

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Office of Special Education

Dr. Stephen Barr
Assistant Commissioner

**Archie Derboven
Superintendent
Missouri Schools
for Severely
Disabled
(MSSD)**

34 schools educating and supporting students who are severely disabled.

Directs and coordinates approximately 800 staff serving 780 students

- personnel
- finance
- school facilities
- curriculum
- instruction
- transportation
- technology
- outreach to LEAs
- community relations

**Geoffrey Barney
Superintendent
Missouri School
for the Blind
(MSB)**

A residential and day school in St. Louis providing education and support services to students who are blind and visually impaired.

Directs and coordinates approximately 130 staff serving 40 students

- personnel
- finance
- school facilities
- curriculum
- instruction
- transportation
- technology
- outreach to LEAs
- community relations

**Vacant
Superintendent
Missouri School
for the Deaf
(MSD)**

A residential and day school in Fulton providing education and support services to students who are deaf and hard of hearing.

Directs and coordinates approximately 130 staff serving 55 students

- personnel
- finance
- school facilities
- curriculum
- instruction
- transportation
- technology
- outreach to LEAs
- community relations

**(vacant)
Coordinator
Services**

Plans, organizes, and coordinates programs and services to 550 LEAs serving 120,000 students with disabilities under Part B of IDEA.

**Bev Luetkemeyer
Director
Compliance**

- Responsible for
- IDEA compliance oversight and technical assistance
 - approved private agencies
 - facilitated IEP support
 - surrogate parents
 - mediation/dispute resolution

**Thea Scott
Director
Effective Practices**

- Responsible for effective practices related to
- instruction
 - related services
 - district improvement
 - academic
 - behavior
 - social/emotional

**Mary
Corey
Coordinator
Data**

Plans, organizes, and coordinates efforts focused on data collection, data analysis, and data reporting and dissemination related to compliance, staff, services, and practices related to the improvement of services for students with disabilities.

**Angie Riner-
Mooney
Coordinator
Business
Processes**

Oversees the technology components of the Statewide Systems of Support (SSOS) and coordinates with information technology services and vendors to implement, update, and maintain the system. Activities include gathering and documenting business requirements to support technology development projects, enhancements, functional work processes, business rules, and program specifications.

**Dan
Gier
Director
Sheltered
Workshops**

Provides administrative and oversight functions concerned with the approval and operation of extended employment in 90 sheltered workshops. Responsible for planning with local not-for-profit corporations to determine the needs of sheltered workshops, determining the eligibility of 5,600 adult workers, and providing consultative services to boards and workshop managers.

**David Baker
Excutive Director**

**Missouri Assistive Technology
(MO-AT)**

Provides Assistive technology services for persons with disabilities.

**Opeoluwa Sotonwa
Executive Director**

**Missouri Commission for Deaf
and Hard of Hearing (MCDHH)**

Advocates for and provides for services for deaf and hard of hearing citizens.

**Melissa Conley
Investigative Compliance
Manager**

Investigates and processes child complaints under IDEA.

**Bob Bedell
Coordinator
Legal Services**

Provides legal support to the sections and programs of the Office of Special Education.