

**CONSIDERATION OF SENDING ASSIGNMENT TO AREA CAREER CENTERS –  
PORTAGEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Section 161.092, RSMo

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**DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 1:**

All Missouri students will graduate college and career ready.

**SUMMARY:**

5 CSR 60-120.050 authorizes school districts to request approval from the State Board of Education to change affiliation from one area vocational school to another based upon written application submitted to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, by November 1, for the next school year.

By letter dated October 23, 2013, the Portageville School District has made application to change the district’s affiliation from the New Madrid Technical Skills Center to the Sikeston Career and Technology Center beginning with the 2014-15 school year. Accompanying this application is a letter from the Sikeston School District in support of the change in affiliation.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Based on the information presented by the school districts involved, the Department is recommending that change in affiliation be approved.

# Portageville School District

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10/23/2013

Dr. Sharon Helwig, Assistant Commissioner  
Office of College and Career Readiness  
Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
P. O. Box 480  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480

Dear Dr. Helwig,

The Portageville School District Board of Education respectfully requests approval of a change in career centers. Portageville High School students currently attend the New Madrid County R-I Technical Skills Center and we are requesting to begin attending the Sikeston Career and Technology Center.

Course offerings at the New Madrid County R-I Technical Skills Center have declined over the past several years. Currently they offer 7 programs of study as compared to Sikeston which offers 12. The Sikeston Career and Technology Center offers Industry Recognized Credentials for 10 of their offerings. These programs of study are being offered in areas that our students can gain meaningful employment in our region. Also, according to Sikeston officials, they have plans to continue expansion of the programs offered in the future. Portageville School District student enrollment in the New Madrid County R-I Technical Skills Center is very low at 16 students. With nearly 105 juniors and seniors, we feel our numbers should be much higher. Furthermore, this change will also allow us to transport our college bound students to Sikeston Area Higher Education Center and Three Rivers Community College for dual credit courses if desired.

Because of these issues and others, the Portageville School District Board of Education voted to petition the State Board of Education for a change in career centers.

In closing, it seems to be in the best interest of the students in the Portageville School District, educationally, to petition the State Board of Education for permission to attend Sikeston Career and Technology Center. In addition, the changes will move the district toward meeting MSIP 5 requirements.

Respectfully,



Michael Allred, Superintendent

# Sikeston R-6 Schools

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October 30, 2013

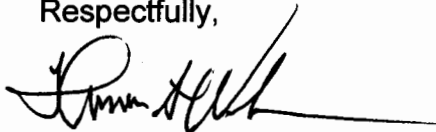
Dr. Sharon Helwig  
Assistant Commissioner  
Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
205 Jefferson Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Dr. Helwig:

The Portageville School District has indicated an interest in their students attending the Sikeston Career and Technology Center (SCTC) for the 2014-2015 school year. Based upon the number of seats available within each program, SCTC will be able to accommodate the number of students Portageville will be sending to this district. With that being said, we support and accept the Portageville students attending our Sikeston Career and Technology Center for the next school year.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,



Thomas A. Williams  
Superintendent of Schools

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cc: Mr. Chad King, SCTC Director

## Area Career Center Comparison Portageville School District

New Madrid Technical Skills Center	Sikeston Career and Technology Center
<b>Tuition: \$1300.00</b>	<b>Tuition: \$1250.00</b>
<b>Miles to ACC: 15</b>	<b>Miles to TEC: 39</b>
<b><u>Courses Offered:</u></b> Agricultural Education Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Business Education Carpentry Diesel Mechanics Early Childhood Professions Graphic Arts Occupations Health Service Aide Welding Technology	<b><u>Courses Offered:</u></b> Agricultural Education Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Business Education Construction Technology Culinary Arts Drafting and Design Technology Early Childhood Professions Family Consumer Sciences Graphic Arts Occupations Health Service Aide Law Enforcement Training Marketing Nail Technician Radio/Television Broadcast Technology Welding Technology

Support Services	Support Services
Guidance/Placement	Guidance/Placement Single Parent/Displaced Homemaker and Sex Equity Counseling Student Financial Assistance