



Sunshine Law Request
from the
Missouri Attorney General's Office



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ERIC SCHMITT

March 29, 2022

Custodian of Records
Ozark School District
1600 W. Jackson Street
Ozark, MO 65721

Sent via email to chrisbauman@ozarktigers.org; lisaneiman@ozarktigers.org

RE: Sunshine Law Request – Ozark Public Schools

Dear Dr. Bauman:

I write to request copies of public records pursuant to Chapter 610 of the Missouri Revised Statutes. Pursuant to Ozark Board Policy BDDL: Release of Information, the designated Custodian of Records for Ozark Public Schools is the Board Secretary. However, after an exhaustive search of the district's website, I am unable to find any information identifying who the current Board Secretary is. As such, and consistent with applicable Missouri law, I am directing this request to you with the confidence you will direct it to the board's designated Custodian.

Please provide the following records:

1. All email communications beginning on 01/01/2022 through the date of this letter between Board member Patty Quessenberry and the Missouri School Board Association including, but not limited to, anyone communicating from an email address ending in @mosba.org.

This request is seeking electronic documents only.

This request seeks documents that are in the public interest because they are likely to contribute to a better understanding of the operations or activities of Ozark School District. In addition, this is not a request for commercial purposes. For these reasons, pursuant to § 610.026.1(1), RSMo, the Missouri Attorney General's Office requests a waiver of any fees associated with processing this request for records.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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General Counsel

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Responsive Documents

from the School District

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Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 3:00 PM

To: acoleman@wolves.k12.mo.us; Francis, Kelly <francis@mosba.org>; friezer@branson.k12.mo.us; rachel_qualls@yahoo.com; pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org; iscroggins@agpirates.com; cataylor@spsmail.org

Subject: MSBA Region 10 Winter REC Meeting

Good afternoon!

I hope everyone is staying safe and warm!

The region 10 winter meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 22. I've booked the private dining room at Houlihan's on Republic Rd in Springfield; however, we will use Zoom as a backup in case of bad weather.

Below is the link to your meeting agenda. Please let me know if you have difficulty logging in.

https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SB_Meetings/ViewMeeting.aspx?S=4257&MID=10555

The Belcher Scholarship is one of the items on the agenda. I will send a link to the applications next week.

Please feel free to let me know if you have questions.

Thank you,

Kelly Francis

Chief Marketing Officer

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From: Francis, Kelly <francis@mosba.org>
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Subject: [External email] RE: MSBA Region 10 Winter REC Meeting
Importance: High

Hello,

Below is the Belcher information that will be discussed during your region 10 REC meeting.

Follow this link:, and use this password:



Select region 10. Download the rank sheet from the end of the application list
Begin reviewing region 10.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Matt at the below email address or you may reach out to me.

Matt O'Brien
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Thank you for being a Belcher Scholarship Judge!

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Subject: RE: MSBA Region 10 Winter REC Meeting

Somehow, I always seem to forget the time. The meeting will start at 6 pm.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

Thank you,
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- [SB 681 \(O'Laughlin\)](#) - focuses on reading instruction, but unlike previous efforts, this bill is less prescriptive and recognizes the expertise at the local level to determine whether a student is struggling in reading and how to address the reading deficiency. While the law requires districts to use "systematic phonics," districts are not required to use that method of instruction exclusively. The bill also provides state-level resources to provide reading instruction assistance to districts.
 - [SB 648 \(Rowden\)](#) - Provisions similar to virtual school program HB 1903. See description in House Education Hearing above.
 - [SB 675 \(Cierpiot\)](#) - Requires a recall election for school board members if a petition is filed with signatures equal to at least 25% of the number voting in the most recent school board election.
 - [SB 662 \(Arthur\)](#) - School innovation waivers to exempt schools from specific requirements imposed by statute or regulation.
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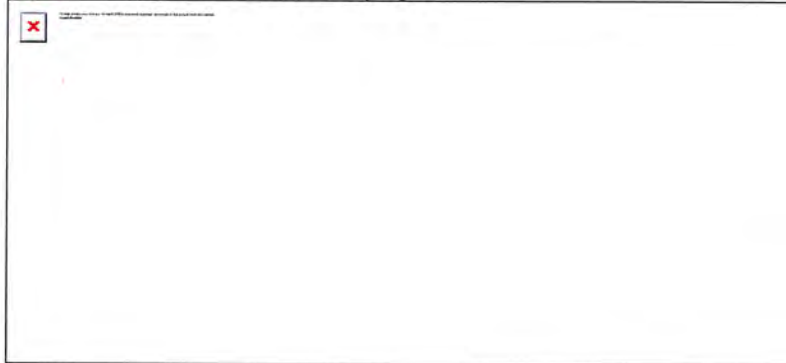
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Helpful note: After clicking on a bill link above, to see the full bill text, summary and other information related to the bill like its fiscal note, or witness statements, see the links on the far right side column on the bill page.



Senate Activity Report

The first [Senate Education Committee](#) hearing on Tuesday afternoon was slotted to hear two bills, including school board member recall [SB 657 \(Cierpiot\)](#) but the committee only heard [SB 650 \(Eigel\)](#).

[SB 650 \(Eigel\)](#) began as a bill allowing charter schools be opened in the counties of Clay, Jackson, Jefferson, St. Charles, and St. Louis, as well as municipalities with a population greater than 30,000. Immediately prior to the hearing, the bill sponsor added:

- Moving school board elections to November in even-number years, lengthening terms to four years, with five members of the board elected in 2024 (presidential election). MSBA is strongly opposed to moving school board elections. [MSBA Advocacy Position Statement V.O. \(page 17\)](#)
- Requirement to post on the district's website an accounting of every expenditure of bond proceeds and a halt to all projects that exceed 10% of budgeted costs until additional voter approval.
- Prohibiting school districts from requiring students to wear masks, face coverings or respirators.
- Prohibiting districts from requiring vaccination for COVID-19 as a condition of attending school or participating in activities or to require testing in lieu of vaccination.

MSBA testified against the underlying bill. MSBA supports only those charter schools that are authorized by local boards of education and subject to the same accountability standards as other Missouri public schools. [MSBA's Advocacy Position V.B. \(page 15\)](#).

