

Administrative Memo

Date: April 25, 2019
To: School Administrators
From: Blaine Henningsen, assistant commissioner
Subject: CCR-19-004 – Missouri Model for Trauma-Informed Schools

The Trauma-Informed Schools Initiative was established by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) pursuant to Section 161.1050, RSMo, and has resulted in the development of the Trauma-Informed Missouri Model – a foundational framework for schools.

To help support schools across the state, DESE engaged in a collaborative process with Alive and Well communities to develop a guidance document specific to schools. This document can be found on the DESE website: [The Missouri Model for Trauma-Informed Schools](#).

If you have specific questions regarding the Missouri Model for Trauma-Informed Schools, please contact Dr. M. René Yoesel at 573-751-0857.