

FEDERAL-STATE AGREEMENTS:
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
EDUCATION ACT OF 1965:
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Review and certification of the appli-
cation by the State Board of Education
for Grant (dated June 19, 1968) under
Title V of the Elementary and Secondary
Education Act of 1965, 20 USC 861, et seq.

Opinion No. 315-68
Ans. by Letter
DeFeo

June 28, 1968



Mr. Hubert Wheeler, Commissioner
State Department of Education
Jefferson Building
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Dear Commissioner Wheeler:

Per your request, we have reviewed the State Board of Education Application No. 1, FY 1969 (dated June 19, 1968) for a Grant to Strengthen the State Department of Education under Title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, P.L. 89-10 as amended by P.L. 90-247 (20 USC 861, et seq.).

Our review has taken into consideration the above federal laws; the federal regulations (45 CFR 119); Article IX, Section 2(a) Missouri Constitution; Section 161.092, RSMo. Supp. 1967, and related provisions.

It is the opinion of this office that the Missouri State Board of Education is the agency of Missouri primarily responsible for state supervision of public elementary and secondary schools and is the agency most nearly meeting the definition of "State Education Agency" in Section 601(k) of P.L. 89-10; that the State Board has authority under state law to submit and administer the programs, projects and activities set forth in the State Application No. 1, FY 1969; and that all the provisions of the Application are consistent with state law.

This letter opinion constitutes our official certification of the Application and should be inserted in the proper place in each copy.

We are returning herewith one copy of the Application.

Yours very truly,

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