NEXT WEEK: [Senate Education Committee Hearing](#)

Tuesday, January 25 Noon, Senate Lounge
Bills for public testimony include:

[HB 1669 \(Seitz\)](#) - Prohibits public school employees from teaching specified concepts including but not limited to: one race or sex is inherently superior to another race or sex; an individual's moral character is necessarily determined by the individual's race or sex; and an individual should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological distress on account of the individual's race or sex; 10% monthly withholding from state funding penalty.

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[HB 1750 \(Basye\)](#) - Allows registered voters to file a petition with the school board to add agenda items to any monthly school board meeting. No request may be submitted more than once every six months and an agenda item must be voted on within three meetings.

MSBA's Governmental Relations Director, Brandt Shields, provided public testimony citing the agenda-making process in MSBA's model policy BDDH, which provides a way for members of the public to have an issue placed on the school board agenda.



NEXT WEEK: [House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee Hearing](#)

Tuesday, January 25 8:00 am, House Hearing Room 7

Bills for public testimony include:

- [HB 1585 \(Murphy\)](#) - Requires DESE to develop a curriculum for responsible use of social media, skills to analyze digital information, cyberbullying, First Amendment rights, and digital ethics. Districts may use the curriculum for grades 3-12 or create a similar curriculum, and provide professional development to teachers.
- [HB 1903 \(Christofanelli\)](#) - Expands the MOCAP virtual instruction program to any student living in Missouri, regardless of whether they have ever attended a public school, but requires the public school to pay the tuition even if attendance is not in the best educational interest of the child. Allows virtual vendors to dis-enroll students without a formal appeal process.
- [HB 2306 \(Christofanelli\)](#) - moves school board elections from April to November.
- [HJR 110 \(Christofanelli\)](#) - a constitution amendment that establishes a Parental Bill of Rights. It includes a parents' right to view curriculum, lesson plans, academic

The Governor hosted over 20 students from across the state participating in a number of career and technical studies, including law enforcement, digital media, health sciences, building trades and agriculture. They included:

- Northland Career Center: Audrey Strobe and Nate Wassam, Law Enforcement/Crime Scene Investigation
- Cape Girardeau Career and Technology Center: Nicholas Hodges, Computer Networking and Security; Lydia Strickland, Graphic Design; Anwyn Suhr, Digital Media
- Carthage Technical Center: Olivia Bourgault, Danny Darland, Carly Simpson, Health Sciences
- Nichols Career Center - Jefferson City School District: Cody Elliot, Welding
- Pike-Lincoln Technical Center: Destyni Gabel, Building Trades and Construction; Haley Dowell, Auto Collision; Joel Mound, Diesel Technology (pictured above; see all the photos of students on [Governor Parson's Twitter feed](#).)

Governor Parson also highlighted the nationally recognized chapter of the Paris Future Farmers of America (FFA) students Chris Ebbesmeyer, Carlee Long, Kendall Mason, Miranda Billings, Katrina Thomas, Maggie Cummins, Baylee Wade, Morghan Crane, Josh Bondy, advisor, and Audrey Nobis, advisor; and the 2022 National Principal of the Year, Beth Houf from the Fulton School District.

House Activity Report

The Missouri House passed its first bill of the year this week. On the House floor, [HB 2117](#), sponsored by [Rep. Dan Shaul \(R-Imperial\)](#), was debated and passed. Rep. Dan Shaul also serves as a school board member for the Windsor C-1 School District.

[HB 2117](#) establishes voting districts for Missouri's eight Congressional seats. [See the proposed map here.](#) [See the final vote roll call here.](#) The bill will now go to the Senate.

The House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee met on Wednesday at 11:00 am.

The committee did not vote out the school board member recall bill, [HB 1747 \(Basye\)](#), due to a number of committee member absences. The three bills the committee heard public testimony for included:

[HB 2304 \(Lewis\)](#) - Creates a four-year substitute teaching certificate, makes it easier to obtain the certificate and for a person to substitute teach in multiple districts. Allows members of the armed forces with technical expertise to receive a substitute teaching certificate. Prohibits a substitute teacher under the age of 20 from teaching high school.

Important 2022 Legislative Dates

March 7

MSBA Legislative Forum
[Register](#)

March 14-18

Legislative Spring Break

May 13

Last Day of Session

September 14

Veto Session

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Schedule Time To Advocate for Your School District At MSBA's Legislative Forum

The MSBA Legislative Forum on Monday, March 7th is an opportunity for you to meet with your legislators in the Capital City.

If you have not done so already, please make an appointment to meet with your legislators from 2:00 - 4:00 pm that day to discuss legislation under consideration that may

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Governor Parson's State of the State Features Students' Career and Technical Training

January 21, 2022



Governor Mike Parson delivered his annual [State of the State](#) speech in the Missouri House chamber on Wednesday afternoon. He presented legislative and budget priorities, including fully funding the Foundation Formula and working with local school districts to increase the teacher base salary to \$38,000. [See the budget brief here.](#)

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Sincerely,

Colleen E Mahon
BOD Liaison/Recorder

Meeting Agenda

- I. OPENING (Nancy Masterson)
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Introductions/Overview
- II. (A) APPROVAL OF 2022 JANUARY AGENDA (Nancy Masterson) Recommendation to approve January 2022 Agenda
- III. (A) APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA (Nancy Masterson) Recommendation to approve Consent Agenda, including October 1, 2021 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes and October 22, 2021 Board of Directors Zoom Meeting Minutes
 - A. 01 October 2021 BOD Meeting Minutes
 - B. 22 October 2021 BOD Zoom Meeting Minutes
- IV. PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Nancy Masterson)
 - A. Executive Committee Report
 - B. Board Policy Review - Recommendation to approve Executive Powers Policies (EP 1 - EP 7)
 - 1. Executive Powers Policy Review (EP. 1 through EP. 7) (A)
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS (Chairs)
- VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Melissa Randol)
 - A. Overview
 - 1. Current Public Education Environment
 - B. Beyond Missouri Public Education Efforts and Issues
 - 1. COSSBA Update
 - C. Resolution to Support Moratorium on new St. Louis City Schools (A)(Janet Tilley)
Recommendation to approve Resolution to support a moratorium on the opening of new schools in the city of St. Louis until a comprehensive city-wide plan for education is developed
 - D. 2022 Legislative Session- Strategies and Planning (Mike Reid, Brandt Shields)
- VII. BOARD ENGAGEMENT - Board of Directors Retreat
 - A. Annual Conference Discussion (A) (Kelly Francis, Sharon Horbyk) Annual Conference Evaluation Summary
 - B. Strategic Plan Development Updates (A) (G. Lee, B. Ghan, S. Horbyk, T. Smith, K. Francis) Strategic Plan Developments Document
- VIII. ESTABLISH DATE OF NEXT MEETING (Nancy Masterson)
 - A. (A) ADJOURNMENT (Nancy Masterson)

