

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:		December 2016	
REPORT ON EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE ALIGNMENT			
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<p>DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 1:</p> <p>All Missouri students will graduate college and career ready.</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>In an effort to better address Missouri's future education and workforce needs, various leaders from the Departments of Economic Development, Elementary and Secondary Education, and Higher Education have been meeting with representatives from the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Hawthorn Foundation, the Missouri Farm Bureau, and members of the Missouri Legislature to discuss the need for alignment of efforts on the critical issues facing Missouri's future workforce.</p> <p>This report will provide an update on this preliminary work, including a November 15 meeting with education and business leaders held to better understand and establish where Missouri's education and workforce systems can align to best develop a 21st century, career-ready citizen.</p> <p>Patt Lilly, President/CEO of the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce, will then be invited to share with the board workforce development challenges and to discuss ways to encourage connection between our education systems and employers.</p> <p>PRESENTER:</p> <p>Margie Vandeven, Commissioner of Education, will assist in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.</p>			