

**Missouri Advisory Council of Certification for Educators (MACCE)
Monday September 9, 2019
Meeting Minutes**

Members Present: BJ Adams, Jenna Adkins, Janell Bagwell, David Besgrove, Kay Coen, Jim Concannon, Melissa Cooper, Jennifer Gill, Tiffany Houston, Jacqueline McGill, Kim Moore, Nicole Nickens, Nicole Nunn-Faron, Allison O'very, Cathy Pearman, Jonathan Petersen, Jason Price, Kathy Steinhoff, Bart Washer, Amy Wilson and Paula York

Guests Present: Shelia Hirsch, Kimberly Miller, Shari Sevier, Jan Speck, Margery Tanner and Jan Ward

1. Welcome – Jennifer Gill
 - a. Jennifer Gill welcomed members and guests. For the benefit of new members and guests, each member introduced himself/herself.
 - b. Jennifer Gill called for celebration items. Melissa Cooper is celebrating 27 years of teaching. Kay Coen recognized Celebrity Cruises and their passengers for helping out with food and water in the Bahamas after hurricane Dorian.
2. New Members/Vacant Seats – Jennifer Gill
 - a. New members:
 - i. David Besgrove
 - ii. Kim Moore
 - iii. Shelly Parks
 - iv. Kayla Ward
 - b. Vacant Seats
 - i. Current member Ron Banfield is retiring from Washington University. Missouri Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (MACTE) will submit a nomination for his replacement.
3. Approval of Minutes – Jennifer Gill
 - a. Jennifer Gill called for the review of the April 1, 2019, minutes.
 - b. Jennifer Gill called for a motion to approve the minutes. Allison O'very made the motion to approve the minutes. Kay Coen seconded the motion. Motion carried by a vote of 15 in favor; none opposed.
4. Election of Officers – Margery Tanner
 - a. Melissa Cooper nominated Jaqueline McGill for Chair; Paula York seconded nomination. All were in favor; motion carried.
 - b. Jenna Adkins nominated Robert Adams for Vice Chair; Melissa Cooper seconded nomination. All were in favor; motion carried.
5. Counselor Certificate-Janice Ward

- a. Janice Ward presented information on a request for consideration to change the current counselor certification from two certificates- Counselor 7-12 and Counselor K-8 to a combined Counselor K-12 certificate.
 - b. Discussion was held.
 - c. Jenna Adkins made the motion to accept the recommendation for the proposed rule change to replace the two separate counselor certificates (Counselor 7-12 and Counselor K-8) with the Counselor K-12 certificate. Jennifer Gill seconded the motion. Motion carried by a vote of 16 in favor; none opposed.
6. Rule Making Process- Margery Tanner
<https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/MACCESept2019.pdf>
 - a. Margery Tanner provided a summary of the State Board of Education rulemaking process.
7. Computer Science Certificate & Teacher Qualifications-Margery Tanner
<https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/MACCESept2019.pdf>
 - a. The Computer Science K-12 certificate became effective on July 1, 2019.
 - b. Teachers may add a Computer Science k-12 certificate to an active teaching certificate by passing the new Missouri Content Assessment #315-*Computer Science*.
 - c. The Computer Science certificate is an add-on certificate only.
 - d. Additional information on the guidelines for teaching computer science may be viewed at <https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/curr-mls-computer-science-performance-standards-guidance-07-2019.pdf>
8. Certification Rule Review-Margery Tanner
<https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/MACCESept2019.pdf>
 - a. New literacy requirements became effective August 1, 2019, for early childhood, elementary education, early childhood special education, and mild/moderate cross-categorical special education.
 - b. Effective August 1, 2019, Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) certificates are no longer issued.
 - c. Effective August 30, 2019, unified sciences and general science 9-12 certificates are no longer issued.
 - d. The substitute certificate requirement changes recommended by MACCE were approved by the State Board of Education (SBE) at its June meeting. The anticipated effective date is January 2020.
 - e. The proposed changes to the principal certificate were presented to the SBE at its June meeting. The comment period for the proposed changes has concluded and the proposed changes will be presented to the SBE again at its September meeting.
 - f. Nicole Nickens would like the following reflected in the minutes: She is unhappy that Special Education Director went to the SBE. MACCE was having good discussions regarding the rule change and feels they were overlooked. MACCE wanted more information on micro credentials before proposing a rule change for the Special Education Director Certificate.
 - g. The proposed rule changes for the Temporary Authorization Certificate (TAC) were presented to the SBE at its June meeting. The comment period has concluded and the proposed changes will be presented to the SBE again at its September meeting.

9. Assessments Update-Margery Tanner

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- a. June 1, 2019 new Computer Science assessment #315.
- b. August 26, 2019 new Building Level Administrator assessment #072.
- c. August 26, 2019 new Social Science assessment #071.
- d. Assessment revisions Fall 2020:
 - i. Elementary Education
 - ii. Biology
 - iii. Chemistry
 - iv. Physics
 - v. Earth Science
 - vi. Mild/Moderate Cross Categorical
 - vii. Special Reading (new assessment)
- e. School Counselor MEES passing score raised to 25 and Teacher MEES new passing score is 42.

10. Clinical Experience Requirements for Teachers-Margery Tanner

<https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/MACCESept2019.pdf>

- a. Margery Tanner presented information on DESE Rule 5 CSR 20-400.300 which addresses the waiver of student teaching based upon teaching assistant experience.
- b. Margery asked MACCE to review the current definition of teacher assistant in 5 CSR 20-400.330 to determine if it needs revision since many district interchange the terms teacher assistant and paraprofessional.
- c. The current definition for teacher assistant in Rule 5CSR 20-400.330: *An individual who has served as an assistant or aide with teaching responsibilities comparable to a certificated teacher in a public school or accredited nonpublic school setting.* The suggested amendment: An individual who has served as an assistant or paraprofessional with teaching responsibilities comparable to a certificated teacher in a public school or accredited nonpublic school setting.
- d. Discussion was held.
- e. Jenna Adkins made the motion to change the definition of teacher assistant to: An individual who is serving as an assistant or paraprofessional with teaching responsibilities comparable to a certified teacher in a public school or accredited nonpublic school setting. Nicole Nunn-Faron seconded the motion. Motion carried by a vote of 15 in favor; none opposed.

11. Adjourn – Jennifer Gill

- a. The next scheduled meeting is December 2, 2019.
- a. Jennifer Gill made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Melissa Cooper seconded the motion. All were in favor; meeting adjourned.