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PUBLISHED MEETING

1/14/2022, 1:00 PM
Board of Directors Meeting & Retreat

Virtual Meeting Format via ZOOM Technology | MSBA Offices & Online | Columbia, Missouri

Add to your calendar: [Google](#) | [Outlook \(.ics\)](#) | [Yahoo](#)

Topic: January Board of Directors Meeting & Retreat
Time: Jan 14, 2022 1:00 PM Central Time
Jan. 15, 2021 8:30 - 10:30 AM Central Time (as needed)

Join Zoom Meeting







The meeting has been published. You may review the agenda by clicking on Meeting Title.

Note: *MSBA's Financial Summary will be available tomorrow for your review, 1/13/2022.*

Meeting Title: [1/14/2022, 1:00 PM-Board of Directors Meeting & Retreat](#)

Contact me with any questions:
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- [SB 657 \(Cierpiot\) - School Board Recall](#), passed 5 - 3

These four bills are now eligible to be debated and voted upon on the Senate floor. ***MSBA opposes these four bills, and will keep you updated on their progress.***

Additionally, the committee passed [Senate Committee Substitute \(SCS\) for SB 681 \(O'Laughlin\) -Literacy and Reading Instruction](#). This includes [SB 1076 \(Arthur\) - Literacy and Reading Instruction](#) and [SB 662 \(Arthur\) - School Innovation Waivers](#). The bill was voted Do Pass with no opposition.

Public testimony was heard this week on [SB 869 \(Koenig\)](#) which modifies the calculation of local funding for charter schools. Charter schools currently exist in Kansas City and St Louis, but this bill would apply to any charter school open anywhere in the state in the future.

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- [HB 2095 \(Kelly\) - Child Abuse Investigations](#)
- [HB 1973 \(Gregory\) - School Transportation](#)
- [HB 2010 \(Smith\) - Burden of Proof](#)
- [HB 2011 \(Smith\) - Parental Consent](#)
- [HB 2359 \(Basye\) - Accountability Portal](#)

[See a summary of these bills here.](#)

Last week, the committee approved [HB 1750 \(Basye\) - School Board Agendas](#). Although MSBA appreciates efforts to improve this bill, **MSBA is opposed to the legislation because it still increases personal liability for both district board members and employees. Additionally, this bill still removes self governance of boards to determine what issues need to be voted on: [MSBA Advocacy Positions, III. G. \(page 9\), and V.I., J. \(page 16\)](#).** The bill passed committee 11 - 6 and was referred to the [Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee](#) where it passed 6 - 3 on Thursday, Feb. 10.

The committee also passed [HB 2304 \(Lewis\)](#), a bill making it easier to become a substitute teacher. This bill contains an emergency clause so the bill goes into effect with the Governor's signature. [See that bill summary here.](#)

Senate Activity Report

The deep division over the new congressional redistricting maps has led to a week-long filibuster on the Senate floor, slowing Senate business.

The debate is over the partisan split of Missouri's congressional map. Currently, based on the demographics, the electorate would likely vote for two Democratic districts and six Republican districts. The Senate Conservative Caucus is advocating for a map that would favor one Democratic district and seven Republican districts.

So far in the legislative session, senators have not considered any other legislation on the floor. Because this debate requires senators to be present, most committee hearings were rescheduled or canceled.

Senate Education Committee

On Thursday, the Senate Education Committee approved five bills to send them to the Senate floor, while hearing public testimony on one other.

Concerning action taken by Senate Education committee: Charter School Expansion, Charter Funding, Virtual Schools and School Board Member Recall Passes Committee

The Senate Education Committee voted in executive session Do Pass on:

- [SB 869 \(Koenig\) - Charter Funding](#), passed 7 - 1
- [SB 648 \(Rowden\) - Virtual Schools](#), passed 5 - 3
- [SB 650 \(Eigel\) - Charter School Expansion](#), passed 5 - 3



[Registration is Open](#)

Pictured: Missouri House of Representatives Seal from the [House Image Gallery](#).

Supplemental Budget Bill Passes the House; Now On to the Senate

Three weeks after introducing the supplemental budget bill, [HB 3014 \(Smith\)](#), the Budget Committee passed the bill on Monday, and approved it on the House floor on Wednesday. The bill holds nearly \$2 billion of federal funding for K-12 schools.

Missourinet reports that Missouri is the **only** state that has not yet distributed the funds to local school districts. [Read the article here.](#) The legislature has until **March 24** of this year to approve the funding and schools have until September 2024 to spend the funds.

MSBA is very concerned about the new Close the Gap grants inserted in the bill (see page 4) by the House, as they could be used as a quasi-voucher program. This is billed as a one-time grant program for parents of eligible students to receive up to \$1,500 for expenses including but not limited to: tutoring, before or after school programs, summer camps, and study skills service.

The program has two tiers or phases to award the grants. In the first phase, applicants must have incomes below 185 percent of the federal poverty level (family of 4 making less than \$50,000 a year, [see chart](#)).

The total amount of the \$75 million appropriation is divided among the applicants, up to the \$1,500 maximum. In the next phase, the remaining amount will be distributed to the remaining eligible applicants who did not receive the award in the first phase because they exceed the income limit.

The funding for this program is carved out of the funds designated for the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) not the Local Education Agencies (LEA). A third-party vendor will be administrating the program.

