

**Resolution in Support  
of the  
MSIP 5 Scoring Guide**

WHEREAS, Article IX Section 2(a) vests the supervision of instruction in the public schools in the State Board of Education;

WHEREAS, Missouri Law, Section 161.092 (RSMo 2000), authorizes the State Board of Education to classify the public schools of the state;

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education establishes standards for the classification and accreditation of Missouri school districts;

WHEREAS, over time, the standards have been revised and improved to reflect changing needs in our schools and the changing demands and expectations of citizens and school patrons;

WHEREAS, the performance measures are research-based, focusing on actionable indicators shown to differentiate among effective and less effective schools/districts; and are sufficiently reliable for a range of state and federal improvement and accountability purposes;

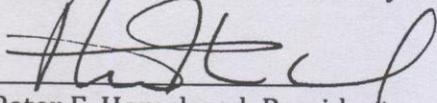
WHEREAS, staff has actively sought and received input for over two years from parents, students, teachers, administrators, education-related organizations and legislators in the refining of performance measures;

WHEREAS, goals of MSIP 5 are to promote continuous improvement and innovation in Missouri public schools; establish the State's expectations; and to distinguish performance of schools and districts; and

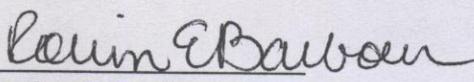
WHEREAS, the State Board of Education recognizes and supports the performance measures – academic achievement, subgroup achievement, college and career readiness/high school readiness, attendance rate and graduation rate – in calculating Annual Performance Reports to be used in classifying school districts through MSIP 5.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the members of the State Board of Education, by virtue of the powers vested in this Board by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Missouri, do hereby endorse the scoring guide for MSIP 5:

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the State Board of Education, in the City of Jefferson, on this June 19, 2012.

  
Peter F. Herschend, President  
State Board of Education

ATTEST:

  
Robin E. Barbour, Executive  
Assistant, State Board of Education