

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:**May 2014**

CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTING A RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF
TOBIN SCHULTZ, 2013-2014 MISSOURI MILKEN EDUCATOR

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 161.092, RSMo

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

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

SUMMARY:

The Milken Foundation recently announced the selection of a high school social studies teacher, Tobin Schultz, at Joplin High School in the Joplin District, as the Missouri Milken Educator of the Year for 2013-2014.

Mr. Schultz has been teaching for 12 years and has been in his present position at Joplin High School since 2006. Missouri's Blue Ribbon panel selected three Missouri educators to submit for consideration to the Milken Foundation. Mr. Schultz was both the Blue Ribbon panel's first choice as well as, the Milken Foundation Selection Panel's.

Mr. Schultz earned a bachelor of science degree in Social Science from Missouri Southern University and a master's degree in Administration from William Woods University.

Mr. Schultz was recognized by the Milken Foundation in an all school assembly on October 17, 2013. Along with this honor, Mr. Schultz was presented with an unrestricted \$25,000 check from the foundation.

PRESENTER(S):

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

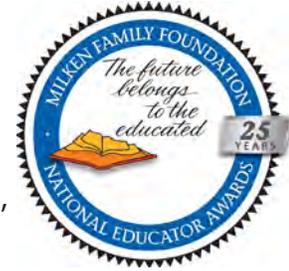
RECOMMENDATION:

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

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RESOLUTION

Whereas, Tobin Schultz has been selected as Missouri's Milken Educator for year 2013-2014 and will represent more than 69,000 classroom teachers in Missouri's public schools; and



Whereas, Tobin Schultz, a high school Social Studies teacher at Joplin High School, Joplin Schools, has been recognized by students, parents, colleagues and community leaders as a superior teacher who builds strong relationships with all educational stake-holders in order to maximize the academic, intellectual and lifelong potential of students and to strengthen and improve the school - community connection; and

Whereas, Tobin Schultz is a leader and advocate for "Closing the Gap" by setting high expectations for all students, arming students early with the confidence needed to succeed, letting students be part of the solution through servant leadership opportunities, changing the culture through community and school partnerships, and celebrating each incremental success; and

Whereas, Tobin Schultz is passionately committed to service and public education, and he inspires students to strive for excellence, to care about people and to respect each other. Through relentless commitment and leadership, he empowers students to become better learners, better mentors, better leaders, better friends and better citizens. He diligently works to provide students with real-world leadership opportunities and an education that is relevant to their future; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Missouri State Board of Education formally commends Tobin Schultz on his selection as Missouri Milken Educator for 2013-2014 and extends its congratulations to Mr. Schultz, his students and Joplin High School; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Board expresses its appreciation to Mr. Schultz for his exemplary service to students, Joplin Schools, and to public education in the State of Missouri.

Adopted May 20, 2014, at Columbia, Missouri



Peter F. Herschend, President
Missouri State Board of Education