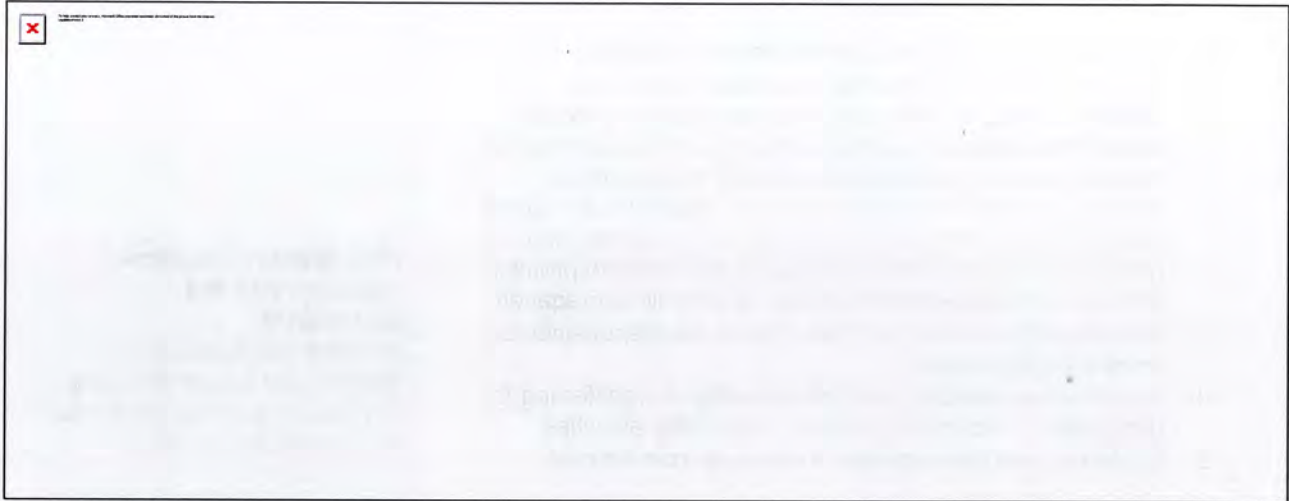
MSBA's concern is a lack of oversight of the program and potential for misuse use of the funds for non-educational purposes. We will continue to monitor this program as the bill enters Senate debate.

House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee

Tuesday morning, [HB 1804 \(Veit\) - Subdistricting](#) and [HB 1721 \(Shields\) - Sharing Superintendents](#) was voted out of the committee 17-0. Public testimony for [HB 2428 \(Dogan\)](#), a bill outling nondiscrimination practices in public school was carried over from last week's committee hearing. The committee also heard public testimony for:

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Welcome back! After taking a break due to the shortened legislative week and statewide snowstorm, we have a lot to catch up on from a busy week in the House and Senate.

House Activity Report

HB 1814 (Pollitt) - Open Enrollment

During the shortened snow week, the House Elementary and Secondary Committee heard [Representative Pollitt's Open Enrollment bill, HB 1814](#).

It is disappointing that there is considerable misinformation being shared about MSBA's position on this bill. **It is important to understand that MSBA is not backing bill passage on Open Enrollment.** We appreciate former Sedalia 200 Superintendent and bill sponsor Representative Brad Pollitt's openness to work with our Association to include language in the bill to protect schools in the event the bill passes that makes it strictly optional for public schools, excludes charter schools and meets all of the requirements set forth by MSBA's delegates in our advocacy position (see below). Because of this, MSBA submitted written testimony stating support for Representative Pollitt's respect for local control, but not the bill itself.

MSBA is committed to staying at the table to protect Missouri's students and public education, especially from outside forces that

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push for the expansion of voucher programs, ESAs, and charter schools that are not governed by a publicly elected board of education or accountable to Missouri's voters. There are numerous pieces of legislation pending that are harmful for the future of Missouri's students – and we must work strategically, together.

Decisions and strategy regarding MSBA's Advocacy efforts are based on our Advocacy Positions, adopted at our Delegate Assembly held during the annual Fall convention. MSBA's advocacy position on Open Enrollment states the following:

MSBA opposes open enrollment legislation unless it meets all five of MSBA Advocacy Positions:

1. All local funding remains with the resident district.
2. No school district is required to accept nonresident students. If they do, they may limit the number or grade-level of the students admitted. However, the school district cannot refuse to admit students based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, disability, or migrant status, English language learner status, homeless status or prior student performance. Measures are taken to prohibit transfers that would foster racial or economic segregation.
3. Parents or the receiving school district are responsible for student transportation.
4. Measures are taken to prohibit recruiting or transferring for participation in athletics or other competitive activities.
5. Students must make at least a one-year commitment.

If you have a question regarding MSBA's advocacy positions, our [Advocacy Position document can be found here](#), or please give us a call at our Jefferson City Governmental Relations office at 573-638-7501.

IMPORTANT UPDATE: HB 1747 (Basye) School Board Member Recall Placed on Informal Calendar

The Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee passed 8 - 2, [HB 1747 \(Basye\)](#), a school board member recall bill. It allows for an election to recall a school board member if a petition is filed with signatures numbering at least 10% (previously 25%) of the voters in the last school board election. The county clerks (or other election authorities) may place recall elections on the ballot in November or April. This bill also allows for board members and district employees to be sued for willful refusal to obey school statutes and waives immunity from lawsuit.

Now out of committee, the bill can be brought to the House floor any time. **ADVOCACY ACTION:** Please reach out to your Missouri House of Representative member and ask them to **OPPOSE** the bill. [See MSBA's Legislative Overview on Recall and Election bills here.](#)

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Next Week: Committee Hearings and Bill Summaries

At times the House and Senate Committee hearings are posted after the publication of the Legislative Voice.

Please visit [MSBA's Action Center](#), to see the hearings and summaries of bills for the upcoming week.



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Thank you for the information!

Can I share this with My Board and Administrators?

On Tue, Mar 22, 2022 at 9:41 AM Mahon, Colleen <mahon@mosba.org> wrote:

This message sent on behalf of the Division of Financial and Administrative Services:

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) announces a new partnership with Mental Health First Aid Missouri — operated by the Missouri Department of Mental Health (DMH) and Missouri Institute of Mental Health (MIMH) — to provide Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training for local education agencies (LEAs) at no cost. These skills-based programs give adults the tools they need to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges in both fellow adults (the standard [Mental Health First Aid](#) training), as well as in adolescents ages 12-18 (the [Youth Mental Health First Aid](#) — or YMHA — training).

