

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM: September 2018

CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDER OF RULEMAKING TO
AMEND RULE 5 CSR 20-400.640, CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL
STUDENT SERVICES CERTIFICATE

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Sections 161.092, 168.011, 168.021,
168.071, 168.081, 168.400, 168.405, and
168.409, RSMo

Consent Action Report
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STRATEGIC PRIORITY

Teachers and Leaders – Prepare, develop and support educators to ensure an effective teacher in every classroom and an effective leader in every school.

SUMMARY

On June 14, 2018, the State Board of Education approved a notice of proposed rulemaking to amend Rule 5 CSR 20-400.640, Certification Requirements for Initial Student Services Certificate. The notice of proposed rulemaking was published for comment in *Missouri Register* on August 1, 2018.

The proposed amendment included revisions to remove Speech Language Pathologist as an area of certification and also updated requirements for the School Psychological Examiner Kindergarten – Grade 12 certificate.

The Department received two comments to the proposed rule. Both comments were in favor of the proposed changes.

PRESENTERS

Paul Katnik, Assistant Commissioner; and Margery Tanner, Coordinator, Office of Educator Quality, will participate in the presentation and discussion of this item.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education authorize publication in the *Missouri Register* of an order of rulemaking to amend Rule 5 CSR 20-400.640, Certification Requirements for Initial Student Services Certificate, and that the State Board finds these amendments necessary to carry out the purposes of Sections 161.092, 168.011, 168.021, 168.071, 168.081, 168.400, 168.405, and 168.409, RSMo.

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 161.092, 168.011, 168.021, 168.071, 168.081, 168.400, 168.405, and 168.409, RSMo, the board amends a rule as follows:

5 CSR 20-400.640 Certification Requirements for Initial Student Services Certificate is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on August 1, 2018 (43 MoReg 2017-2020). No changes have been made in the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The board received two (2) comments on this proposed amendment. Both comments were related to the School Psychological Examiner.

COMMENT #1: Michele Augustin on behalf of the Missouri Association of School Psychologist (MASP) offered suggestions for the School Psychological Examiner certificate in regards to additional internship requirements and discontinuing the issuance of this certificate.

RESPONSE: No changes have been made to the amendment as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #2: Steven Beldin on behalf of the Missouri Council of Administrators of Special Education (MO-CASE) recommended discontinuing the issuance of the School Psychological Examiner certificate.

RESPONSE: No changes have been made to the amendment as a result of this comment.