

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:		October 2016	
REPORT ON NATIONAL MATH + SCIENCE INITIATIVE (NMSI)			
STATUTORY AUTHORITY:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Section 161.092, RSMo		Consent Item	Action Item
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DEPARTMENT GOAL NOS 1 AND 3:			
All Missouri students will graduate college and career ready.			
Missouri will prepare, develop and support effective educators.			
SUMMARY:			
The National Math + Science Initiative (NMSI) was formed to increase the number of students who are prepared to take rigorous college courses in the critical subjects of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Its goal is to ensure that all students, no matter what their financial circumstances, race, or gender, have access to careers in these promising fields. NMSI uses ideas and programs with proven effectiveness and quantifiable results and monitors results for effectiveness.			
This presentation will provide an outline of the initiative with a special emphasis on its presence in Missouri school districts.			
PRESENTERS:			
Blaine Henningsen, Assistant Commissioner, Office of College and Career Readiness; Marcus S. Lingenfelter, Vice President, State & Federal Programs, National Math + Science Initiative; Brian Henry, Superintendent, Waynesville R-VI School District; and Jerrod Wheeler, Superintendent, Knob Noster R-VIII School District, will assist in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.			