- [See Administrative Memo FAS-22-002.](#)

For more information, please visit MHFAMissouri.org. For questions about MHFA and the trainings available, contact Rachel Taube or Amy Bartels at info@mhfamissouri.org.

Thank you,

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Patty J Quessenberry
Ozark RV-I Schools, Board of Directors
Missouri School Board Association, Board of Directors
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Organization Name	First Name	Last Name	BOE Meetings	Title
Ash Grove R-IV	Bill	Duncan	4th Monday	Board President
Blue Eye R-V	Steve	Patton	3rd Wednesday	Board President
Bolivar R-I	Kyle	Lancaster	3rd Thursday	Board President
Branson R-IV	Roger	Frieze	3rd Thursday	Board President
Chadwick R-I	Dan	Gardner	2nd Thursday	Board President
Clover R-V School District	Justin	Peebles	1st Tuesday	Board President
Crane R-III	Jeremy	Moreland	3rd Wednesday	Board President
Dallas Co. R-I	Jennifer	Long	3rd Monday	Board President
Fair Grove R-X	Daryle	Orr	3rd Wednesday	Board President
Fordland R-III	Robert	Brooks	3rd Thursday	Board President
Forsyth R-III	Ben	Roberts	3rd Thursday	Board President
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From: Mahon, Colleen <mahon@mosba.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 3:07 PM
To: pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org
Cc: Randol, Melissa
Subject: [External email] Per your request- Region 10 Board Presidents Information
Attachments: MSBA Region #10 Board Presidents & BOE Meeting Schedules.xlsx

Patty,

Melisa asked me to prepare this report for you.

It lists all MSBA Member district's Board Presidents in Region #10 with their contact information. Also, the scheduled date of their regular BOE meetings.

Let me know if you need anything else.

I hope you enjoy the rest of your evening.

Colleen

Colleen Mahon
Executive Administrative Specialist
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February 12, 2022

Anne Coleman's report for Region 10 Executive Committee

The Delegate Coordinator role is a new one that includes the following expectations:

1. Knowledge about state and federal issues impacting public education in Missouri.
2. Knowledge of MSBA's position on issues impacting public education in Missouri.
3. Participation in advocacy on behalf of school boards in the region and statewide.
4. Communicate and mobilize delegates in the region on educational issues.
5. Maintain regular contact with school boards in the region via the delegates.
6. Participate in regional meetings of delegates.
7. Ensure local board delegates have the tools and information they need to function effectively.
8. Encourage participation in MSBA Delegate Assemblies.

Gerry Lee is the MSBA staff liaison to the delegate coordinators.

The delegate coordinators met on Feb. 11 via Zoom. The majority of the time was spent listening to Mike Reid report on the work of the legislature. He characterized the session as very contentious and filled with vitriol over the incredibly excessive number of bills that are being presented. Two main themes are the parent bill of rights and open enrollment. Mike encouraged all MSBA members to be in contact with representatives and senators and to participate in the upcoming legislative forum on March 7 in Jefferson City. Brent Ghan spoke to the group about the various means of communicating and highlighted the Action Center on the website and the Twitter account (MissouriSBA).

Belcher Scholarship

My top three are:

Fordland

Reeds Spring

Ozark



**2022 Legislative Warm-Up Webinar
Board Member Credit Verification Form
January 21, 2022**

Date Viewed: January 21, 2022

Your name: Patty J Quessenberry

Your School District: Ozark School District R-VI

Email: pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org Phone: [REDACTED]

Please respond to the following to receive .5 CBM credit for participation in this event.

What information from this session do you think will be most helpful?

- learning the bills that have been filed that we need to watch out for concerning public education
- learn which bills are gaining traction

What do you think you need to learn more about regarding this session's topic?

- What can I do to be more informed as a board member to share with my school district - patrons, fellow board members, teachers and all staff
- What can I do to be more informed in talking about concerns of any of the bills that involve education with the legislators from my district.

Please sign below to attest that you participated in this professional development opportunity and wish to receive CBM credit for participation.

Patty J. Quessenberry
Signature

2/21/22
Date

After completing this form, go to File, Save As, name the file with your last name and date, and save it to your computer. Then follow the below instructions for sending the file to MSBA.

1. Email the completed form to: training@mosba.org (preferred method), or
2. Fax the completed form to: (573) 445-9981, Attn: Leadership Development, or
3. Mail the completed form to:

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Columbia, MO 65203

Questions? Call 573-445-9920 ext. 329 or email training@mosba.org

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Ozark RV-I Schools

Board of Education

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This message was sent from the Ozark R-VI School District; Ozark, MO

From: Woody, Eileen <woody@mosba.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 1:17 PM
To: Patty Quessenberry
Subject: [External email] RE: [External email] Rejection notification:

Patty:
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I updated your birth date.
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Eileen

From: Patty Quessenberry <pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 12:08 PM
To: Woody, Eileen <woody@mosba.org>
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Submitted By: [Patty Quessenberry](#)

Rejected By: [Eileen Woody](#)

Rejected on: [1/18/2022 9:41:25 AM](#)

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From: Lisa Neiman <lisaneiman@ozarktigers.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2022 3:09 PM
To: Patty Quessenberry; Chris Bauman
Subject: Fwd: MSBA Legislative Forum March 7

Will you need a hotel room? I didn't know if you needed to attend the day before for the MSBA board.

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From: **Lisa Neiman** <lisaneiman@ozarktigers.org>
Date: Thu, Jan 20, 2022 at 3:06 PM
Subject: MSBA Legislative Forum March 7
To:

Please RSVP if you would like to attend in Jeff City.

Info link <https://www.mosba.org/legislative-forum/>

TENTATIVE AGENDA

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1:00 – 3:00 pm | Student Showcase at the Capital

Cost: \$75 Live (including lunch and materials) *Masks Required*

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To: Lisa Neiman
Cc: Chris Bauman
Subject: Re: MSBA Legislative Forum March 7

Yes, I will actually need a room for two nights. I want to go up on Sunday March 6 to be there early Monday morning. Then I need to stay Monday night because I have to be in Columbia the next day, March 8, at the MSBA office to be interviewed by the nominating committee as a candidate for the Vice President position for the MSBA Board.

Thank you for your assistance in this.

