Impacts of COVID-19 on Educators

- 2/3 say they are concerned about the health implications of resuming in-person instruction
- 18% of teachers/27% or principals are older than 55
- 36% have a health condition that puts them at high risk
- 70% have someone they live with or see regularly that has a high-risk condition
- Nearly 75% said teachers’ morale is lower now than it had been before the COVID-19 outbreak.

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Certification Issues

- Executive Order by the Governor
- Substitute certificate
- Science certificates from 9 down to 4
- Cumulative GPA requirement
- Micro-credentials for the administrator certificate
- Visiting Scholars
Missouri Leadership Development System
MLDS

- Training and support across a principal’s entire career
- Retention rates 12%-13% higher than the state average
- Widespread participation
  - 1,120 overall
  - 60% of first year principals
  - 58% of school districts
  - 52% of charter schools
Support for Teachers

- Beginning Teacher Assistance Program (BTAP)
  - Interruption of student teaching experience
  - No performance assessment
  - Possibly no content assessment
- Teacher Academy
- Teacher Academy Grads program
Distance Learning Strategies

By Missouri Teachers, For Missouri Teachers

- Ten (10) separate learning modules
- Community and communication
- With technology and without technology
- Elementary, middle and high schools
- Fine Arts and special needs
- Social-Emotional Learning
- Missouri Chapter of the State Teachers of the Year
- Regional and Finalist Teachers of the Year
- Digital Format
- Available in August
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