

Missouri Advisory Council of Certification for Educators (MACCE)

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

Meeting Minutes

Members Present: BJ Adams, Tresina Alvested, Ron Banfield, Gilbert Brown, Katelyn Coady, Melissa Cooper, Jennifer Granda, Christopher Holmes, Jackie Jenkins, Natalie Kirk, Georganna Krumlinde, Diane Livingston, Carol Lupardus, Joe Ann Mack, Marilyn McCroskey, Sharon Moehle, Mary O'Leary, Larry Reiter, Kathy Steinhoff, David Tramel, Kim Turner, Janice Ward, and Paula York

Guests Present: Tammy Allee, Simin Cwick, Linda Dooling, Brent Fullington, Hap Hairston, Ann Jarrett, Christy Leighty, Kimberly Miller, Doug Mirts, Kim Moore, Cheryl Offutt, Sharon Sevier, Charles Smith, Margery Tanner and Cindy Whitaker

1. Welcome & Celebrations – Georganna Krumlinde
 - a. Introductions – For the benefit of new members and guests, each member introduced himself/herself.
2. Approval of Minutes – Georganna Krumlinde
 - a. Members reviewed Minutes from the August 19, 2015 meeting.
 - b. Georganna Krumlinde called for a motion to approve the minutes. Jennifer Granda so moved and it was seconded by Diane Livingston. All were in favor; motion carried.
 - c. Members reviewed Minutes from the September 17, 2015 meeting.
 - d. Georganna Krumlinde called for a motion to approve the minutes. Carol Lupardus so moved and it was seconded by Marilyn McCroskey. All were in favor; motion carried.
3. New Member/Vacant Seats – Georganna Krumlinde
 - a. New members were acknowledged and welcomed to the council.
 - o Gilbert Brown-MACTE-Missouri State University
 - o Melissa Cooper-MSTA-Woodland R-IV School District
 - o BJ Adams-MSTA-Morgan County-R-I School District
 - o Natalie Kirk-MSTA-Sikeston School District
 - o Sharon Moehle -MSTA-Camdenton School District
 - o Christopher Holmes-Missouri Teacher of the Year-Ex-Officio Member
 - b. Georganna Krumlinde called for a motion to accept the nominations, Jennifer Granda so moved, and Diane Livingston seconded the motion. All were in favor; motion carried.
4. Election of Officers – Margery Tanner
 - a. A reminder was given to Ex-Officio members that their seats are non-voting.
 - b. Melissa Cooper nominated Mary O'Leary as Chair, Paula York seconded the nomination. All were in favor; motion carried.
 - c. Tresina Alvested nominated Jennifer Granda as Vice Chair, Paula York seconded the nomination. All were in favor; motion carried.

5. Request for Consideration – Kim Moore,
<http://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/November-2015-Powerpoint-SPE.pdf>
 - a. Request to sunset the School Psychological Examiner (SPE) Certification in the next five years.
 - i. Missouri Association of School Psychologists and Missouri School Counselor Associations provided a rationale for sunsetting the School Psychological Examiner Certification.
 1. The certification does not align with Missouri’s goal to produce only highly competent and effective educators.
 2. Missouri is allowing poorly qualified educators to make high-stake decisions about which children qualify for special education.
 3. Local Missouri school districts will face significant liability if we continue to allow insufficiently trained people to perform these critical job duties.
 - b. Margery Tanner clarified MACCE’s role. The council’s decision is to whether or not to recommend the sunsetting of the SPE certificate to the Commissioner of Education.
 - c. Discussion was held by MACCE members.
 - d. MACCE decided more information is needed before a decision can be made.
 - e. A subcommittee was formed to gather more information on the SPE certificate, as well as what other states have done regarding SPE certification. The subcommittee members are Tresina Alvested, Christopher Holmes, Larry Reiter, and Kim Turner.

