

*The 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Cooperative Conference for  
School Administrators*

# Getting the Most from Your Parents as Teachers (PAT) Program



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# Today's Presenters

- **Kerry Boehm**, Principal, Lee's Summit R-VII School District
- **Lana Brooks**, Director of Early Learning, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)
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# Presentation Overview

- Components of PAT
- Missouri PAT Partnership
- Role of the Local School District
- Goal Setting/Needs Assessment

# Belief Statements

- Parents are their child's first and most important teacher.
- The early years of a child's life are critical for optimal development and provide the foundation for success in school and life.
- All children and families deserve the same opportunities to succeed.

# Components of PAT

- Personal visits
- Developmental screenings
- Group connections
- Resource network

# Missouri School Readiness . . .

- is a combination of readiness among children, families, schools and communities.

# Missouri PAT Partnership

- Parents as Teachers National Center
- DESE, Early Learning
- Local School District

# Missouri PAT Partnership

- Local School District
  - ❑ Determine structure of PAT program
  - ❑ Budget
  - ❑ Create and implement policies and procedures
  - ❑ Provide direct supervision/support for staff
  - ❑ Data monitoring and reporting



# Local School District Roles

Determine structure of the local PAT program

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## Budgeting

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Create and implement policies and procedures

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Provide direct supervision/support for PAT staff

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Data monitoring and reporting

# Needs Assessment and Next Steps

# Reflection

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