

Office of College and Career Readiness



Task Force for Learning Acceleration

June 10, 2020

*Missouri Education Stakeholders and
Critical Friends*



Thank you for your continued support of the work of this Task Force.

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.



- Outcomes
 - ❑ Each Workgroup will create a document containing recommendations, advice and considerations for DESE and/or for Missouri school districts and charter LEAs.
- Limitations
 - ❑ This is not an accountability project.
 - ❑ The timeline is rapid on this project.
 - ❑ Our state's budget is tight.

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The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) is committed to supporting students and educators in Missouri as they prepare for the next school next year. Extended school closures in 2019-20 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic have created a number of challenges and questions for districts. Of pressing concern is understanding the impact of school closures on learning and most importantly, ensuring opportunities for recovery of student learning. It is widely recognized that acceleration of learning must take place in order for this to happen. Although the system-wide school closure this year was unique, analysis of other school disruptions (hurricane Katrina, the Joplin tornado, etc.) indicate that educators should expect to implement multi-year strategies to address recovery of student learning. Members in this task force will play a key role in statewide support for learning recovery by providing advice and recommendations to DESE on issues related to accelerating learning for students in the next school year and beyond.

<https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/curriculum/task-force-learning-acceleration>

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| Workgroup 1 Assessment of Learning Loss | Workgroup 2 Acceleration of Learning | Workgroup 3 Reaching all Students |
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- **Assessment of Learning Loss**
- **Acceleration of Learning**
- **Reaching all Students**



- June 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

Thank you!

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