6. Teacher of the Year Updates – Linda Dooling
<http://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/November-2015-Powerpoint-LD.pdf>
 - a. Beginning in the 2015-2016 school year, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will be adding a Regional Teacher of the Year recognition level to the Missouri Teacher of the Year Program.
 - b. There are now two routes to Missouri State Teacher of the Year: district selection process or the nomination process. Those selected through either process are invited to apply for Regional Teacher of the Year. Those chosen as Regional Teacher of the Year are then invited to apply for Missouri State Teacher of the Year.
 - c. Teacher of the Year Program dates and deadlines as follows:
 - i. January 1, 2016: Nomination period opens.
 - ii. April 15, 2016: Nomination period closes.
 - iii. May 12, 2016: 2016 Teacher of the Year clinic.
 - iv. June 15, 2016: Regional teachers of the year are selected.
 - v. July 31, 2016 Missouri State Teacher of the Year application period closes. Completed applications must be postmarked or emailed by 5 p.m.

7. Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments-Hap Hairston & Christy Leighty
<http://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/November-2015-Powerpoint-GH.pdf>
<http://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/November-2015-Powerpoint-CL.pdf>
<http://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/November-2015-Powerpoint-CL2.pdf>
 - a. Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA) update – Hap Hairston.
 - i. The following are the changes to MoGEA:
 1. Reduction of specific content knowledge for literature, science and social studies.
 2. Elimination of oral communication and public speaking assessment.

3. Emphasis on reading comprehension, basic math knowledge and skill.
 4. Reduce length of passages used to assess ability to understand and analyze text.
 5. Implement next test structure with four subtests.
 - ii. The framework for MoGEA from 2015-present, for English/language arts, writing, mathematics, science and social studies was presented to MACCE.
 - iii. An overview of the MoGEA test development and standard setting process was provided.
 - iv. The raw scores for the MoGEA were presented.
 - b. Missouri Content Assessments – Hap Hairston.
 - i. Two bias review committees evaluated the Elementary Education Multi-Content Assessment and the Building Level Administrator Assessment for content, language, offense, stereotypes, fairness and diversity. As a result of the review for Elementary Education Multi-Content assessment, 4 items out of 138 were removed from English/language arts; 3 items out of 123 were removed from mathematics; 5 items out of 116 were removed from science; and 4 items out of 116 were removed from social studies. The review of the Building Level Administrator resulted in 0 items removed out of 174.
 - ii. Revisions for 7 Missouri Content Assessments test titles.
 1. Middle School: mathematics, science and social studies will have a reduction of test items from 100 items to 80 scorable items and 20 non-scorable items.
 2. Secondary: biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics will have a reduction of test items from 80 items to 64 scorable items and 16 non-scorable items.
 - iii. Correlational studies will be conducted for the Missouri Content Assessment to determine alignment to frameworks and learning standards for mathematics (middle school & mild-moderate), sciences (biology, chemistry and physics), and social sciences (US history, world history, and political science).
 - c. Missouri Performance Assessments for Counselor, Librarian, and Pre-Service Teacher – Hap Hairston.
 - i. Standard setting set for June 7 & 8 for Counselor and Librarian Assessments.
 - ii. Standard setting set for June 9 & 10 for Pre-Service Teacher Assessment.
 - iii. Recommendations to MACCE and MABEP.
 - iv. State Board of Education will set Missouri qualifying Scores in August 2016.
 - v. Scores will become effective on August 29, 2016.
8. MoPTA – Christy Leighty
- a. Christy Leighty provided a background on the development of the MoPTA.
 - b. MoPTA’s four tasks.
 - i. Task 1: Knowledge of Students and the Learning Environment
 - ii. Task 2: Assessment and Data Collection to Measure and Inform Student Learning
 - iii. Task 3: Designing Instruction for Student Learning
 - iv. Task 4: Implementing and Analyzing Instruction to Promote Student Learning-Video or Non-Video

9. Mentoring Standards & Beginning Teacher Assistance Program Subcommittee Update – Linda Dooling
 - a. Subcommittee met Monday, November 16, 2015.
 - b. A survey was conducted among subcommittee members on the Mentoring Program Standards and the Beginning Teacher Assistance Program guidelines.
 - c. Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, February 2, 2016.

10. Meeting adjourned.