mac and iPad)
- Math Demonstration Classroom trained with Math solutions
- Collaborated within the Professional Learning Community to create SMART goals and track student data
- PGC Instructor teaching Website Development Courses and Common Formative Assessment Creation and Implementation Courses for district employees
- Certified eMINTS teacher with the ability to integrate technology into the classroom to increase inquiry-based student-learning skills.
- Building Leadership Team Member
- Girls on the Run Coach

2ND AND 3RD GRADE TEACHER, JOHN. F. KENNEDY ELEMENTARY, KANSAS CITY
KANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS — 2005-2010

- Family Advocacy Coordinator
- Made connections with the community through AT&T Pioneers by initiating a Summer Learning Program and enhancing the school playground
- Partnered with Fox 4 News station to enhance science curriculum and arrange Meteorologist guest speaker with program to encourage girls to enter STEM fields
- Science Curriculum Development Team

EDUCATION

WILLIAM WOODS UNIVERSITY, FULTON, MISSOURI

Current Doctorate in Educational Leadership Candidate-Anticipated Graduation May 2022

WILLIAM WOODS UNIVERSITY, FULTON, MISSOURI

Education Specialist in Administration-May 2019

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, MANHATTAN, KANSAS

English as a Second Language Certification-2009

ASHFORD UNIVERSITY, CLINTON, IOWA

Master's in Teaching and Learning with Technology-December 2007

GRACELAND UNIVERSITY, LAMONI, IOWA

Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education/Reading Concentration-December 2004

MAPLE WOODS UNIVERSITY, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Associate of Arts-May 2003

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND AWARDS

- MSTA State Board Member Representing the Greater Kansas City Region 2018-current
- MSTA State Level Chair of Credentials Committee 2017
- NKC-MSTA Secretary 2016-current
- NKC-MSTA President 2014-2016
- NKC-MSTA Membership Coordinator 2012-2014
- MSTA Greater Kansas City Region President 2014
- MSTA Greater Kansas City Region Vice President 2013
- Missouri Community College Association Student Leadership Award 2002
- Missouri Community College Association Outstanding Student Services Award
2002
- Phi Theta Kappa Missouri Region Most Distinguished Chapter President Award 2001



MISSOURI STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

January 6, 2020

Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education
Office of Educator Quality c/o Educator Certification
205 Jefferson St.
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Commissioner Vandeven, Dr. Katnik and Missouri State Board of Education Members:

The Missouri State Teachers Association (MSTA) is putting forth Kezia Bohanon as a nominee for the Missouri Advisory Council of Certification for Educators (MACCE) to replace retiring MACCE member Jennifer Granda.

Mrs. Granda was serving a four-year term set to expire June 30, 2022.

Mrs. Bohanon is a practicing teacher in the North Kansas City School District. A curriculum vitae is included indicating her education, work experience, and job-related skills.

Thank you for your consideration of Mrs. Bohanon's nomination.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Deana L. Layton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "L" and "T".

Deana L. Layton, Ed.D.
Professional Learning Director

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