Patty

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Sent: Friday, January 21, 2022 12:24 PM
To: Chris Bauman
Subject: Fwd: [External email] MSBA's 2022 Legislative Warm-Up Webinar
Attachments: PowerPoint.pdf; 01-21-2022 Legislative Warm-Up Webinar fillable(1).pdf

See the attachment with slide show of the webinar

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Here is the link to the webinar:

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International numbers available: <https://mosba-org.zoom.us/j/ayNbENa9W>

St. Louis Board of Aldermen to support a moratorium on the opening of new schools in St. Louis City. The MSBA Board of Directors unanimously passed a resolution calling for the moratorium at its meeting on January 14. The resolution also supports the creation of a city-wide plan for education to ensure all students receive a quality education regardless of where they attend school. [Read the entire News Release.](#) [Read the MSBA Resolution.](#)

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provisions as [HB 1903 \(Christofanelli\)](#). Both bills expand the MOCAP virtual instruction program to any student living in Missouri, regardless of whether a student has attended a public school. School districts must allow all children to take MOCAP courses, even if professional educators believe the student will not benefit, but the MOCAP vendors may expel students that are not progressing.

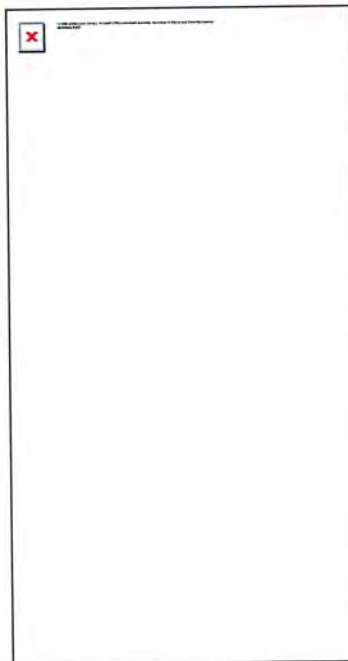
[SB 681 \(O'Laughlin\)](#), as originally filed, is a reading instruction bill that limits instruction methods for reading teachers. [Sen. Elaine Gannon \(R-De Soto\)](#), [Sen. Lauren Arthur \(D-Kansas City\)](#), [Sen. Jill Schupp \(D-St. Louis\)](#), [Sen. Karla Eslinger \(R-Wasola\)](#) and [Sen. Cindy O'Laughlin \(R-Shelbina\)](#) are working together to improve the bill, utilizing the expertise at the local level to determine whether a student is struggling in reading and how to address the reading deficiency. ***MSBA thanks the senators for listening to parents and the education community and working towards a compromise focused on all students!*** SB 681 is expected to be amended with the negotiated version next week.

MSBA also testified in support of [SB 662 \(Arthur\)](#) that establishes school innovation waivers, allowing public schools to collaborate and request an exemption from state regulations so that teachers can meet students' needs. *MSBA supports legislation that allows school districts to operate efficiently and establish innovative educational practices.* [MSBA Advocacy Position II. L. \(page 6\)](#).

Later in the afternoon, Keith Rabenberg (*pictured in the Senate Lounge*) also testified against [SB 657 \(Cierpiot\)](#), another school board member recall bill. This bill is identical to HB 1747 (above) but requires a petition to be signed by 25% of the number of voters in the last school board election, instead of 10%.

In presenting the bill, [Sen. Mike Cierpiot \(R-Lee's Summit\)](#) said offices elected in August and November are more reflective of communities than offices elected in the April municipal elections, and therefore school board members should be eligible for recall.

We thank Keith, Gary, and other school board members who are sharing their experience as locally elected volunteers focused on students and serving their communities!



are posted after the publication of the Legislative Voice. Please visit [MSBA's Action Center](#), to see the hearings and summaries of bills.



If you have not done so already, please make an appointment to meet with your legislators from 2:00 - 4:00 pm that day to discuss legislation under consideration that may impact your school district and the students you serve. [Registration is Open](#)

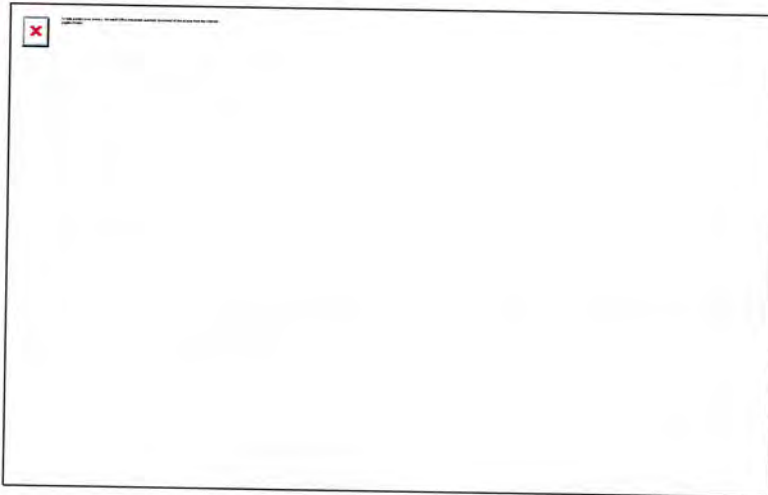
MSBA Joins Call for Moratorium on New Schools in St. Louis

The Missouri School Boards' Association's Board of Directors is joining with the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis and the

members, and district employees from liability when acting in good faith. [MSBA Advocacy Position V. I. \(page 16\)](#) and MSBA supports legislation providing legal immunity for school employees and volunteers acting within the scope and course of their employment and service. [MSBA Advocacy Position III. G. \(page 9\)](#).

The committee heard public testimony for:
[HB 1585 \(Murphy\)](#) Show-Me Digital Health Act
[HB 1903 \(Christofanelli\)](#) Virtual School Program
[HB 2306 \(Christofanelli\)](#) Moves School Board Elections
[HJR 110 \(Christofanelli\)](#) Parental Bill of Rights
[See a short summary of each of these bills in last week's Legislative Voice.](#)

MSBA testified in support of [HB 1585](#), the Show-Me Digital Health Act so schools may provide a safer and healthier learning environment for students in the digital world. Keith Rabenberg, a school board member from Brentwood and a member of MSBA's Board of Directors, testified against [HB 2306](#), moving school board elections. Keith said school board elections will get lost in hyper-partisan November elections.



