

<b>MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:</b>		<b>June 2019</b>					
<b>RECOGNITION OF STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS</b>							
<b>STATUTORY AUTHORITY:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Consent Item	<input type="checkbox"/>	Action Item	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Report Item
<b>STRATEGIC PRIORITY</b>							
Efficiency and Effectiveness – Create an internal environment of continuous improvement, effective programming, and efficient business operations.							
<b>Employee of the Month:</b>							
<p>Jane Maddox, an assistant director in the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education’s (DESE) Office of Data Systems Management (ODSM), was named the April 2019 Employee of the Month. Jane started with DESE in January 2018 as a technical writer. “Jane has a way of grasping technical concepts, pulling necessary information for whatever project she is working on, and then making those concepts easily and professionally understandable with text and pictures,” said her nominator, Kimberly Luebbering. “I am so honored to be named the DESE Employee of the Month for April. I have a great job, working with a group of amazing people, so it really means a lot to be recognized this way,” said Jane. “Jane always goes above and beyond what is asked of her. She takes the bull by the horns and runs with any requested task,” said Luebbering. “She is well known for her detail-oriented, thorough and quick feedback and work. Her follow through is impeccable, which is evident in her organization of her day-to-day tasks.” “My favorite part of my job is definitely working with the awesome people in ODSM. I love collaborating with people who really enjoy what they do and care about creating the best document possible. I always feel like I am constantly learning new things and improving while working with my coworkers,” said Jane. Jane lives in Fulton, Missouri, with her two dachshunds, Scarlett and Rhett. When not serving the Department, Jane enjoys catching up on her favorite TV shows or reading a good book.</p>							
<b><u>5 Years of Service – 44</u></b>							
<p>Cara Aaron, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  John Althoff, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  Cathy Backes, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services*  Julie Bertram, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  Rebecca Casey, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  Matthew Cochran, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  Kelly Collins, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  Charles Council Jr., Missouri School for the Deaf  Dara Davis, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services*  Dylan Dee, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  Heather DeLuce, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  Pamala Dinsmore, Missouri Schools for the Severely Disabled</p>							

Tamera Ewers, Commissioner's Office\*  
 Bradley Fisher, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Bryon Frisbee, Missouri Schools for the Severely Disabled  
 Kent Gilleland, Missouri School for the Deaf  
 Stacie Gove-Ortmeyer, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services\*  
 Jennifer Hamilton, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services\*  
 Tabitha Hendricks, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Michelle Ipock, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Cheryl Lofland, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Bao Lor, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Alan Luetkemeyer, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services\*  
 Lisa Maynard, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Nicole Miller, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Kimberly Mooney, Missouri Schools for the Severely Disabled  
 Wyvonnia Neeley, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services\*  
 Peter Okeke, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Corree Palmer, Missouri Schools for the Severely Disabled  
 Joe Peabody, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Sandra Price, Missouri Schools for the Severely Disabled  
 Eve Samuelson, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Dawn Scherer, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Reoh Schlag, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Donna Sharpe, College and Career Readiness\*  
 Caitlin Stegeman, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Patrick Strothmann, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Kyle Tiggemann, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Lauri Tochtrop, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Kelly Vaeth, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Kristen Vincent, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Blaise Wallack, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Stephanie Williamson, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Rene Yoesel, College and Career Readiness\*

### **10 Years of Service – 9**

Chantel Bates, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Christina Brower, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Tim Horrell, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Linda Hough, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Jesse Jensen, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Luke Landgraf, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Catherine Plein, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Stacy Schweer, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Lacey Stutesmun, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services

**15 Years of Service – 3**

Dwayne Blakley, Missouri School for the Blind  
 Valerie Harris, College and Career Readiness\*  
 Annette Snyder, Missouri Schools for the Severely Disabled

**20 Years of Service - 6**

Mary Althiser, Missouri School for the Deaf  
 Barbara Bonsall, Missouri School for the Deaf  
 Rebecca Flynn, Missouri Schools for the Severely Disabled  
 Deanna Kilson, Financial and Administrative Services\*  
 Christie Viehmann, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
 Chris Wilson, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services

**25 Years of Service - 1**

Kim Wineland, Financial and Administrative Services\*

**30 Years of Service - 1**

Noel Beatty, Missouri School for the Deaf

**35 Years of Service - 1**

Pamela Goodin, Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services

\* = Jefferson City Based Staff

<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF AWARDS</b>
Adult Learning & Rehabilitation Services	46
College & Career Readiness	3
Commissioner	1
Financial & Administrative Services	2
Missouri School for the Blind	1
Missouri School for the Deaf	5
Missouri Schools for the Severely Disabled	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65</b>