

<b>MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:</b>		<b>June 2020</b>	
UPDATE ON EARLY LEARNING			
<b>STATUTORY AUTHORITY:</b>			
Section 161.092 RSMo.		<input type="checkbox"/>	Consent Item
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<b>PRIORITY AREA</b>			
Early Learning & Early Literacy			
<b>SUMMARY</b>			
<p>Improving access to high-quality early learning opportunities is one of the Department's key strategic goals. This presentation will focus on the Department's work on this effort, including a progress update on the Preschool Development Grant Birth to Five (PDG B-5), which was awarded in December 2019 to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education as the lead administrator. The status of planned activities will be shared.</p>			
<b>PRESENTER</b>			
<p>Dr. Pam Thomas, Chief of Strategic Initiatives and Talent Development will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.</p>			