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Missouri State Board of Education  
c/o Dr. Blaine Henningsen, Assistant Commissioner  
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Dear Members of the Missouri State Board of Education:

160.514, RSMo requires the Missouri State Board of Education to solicit comments and feedback from the Joint Committee on Education in the event changes to Missouri's academic performance or learning standards are proposed by workgroups convened for such purpose. The Joint Committee on Education (JCED) acknowledges that the State Board of Education did in fact solicit the comments and feedback of the JCED regarding proposed changes to Missouri's Fine Arts Academic Learning Standards.

Senator Gary Romine, Chairman of the JCED, in consultation with the JCED membership, determined that a collection of unedited written comments from individual JCED members would serve as the response to the State Board of Education's request. During March of 2019, members of the JCED examined the standards using a curricular crosswalk document provided by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The members offered no comments. The absence of comments should not be interpreted positively or negatively or as an endorsement or rejection of the standards.

Senator Romine wishes to thank the members of the Fine Arts workgroups for their service to Missouri and encourages the State Board of Education to hold the product in high regard.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin D. Gwaltney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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