MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM: October 2016

REPORT ON REGIONAL MEETINGS ON EDUCATION

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:
Section 161.092, RSMo

☐ Consent Item  ☐ Action Item  ☒ Report Item

DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 4:

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will improve departmental efficiency and operational effectiveness.

SUMMARY:

During the months of September and October, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education held Regional Meetings on Education throughout the state of Missouri. These meetings were held to receive feedback from stakeholders regarding what student success looks like, what school communities need to do to prepare for success after graduation, signs that schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation and what matters most in public education.

The purpose of this report is to provide information to the State Board of Education as to the information and comments gathered during these meetings and how this information will help guide future planning.

PRESENTERS:

Stacey Preis, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Learning Services; Roger Dorson, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Financial and Administrative Services; and Sarah Potter, Communications Coordinator, Commissioner’s Office, will assist in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.
MISSOURI REGIONAL MEETINGS ON EDUCATION

Update Next Steps
Regional Meetings on Education

- September 6 – October 4, 2016
- 9 Regional meetings
- 1 Missouri School Boards Association (MSBA) conference meeting
Meeting Attendance*

- 135 - SW/Bolivar
- 80 - NE/Kirksville
- 100 - Central/Fulton
- 120 - S. Central/Salem
- 100 W. Central/Sedalia
- 220 - KC/Blue Springs
- 230 - St. Louis/ Pattonville
- 95 SE/Cape Girardeau30
- 30 MSBA

*Estimates of meeting attendance
Feedback

What does student success look like to you?

- Looks different for each child
- Desire and ability to learn
- College, career and life-ready (soft skills)
- Success for all/Equity in learning opportunities
- Confident, happy, eager, motivated students
- Productive citizens
Feedback

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

- Adequate resources
- On-the-job training/mentorships for students
- Hands-on/project based learning
- Relationships with families, communities, schools and students
Feedback

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective?

- It will look different in different areas of the state
- Economic growth
- Thriving communities, productive citizens, lower incarceration rates
- Student/graduation follow-ups
What Matters Most?

students
Feedback

What matters most in MO public education?

- Connections with students
- Students’ individual needs & goals
- Students prepared for life
- Equity of opportunity & resources
- Quality teachers and leaders
General Feedback

- Equity discussion
- Standardized testing
- Focus on individualizing student learning
- Desire to innovate more
- School/community connection
Attendee Evaluations

- Appreciated the table discussions
- Agreed that attendees had an opportunity to participate
- Wanted to know how we’ll use feedback
- Wanted to know next steps
Online Survey Feedback

- More in-depth survey sent
- Additional surveys specific to ESSA topics coming soon
Next Steps

- Comments are posted on website on the Regional Meetings page
- Virtual Regional Meeting 4-question survey
- Feedback used for Department planning
  - Determining what supports and interventions are most needed
  - Planning MSIP 6
  - Developing our ESSA state plan
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