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OPINION LETTER NO. 192

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

Dear Commissioner Mallory:

In accordance with your request of August 6, 1975, we have reviewed the Missouri State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's "Application for Federal Assistance - Migrant Education Program (fiscal year 1976)." This application is being submitted under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, P.L. 89-10, as amended. See 20 U.S.C. Section 241e(c) (1).

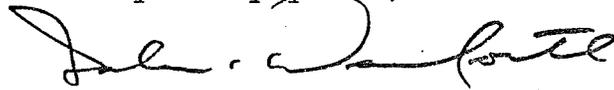
In addition to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, and the regulations propounded pursuant thereto (45 C.F.R. 116, October 1, 1974 edition), our review has taken into consideration Article III, Section 38(a), Missouri Constitution, and Section 161.092, RSMo 1973 Supp.

Based on the foregoing, we hereby certify that the Missouri State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has authority under state law to perform the duties and functions of a "state educational agency" as defined in Title I of Public Law 89-10 (20 U.S.C. Section 244), including those arising from the assurances set forth in the application.

Dr. Arthur L. Mallory

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John C. Danforth". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

JOHN C. DANFORTH  
Attorney General