Partisan School Board Bill Heard in General Laws Committee

Also this week, the House General Laws Committee heard [HB 1611 \(Sassman\)](#) requiring school board candidates to be listed on the ballot with political party affiliation (or no affiliation). School board member from Warrensburg, Gary Grigsby (pictured above) testified against the bill saying, "School boards need to be focused on their students and not partisanship."

In the hearing, [Rep. Wes Rogers \(D-Kansas City\)](#) cited a recent November election, where [Clay County residents voted overwhelmingly \(81% - yes, 18% - no\) for nonpartisan election of county offices.](#)

Senate Activity Report

This week, the [Senate Education Committee](#) heard public testimony on [SB 648 \(Rowden\)](#), a virtual school program bill with the same

Legislative Overviews [School Board Recall and Elections](#)

Legislation Filed to Protect Taxpayers from AG Suits

[Sen. Doug Beck \(D-St. Louis\)](#), a former school board member of Affton Public Schools, and Minority House Leader [Rep. Crystal Quade \(D-Springfield\)](#) have filed legislation to allow school districts to recoup court costs from the lawsuits filed by Attorney General and U.S. Senate candidate Eric Schmitt.

In a [statement released](#) on Wednesday, Sen. Beck said, "When local school districts are sued by the attorney general, it's local taxpayers who have to pay the expensive legal costs. Under our legislation, the attorney general would be held accountable for treating local taxpayers like an ATM. It's time we return local control to local parents."

The bills are [House Bill 2569](#) and [Senate Bill 992](#).



Next Week: Committee Hearings and Bill Summaries

At times the House and Senate Committee hearings

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<Missouri_School_Boards_Associati@mail.vresp.com>
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2022 5:33 PM
To: pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org
Subject: [External email] Legislative Voice

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House Activity Report: School Board Member Recall Passes Out of Committee

Tuesday, the House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee voted 12 - 3 to pass school board member recall [HB 1747 \(Basye\)](#). The bill was amended to exclude from recall members of the Special School District of St. Louis whose members are appointed. [Here is a legislative overview for school board member recall and changes to elections bills.](#)

In addition to allowing the recall of school board members, HB 1747 (Basye) would allow "any person aggrieved" to sue school board members and school employees for "willful neglect or refusal" to obey school-related laws. If passed, the bill would remove the legal immunities that protect public officials from lawsuits, potentially making school board members personally liable for their volunteer service.

The statute would allow those suing to potentially obtain court orders, damages, punitive damages, and attorney's fees – which could be thousands of dollars. If this bill were to pass, school districts could have a difficult time finding qualified staff and candidates for school board.

MSBA is strongly opposed to this bill. *MSBA supports state and federal legislation that protects school districts, school board*

January 28, 2022

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From: Missouri School Boards' Association
<Missouri_School_Boards_Associati@mail.vresp.com>
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2022 5:33 PM
To: pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org
Subject: [External email] Legislative Voice

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House Activity Report: School Board Member Recall Passes Out of Committee

Tuesday, the House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee voted 12 - 3 to pass school board member recall [HB 1747 \(Basye\)](#). The bill was amended to exclude from recall members of the Special School District of St. Louis whose members are appointed. [Here is a legislative overview for school board member recall and changes to elections bills.](#)

In addition to allowing the recall of school board members, HB 1747 (Basye) would allow "any person aggrieved" to sue school board members and school employees for "willful neglect or refusal" to obey school-related laws. If passed, the bill would remove the legal immunities that protect public officials from lawsuits, potentially making school board members personally liable for their volunteer service.

The statute would allow those suing to potentially obtain court orders, damages, punitive damages, and attorney's fees – which could be thousands of dollars. If this bill were to pass, school districts could have a difficult time finding qualified staff and candidates for school board.

MSBA is strongly opposed to this bill. *MSBA supports state and federal legislation that protects school districts, school board*

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members, and district employees from liability when acting in good faith. [MSBA Advocacy Position V. I. \(page 16\)](#) and MSBA supports legislation providing legal immunity for school employees and volunteers acting within the scope and course of their employment and service. [MSBA Advocacy Position III. G. \(page 9\)](#).

The committee heard public testimony for:
[HB 1585 \(Murphy\)](#) Show-Me Digital Health Act
[HB 1903 \(Christofanelli\)](#) Virtual School Program
[HB 2306 \(Christofanelli\)](#) Moves School Board Elections
[HJR 110 \(Christofanelli\)](#) Parental Bill of Rights
[See a short summary of each of these bills in last week's Legislative Voice.](#)

MSBA testified in support of [HB 1585](#), the Show-Me Digital Health Act so schools may provide a safer and healthier learning environment for students in the digital world. Keith Rabenberg, a school board member from Brentwood and a member of MSBA's Board of Directors, testified against [HB 2306](#), moving school board elections. Keith said school board elections will get lost in hyper-partisan November elections.



Partisan School Board Bill Heard in General Laws Committee
Also this week, the House General Laws Committee heard [HB 1611 \(Sassman\)](#) requiring school board candidates to be listed on the ballot with political party affiliation (or no affiliation). School board member from Warrensburg, Gary Grigsby (pictured above) testified against the bill saying, "School boards need to be focused on their students and not partisanship."

In the hearing, [Rep. Wes Rogers \(D-Kansas City\)](#) cited a recent November election, where [Clay County residents voted overwhelmingly \(81% - yes, 18% - no \) for nonpartisan election of county offices.](#)

Senate Activity Report

This week, the [Senate Education Committee](#) heard public testimony on [SB 648 \(Rowden\)](#), a virtual school program bill with the same

Legislative Overviews [School Board Recall and Elections](#)

Legislation Filed to Protect Taxpayers from AG Suits

[Sen. Doug Beck \(D-St. Louis\)](#), a former school board member of Affton Public Schools, and Minority House Leader [Rep. Crystal Quade \(D-Springfield\)](#) have filed legislation to allow school districts to recoup court costs from the lawsuits filed by Attorney General and U.S. Senate candidate Eric Schmitt.

In a [statement released](#) on Wednesday, Sen. Beck said, "When local school districts are sued by the attorney general, it's local taxpayers who have to pay the expensive legal costs. Under our legislation, the attorney general would be held accountable for treating local taxpayers like an ATM. It's time we return local control to local parents."

