

Administrative Memo

Date: November 6, 2018
To: School Administrators
From: Paul Katnik, assistant commissioner, Office of Educator Quality
Subject: OEQ-18-003 – Visiting Scholar Certificate

In August, Governor Parson signed [HB 1665](#), which authorized the issuance of a Visiting Scholar Certificate. A Visiting Scholar Certificate is available to individuals who hold an academic degree or have related occupational experience in a secondary content area. To qualify, an individual must be employed by a Missouri public school district as part of a business-education partnership initiative designed to build career pathways systems for students. The one-year certificate is limited to grades 9-12 and may be renewed twice if required professional development and performance evaluations are completed.

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