

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:		September 2016	
CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDER OF RULEMAKING TO WITHDRAW RULE 5 CSR 20-400.380, MENTORING PROGRAM STANDARDS			
STATUTORY AUTHORITY:			
Section 160.720, 161.092, and 161.375.		<input type="checkbox"/> Consent Item	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item
		<input type="checkbox"/> Report Item	
<p>DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:</p> <p>Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>In a collaborative effort with representation from the teacher organizations, administrator organizations, school districts, career and technical education, school counseling, art education, and the regional service centers, the Office of Educator Quality developed amendments to the Mentoring Program Standards rule. The board received four (4) comments to the proposed amendment changes.</p> <p>After further review, there is no state definition for the term <i>local education agency (LEA)</i>. Instead it was recommended that <i>school district and charter school</i> be substituted for the term <i>LEA</i>. The amendment will be resubmitted for consideration with the new terminology.</p> <p>PRESENTER:</p> <p>Paul Katnik, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Educator Quality, will participate in the presentation and discussion of this item.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>The Department recommends that the State Board of Education withdraw from the <i>Missouri Register</i> a notice of proposed rulemaking to amend Rule 5 CSR 20-400.380 Mentoring Program Standards.</p>			

**Title 5 – DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
Division 20 – Division of Learning Services
Chapter 400 – Office of Educator Quality**

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the State Board of Education (board) under sections 160.720, 161.092, and 161.375, RSMo Supp. 2015, the board withdraws an amendment as follows:

5 CSR 20-400.380 Mentoring Program Standards is withdrawn.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on August 1, 2016 (41 MoReg 941-945). This proposed amendment is withdrawn.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The board received four (4) comments on this proposed amendment. One of the comments suggested that all references to district be changed to Local Education Agency (LEA).

RESPONSE: The board agrees with some of the changes, however, due to significant changes, they chose to withdraw this amendment and propose a new amendment incorporating some of the changes and submitting the new proposal for public comment later this year. As a result, the board is withdrawing the proposed amendment.