

## Welcome Task Force Members!

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1. Find the “Participants” button near the bottom of your Zoom Window and select it.

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3. Use your first and last name and add 1, 2 or 3 to the end of your name indicating your Workgroup assignment.

1. **Assessment of Learning Loss**
2. **Acceleration of Learning**
3. **Reaching all Students**

*Office of College and Career Readiness*



# Task Force for Learning Acceleration

June 3, 2020

*Missouri Education Stakeholders and  
Critical Friends*

# Welcome



- Thank you for devoting your time to these important discussions!
- The work of this Task Force addresses non-accountability issues and supports for recovery and acceleration of learning.

# Today's Agenda



- Review Task Force outcomes
- Review Task Force processes
- Meeting schedule
- Workgroup reports
- Break into Workgroup discussions



- Each Workgroup will create a document containing recommendations, advice and considerations for DESE and/or for Missouri school districts and charter LEAs.



- This is not an accountability project.
- The timeline is rapid on this project.
- Our state's budget is tight.



## Assessment of Learning Loss

- This group will provide recommendations for assessing learning loss as a result of the extended school closures in spring 2020. This will include discussions of instructional progress, variances in local pacing, systemic sources of data and formative assessment tools.

## Acceleration of Learning

- This group will provide recommendations for accelerating learning with a focus on the 2020-21 school year. This will include discussions of lessons learned and evidence-based strategies for learning acceleration, such as the identification of the most important learning standards that are prerequisites for future learning and the use of available assessment data.

## Reaching all Students

- This group will provide recommendations for reaching all students with strategies to accelerate learning. This will include discussions of equity, meeting the needs of Missouri's most vulnerable, economically challenged students, students in the primary grades, and responses to the social-emotional needs of students and educators.

# Workgroup Facilitators



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- **Assessment of Learning Loss**
- **Acceleration of Learning**
- **Reaching all Students**



- June 10 and 17
  - Workgroup breakouts 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
  - Large group 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
    - Workgroups report to the large group
- June 24
  - Large group 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
    - Workgroups report to the large group
    - Task force finalizes its recommendations

# Task Force Process



- Purpose and Charge
  - ❑ Everyone's voice is important.
  - ❑ Consider the complexity and diversity of our state.
  - ❑ Create recommendations, not rules.
- Expectations
  - ❑ Participate in the discussions, share your expertise.
  - ❑ Respect the opinions of others.



## Our Vision

Improving Lives through Education

## Our Mission

Providing Access to Opportunity

## Our Core Values

We are  
committed to  
excellence

We are  
future-  
focused

We are  
dedicated to  
serving others

## Our Priority Areas

Early Learning  
& Early  
Literacy

Educator  
Recruitment  
& Retention

Safe &  
Healthy  
Schools

Success-Ready  
Students & Workforce  
Development



**“Hope is not a strategy!”**



- Don't let what we **cannot** do interfere with what we **can** do.
- Focus on what we **can** control...not what we cannot.



Is what we are doing...

Or about to do...

Going to improve the lives of our students?



- What can we do to make school and classrooms more beneficial for our students?
- What is the most important thing we need to do right now?

## Questions?

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