

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:**October 2015**

CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTING A RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF
LINDA GLASGOW MISSOURI TEACHER OF THE YEAR

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 161.092, RSMo

Consent
ItemAction
ItemReport
Item**DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:**

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

The Department recently announced the selection of elementary school teacher Linda Glasgow of the Blue Springs District as Missouri's Teacher of the Year for 2015-2016. As a result of this recognition, Ms. Glasgow becomes Missouri's candidate for the 2016 National Teacher of the Year program.

Ms. Glasgow has been teaching for 30 years and has been in her present position at John Nowlin Elementary since 1987. She was chosen from a field of six finalists following personal interviews that were conducted by a 12-member selection committee on September 14, 2015.

Ms. Glasgow earned a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and a Master of Curriculum and Instruction in Special Education both from the University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg.

Ms. Glasgow and the five state finalists in this year's program will be formally honored by the Department on Monday, October 26, 2015, at a banquet in Jefferson City.

PRESENTER:

Paul Katnik, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Educator Quality, will assist with the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education adopt the proposed resolution.

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Resolution

Whereas, Linda Glasgow has been selected as Missouri's Teacher of the Year for 2015-2016 and will represent nearly 68,000 public school teachers across the state in the National Teacher of the Year Program; and

Whereas, Ms. Glasgow has taught elementary education since 1987 at John Nowlin Elementary School in Blue Springs, where she is recognized as a superior teacher who has mastered the art of differentiating instruction for all of her students; and

Whereas, Ms. Glasgow strives to ensure her students gain the knowledge and skills they need for the future by creating a classroom culture that nurtures curiosity, promotes respect, honors best efforts, encourages creativity and risk taking, builds self-confidence, and values individual strengths in a safe learning environment; and

Whereas, Ms. Glasgow works collaboratively and tirelessly with parents to best meet the needs of each unique student and discovers new ways to ensure her students' success; and

Whereas, Ms. Glasgow is committed to her own professional learning and that of her colleagues, giving her time to writing curriculum and serving as Building Teacher Mentor; and

Whereas, Ms. Glasgow understands the important relationship between a school and the community it serves and reaches out to establish effective partnerships between the two to promote excellence in education; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Missouri State Board of Education formally commends Linda Glasgow on her selection as Missouri's Teacher of the Year for 2015-2016, and extends its congratulations to Ms. Glasgow, her students and the Blue Springs R-IV School District; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Board expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Glasgow for her commitment to excellence in teaching and for her outstanding service to her students, school district, community, and public education in Missouri.

Presented October 27, 2015, at Jefferson City, Missouri



Charlie Shields, President
Missouri State Board of Education