

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:**February 2016**

CONSIDERATION OF CONTINUATION OF THE
TRANSITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ST. LOUIS

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Mo. Const. Art. IX, Section 2(A)
Sections 161.092 and 162.1100, RSMo

Consent Action Report
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DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 1:

All Missouri students will graduate college and career ready.

SUMMARY:

In February 2007, the State Board of Education, pursuant to authority under Missouri Revised Statute Section 162.1100, adopted a resolution to reestablish the Transitional School District of St. Louis, effective March 15, 2007.

The State Board of Education authorized the continuation of operations of the Transitional School District of St. Louis in May 2007, in November 2010 and, again, in April 2014. The authorization ends June 30, 2016.

After thorough review of the district's governance, leadership and student performance, the Department has determined that it is necessary for the transitional district to continue to accomplish the statutory mandate. Pursuant to Section 162.1100 (12), the Department recommends the Transitional School District of St. Louis be authorized to continue operations through June 30, 2019.

The Department will continue to monitor the district's student performance – trends, progress and status – through the Annual Performance Report, as well as monitor the district's Comprehensive School Improvement goals, financial status, and leadership stability.

PRESENTERS:

Margie Vandeven, Commissioner of Education; and William Thornton, General Counsel, will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education approve the continuing operation of the Transitional School District of St. Louis through June 30, 2019, to accomplish the purposes of Missouri Revised Statute Section 162.1100 and to ensure continued school improvement efforts.