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Dr. Arthur L. Mallory
Commissioner of Education
Department of Elementary and
Secondary Education
Jefferson State Office Building
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Dear Dr. Mallory:

This is in answer to your request for our review of the annual revision of the State Plan for Vocational Education in Missouri, said revision being necessary under the provisions of the Vocational Education Act of 1963, Public Law 88-210, as amended in 1968 by Public Law 90-576, in 1972 by Public Law 92-318, and in 1974 by Public Law 93-380 (20 U.S.C. §§ 1241 et seq.).

It is the opinion of this office that the Missouri State Board of Education is the state board which has the authority under state law to submit the State Plan and to administer and supervise the administration of the vocational educational programs described therein as the sole agency responsible for the administration of the Plan. See 20 U.S.C. § 1248(8) [Public Law 92-318, Title II, Section 202, 1972], § 1244(b)(1)(B) [Public Law 92-318, Title II, Section 209, 1972], § 1263(a)(1) [Public Law 90-576, Title I, Section 101(b), 1968], 45 CFR 401.6(b)(2), and Sections 178.420 to 178.580, RSMo 1969. All Plan provisions with respect to the use of funds under the Act can be carried out by the state.

Therefore, in conjunction with this letter opinion which constitutes our official certification of the application, we have completed the required certification form.

Yours very truly,

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