

September 26, 2013

Charter Administrative Summit

The Department will be hosting a one day drive-in summit for charter school administrative teams. Current information about relevant topics will be covered in an interactive small group format. Charter schools are encouraged to send a team to cover the variety of topics.



Governor's Office Building Rm. 450

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Please register by September 20, 2013 by emailing names of those attending to lisa.belt@dese.mo.gov

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
9:30 - 9:40 a.m.
9:45 - 10:25 a.m.

Registration

Opening comments and logistics

Breakout session I

- Rm. 450 – Educator Evaluation System
- Rm. 460 – Special Education Compliance Update
- Rm. 470A – Update on Federal Programs (Title I, II)
- Rm. 470B – Charter School Program (CSP) Grant

10:30 - 11:10 a.m.

Breakout session II

- Rm. 450 – Educator Evaluation System
- Rm. 460 – Understanding Your Annual Performance Report (APR)
- Rm. 470A – Update on Federal Programs (Title I, II)
- Rm. 470B – State-wide Assessments 2014 and 2015

11:15 - 11:50 a.m.

Breakout session III

- Rm. 450 – High School Programs Update (GED, Missouri Options)
- Rm. 460 – Understanding Your Annual Performance Report (APR)
- Rm. 470A – Special Education Financial Update
- Rm. 470B – Statewide Assessments 2014 and 2015

11:50 a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Lunch (on your own)

12:00 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.

Sponsor Meeting Rm. 450

1:00 - 1:40 p.m.

Breakout session IV

- Rm. 460 – Growth Model for your Annual Performance Report (APR)
- Rm. 470A – School Finance Update
- Rm. 470B – Special Education Compliance Update

1:45 - 2:25 p.m.

Breakout session V

- Rm. 460 – Growth Model for your Annual Performance Report (APR)
- Rm. 470A – School Finance Update
- Rm. 470B – Update on Homeless & Migrant Requirements

Workshop Descriptions

Educator Evaluation System

(Rm. 450 - 9:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.)

One of the primary responsibilities of school leaders is the growth and improvement of educator practice. This session will provide an overview of training for the Essential Principles of Effective Educator Evaluation that will be offered to all LEAs this year. In particular, four modules of training will specifically address the use of student growth measures in evaluation, the probationary period for the novice educator, providing meaningful feedback and evaluator training.

Update on Federal Programs (Title I, II)

(Rm. 470A – 9:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.)

The topics of allocation of funds, period of availability, requesting funds, comparability of services, school wide and NCLB maintenance of effort will be addressed. Q & A format will be utilized for part of the presentation.

Special Education Compliance Update

(Rm. 460 – 9:45 a.m. and 1:05 p.m.)

This session will focus on the cohort monitoring process including charter school specific data, in-state and out-of-state transfer procedures, the eligibility determination process, and timelines associated with re-evaluations.

Charter School Program (CSP) Grant

(Rm. 470 – 9:45 a.m.)

The Department received a one year no cost extension for the Charter School Program. These funds are available for establishing new charter schools or expanding existing charter schools by adding an additional level. Grant information will be provided with a November 2013 deadline for submission.

Understanding Your Annual Performance Report (APR)

(Rm. 460 – 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.)

This session will provide administrators information about the APR reports and the data available for analysis and planning purposes.

State-Wide Assessments 2014 and 2015

(Rm. 470B – 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.)

Over the next few years the MAP and EOC examinations will experience changes. Discussions in this session will center on 2014 and 2015 statewide assessments and how this will affect your schools.

Special Education Financial Update

(Rm. 470A – 11:15 a.m.)

The financial records required for an IDEA program are significant. This session will discuss Part B Allocations, Coding and Cash Management, Obligations, Time and Effort, and Maintenance of Effort. Q & A format will be utilized for part of the presentation.

High School Programs Update (GED, Missouri Options)

(Rm. 450 – 11:15 a.m.)

Especially for charter schools offering high school programs, this session will briefly touch on two programs that can serve as tools at this level. Hear about the test that will replace GED as of January 2014. Missouri Options is designed to target students who have the capabilities to complete Missouri high school graduation requirements, but for a variety of reasons lack the credits needed to graduate with their class and are at risk of leaving school without a high school diploma. Find out more about how to incorporate this program into your high school.

School Finance Update

(Rm. 470A – 1:05 p.m. and 1:45 p.m.)

House Bill 116 passed during the 2013 Legislative Session. This bill has specific requirements for reporting debt incurred by any LEA including charter schools. The 5 CSR 20-100.260 rule requires charter sponsors to implement steps to closely monitor management and financial actions. These rules will be shared. Topics from previous years including estimated ADA, project funding levels, definition of financially stressed and prior year recalculation will be discussed.

Growth Model for Your Annual Performance Report (APR)

(Rm. 460 – 1:05 p.m. and 1:45 p.m.)

The Missouri Growth Model is a framework for evaluating whether student MAP assessment scores systematically differ, and by how much, from projected scores. This session will provide a brief overview and update on the current uses of the Growth Model. Technical details also will be provided on how to access and use data for the APR and the local educator evaluation.

Update on Homeless and Migrant Requirements

(Rm. 470B – 1:45 p.m.)

This session will give an overview of the legal requirements of identification of homeless and migrant students. Learn about the McKinney-Vento Act and the duties of LEAs in carrying out the legislation. The definition of “homeless” as defined under the McKinney-Vento Act and what to expect when an LEA’s homeless program is monitored for compliance will be discussed.

NOTE: A Special Education Compliance Q&A table will be available during the workshop to answer compliance questions and obtain valuable resources and information on upcoming trainings.

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