

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:		April 2019	
CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTING A RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF THERESE SHAIN, 2018-2019 MISSOURI MILKEN EDUCATOR			
STATUTORY AUTHORITY:			
Section 161.092, RSMo		<input type="checkbox"/> Consent Item	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item
		<input type="checkbox"/> Report 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			
In February 2019, the Milken Family Foundation announced Therese Shain, a special education teacher with the Special School District of St. Louis County, as the 2018-2019 Missouri Milken Educator.			
Ms. Shain has worked at Bayless Elementary since 2008 and instructs students with a variety of learning needs in grades 3-5. Ms. Shain has served special education students in Missouri since 2005, following her graduation from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Her career began with Special School District at Westchester Elementary (Kirkwood R-VII school district), where she spent two years before moving to Bernard Campbell Middle School in the Lee’s Summit R-VII school district in August 2007. Shain then returned to the St. Louis area, where she has spent the past 10 years assisting staff and students in the Bayless School District. During that time, she also earned her master’s degree in educational counseling and psychology from the University of Missouri-Columbia.			
Ms. Shain was recognized by the Milken Family Foundation at an all-school assembly on February 13, 2019.			
PRESENTER			
Paul Katnik, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Educator Quality, will assist with the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.			
RECOMMENDATION			
The Department recommends that the State Board of Education adopt the proposed resolution.			

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Resolution

Whereas, Therese Shain has been selected as Missouri's Milken Educator for the year 2018-19 and represents more than 68,000 classroom teachers in Missouri's public schools; and

Whereas, Therese Shain, a special education teacher at Bayless Elementary in St. Louis, Missouri, is an excellent teacher who motivates her students, holds them accountable for their own learning, pursues all avenues to help them, and commits herself to their success; and



Whereas, Therese Shain builds positive relationships with her students, meets with them daily to review their goals, reminds them of success strategies, and offers her praise and encouragement. She gives her students choices and a voice in the classroom, making them each a part of developing their mission, class rules, routines, academic goals and data charting process; and

Whereas, Therese Shain teaches social skills, as well as reading, writing and math, and her students show great progress. The majority of her students respond positively to the social skills intervention, and students meet more than 90 percent of their reading goals, 80 percent of their writing goals, and 80 percent of their math goals; and

Whereas, Therese Shain demonstrates leadership both inside and outside her classroom. She is an active member on the Bayless Special Education Area Leadership Team, Positive Behavioral Intervention Strategies (PBIS) teams, school leadership team and the Special School District Professional Development Committee. She mentors new special education teachers and coaches her colleagues through their behavior plans; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Missouri State Board of Education formally commends Therese Shain on her selection as Missouri Milken Educator for 2018-19, extends its congratulations to Therese Shain and her students; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Board expresses its appreciation to Therese Shain for a decade of exemplary service to the Special School District of St. Louis, and to public education in the State of Missouri.

Adopted April 16, 2019, in St. Louis, Missouri