



## **Missouri School Improvement Program Public Engagement Process**

Spring/Summer 2011

In order to design and implement a comprehensive, statewide process to communicate more fully and to further engage Missouri stakeholders in the 2011 revision of state standards for the Missouri School Improvement Program (MSIP), a Steering Committee has been formed. The purpose of the Committee is to ensure:

- accurate and timely information is distributed to and accessible by stakeholders;
- data-driven, research-based and specific suggestions for modifying and improving the draft MSIP 5 standards are received and fully considered; and
- questions and concerns expressed by stakeholders are answered appropriately.

The Steering Committee will meet six times over the next few months to design and monitor the engagement process and to identify gaps in communication that need to be addressed.

To solicit feedback and to ensure widespread, statewide communication, five Regional Advisory Committees will be formed. The purpose of the Regional Advisory Committees is to:

- share accurate and timely information about the MSIP;
- gather specific feedback from stakeholders about the proposed MSIP 5;
- identify issues requiring additional information, clarification or correction; and
- advise the Department in developing a recommendation for the State Board of Education's consideration at its August 2011 meeting.

Each of the five (5) Regional Advisory Committees will consist of the following representatives:

- 5 superintendents/school administrators (to be selected by MASA)
- 5 principals (to be selected by MAESP and MASSP)
- 12 teachers (to be selected by MSTA, MNEA and AFT)
- 5 parents to be selected by PTA
- 5 postsecondary (to be selected by DHE and MCCA)
- 5 secondary students (to be selected by MASSP)
- 5 local and state elected officials (to be selected by the Joint Committee on Education and the Missouri Municipal League)
- 5 school board members (to be selected by MSBA and MARE)
- 5 business people (to be selected by the DESE Area Supervisor)
- DESE Area Supervisor(s)
- at least 1 member of the State Board of Education

All appointing groups will consider diversity (size and location of district, grade levels, subject, gender, race and other factors) in representation. Each appointing group will contact their representatives and confirm their attendance at each of the four regional meetings. Each group

will report the contact information for their representatives to each of the Regional Advisory Committees to Kelli Dickey at [Kelli.Dickey@dese.mo.gov](mailto:Kelli.Dickey@dese.mo.gov) by no later than May 27, 2011.

Meetings of the Regional Advisory Committees will be held in Springfield, Moberly, Kansas City, St. Louis, and Poplar Bluff. Each regional group will meet three times, with meetings scheduled as follows:

<p><b>Springfield</b>  <i>Facilitator—Karla Eslinger</i>            June 13            July 5            July 18</p>	<p><b>Moberly</b>  <i>Facilitator—Sharon Hoge</i>            June 16            July 7            July 21</p>	<p><b>Kansas City</b>  <i>Facilitator—Ron Lankford</i>            June 13            July 6            July 18</p>
<p><b>St. Louis</b>  <i>Facilitator—Margie Vandeven</i>            June 16            July 5            July 18</p>	<p><b>Poplar Bluff</b>  <i>Facilitator—Ron Lankford</i>            June 17            July 8            July 22</p>	

All meetings will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Locations will be determined.

Meeting presentations will be identical and agendas will follow the same format. Detailed minutes, written small group feedback, meeting materials, presentations and all recommendations from the Regional Advisory Committees will be posted on the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education’s website at [www.dese.mo.gov/qs/MSIP5.html](http://www.dese.mo.gov/qs/MSIP5.html).

Each of the groups represented on the Steering Committee (MASA, MAESP, MASSP, MNEA, MSTA, AFT, PTA, MSBA, MARE, Civic Council, Civic Progress and the Regional Business Roundtable) will distribute the link to this information through their regular distribution lists and other communications to members. Executive Directors, Steering Committee members and DESE Area Supervisors will be copied on all communications.