The bills are [House Bill 2569](#) and [Senate Bill 992](#).



Next Week: Committee Hearings and Bill Summaries

At times the House and Senate Committee hearings

provisions as [HB 1903 \(Christofanelli\)](#). Both bills expand the MOCAP virtual instruction program to any student living in Missouri, regardless of whether a student has attended a public school. School districts must allow all children to take MOCAP courses, even if professional educators believe the student will not benefit, but the MOCAP vendors may expel students that are not progressing.

[SB 681 \(O'Laughlin\)](#), as originally filed, is a reading instruction bill that limits instruction methods for reading teachers. [Sen. Elaine Gannon \(R-De Soto\)](#), [Sen. Lauren Arthur \(D-Kansas City\)](#), [Sen. Jill Schupp \(D-St. Louis\)](#), [Sen. Karla Eslinger \(R-Wasola\)](#) and [Sen. Cindy O'Laughlin \(R-Shelbina\)](#) are working together to improve the bill, utilizing the expertise at the local level to determine whether a student is struggling in reading and how to address the reading deficiency. ***MSBA thanks the senators for listening to parents and the education community and working towards a compromise focused on all students!*** SB 681 is expected to be amended with the negotiated version next week.

MSBA also testified in support of [SB 662 \(Arthur\)](#) that establishes school innovation waivers, allowing public schools to collaborate and request an exemption from state regulations so that teachers can meet students' needs. *MSBA supports legislation that allows school districts to operate efficiently and establish innovative educational practices.* [MSBA Advocacy Position II. L. \(page 6\)](#).

Later in the afternoon, Keith Rabenberg (*pictured in the Senate Lounge*) also testified against [SB 657 \(Cierpiot\)](#), another school board member recall bill. This bill is identical to HB 1747 (above) but requires a petition to be signed by 25% of the number of voters in the last school board election, instead of 10%.

In presenting the bill, [Sen. Mike Cierpiot \(R-Lee's Summit\)](#) said offices elected in August and November are more reflective of communities than offices elected in the April municipal elections, and therefore school board members should be eligible for recall.

We thank Keith, Gary, and other school board members who are sharing their experience as locally elected volunteers focused on students and serving their communities!

are posted after the publication of the Legislative Voice. Please visit [MSBA's Action Center](#), to see the hearings and summaries of bills.



If you have not done so already, please make an appointment to meet with your legislators from 2:00 - 4:00 pm that day to discuss legislation under consideration that may impact your school district and the students you serve. [Registration is Open](#)



MSBA Joins Call for Moratorium on New Schools in St. Louis

The Missouri School Boards' Association's Board of Directors is joining with the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis and the

St. Louis Board of Aldermen to support a moratorium on the opening of new schools in St. Louis City. The MSBA Board of Directors unanimously passed a resolution calling for the moratorium at its meeting on January 14. The resolution also supports the creation of a city-wide plan for education to ensure all students receive a quality education regardless of where they attend school. [Read the entire News Release.](#) [Read the MSBA Resolution.](#)



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Attachments: PowerPoint.pdf; 01-21-2022 Legislative Warm-Up Webinar fillable(1).pdf

See the attachment with slide show of the webinar

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Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2022 9:04 PM
To: Lisa Neiman
Cc: Chris Bauman
Subject: Re: MSBA Legislative Forum March 7

Yes, I will actually need a room for two nights. I want to go up on Sunday March 6 to be there early Monday morning. Then I need to stay Monday night because I have to be in Columbia the next day, March 8, at the MSBA office to be interviewed by the nominating committee as a candidate for the Vice President position for the MSBA Board.

Thank you for your assistance in this.

Patty

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From: Lisa Neiman <lisaneiman@ozarktigers.org>
Date: Thu, Jan 20, 2022 at 3:06 PM
Subject: MSBA Legislative Forum March 7
To:

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Subject: Re: [External email] RE: [External email] Rejection notification:

Thank you for your help!

On Tue, Jan 18, 2022 at 1:16 PM Woody, Eileen <woody@mosba.org> wrote:

Patty:

That is local school board service.

I updated your birth date.

I'll check with Colleen on your Simbli password.

Eileen

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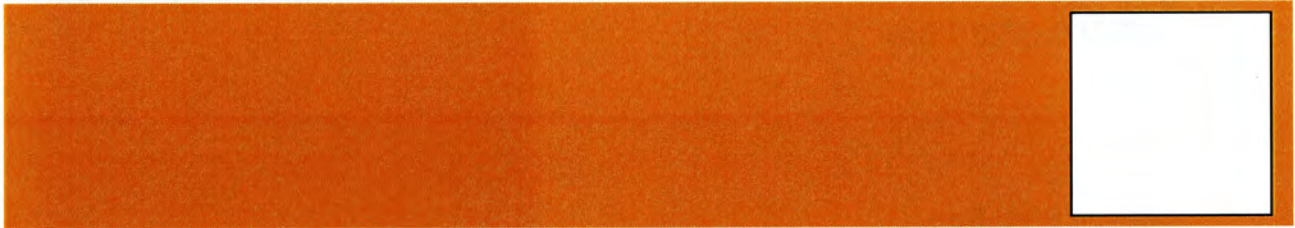
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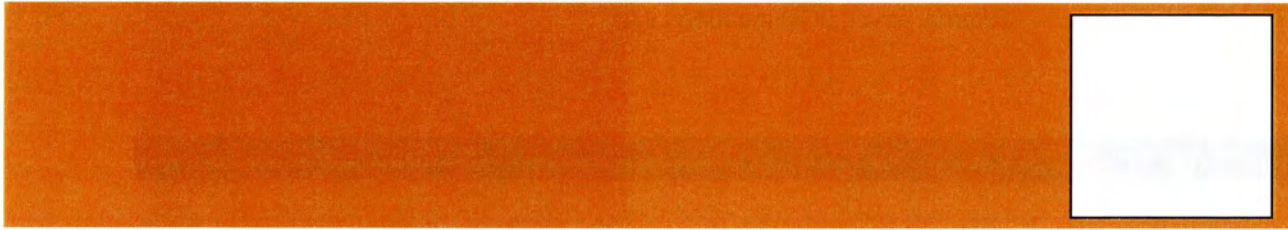
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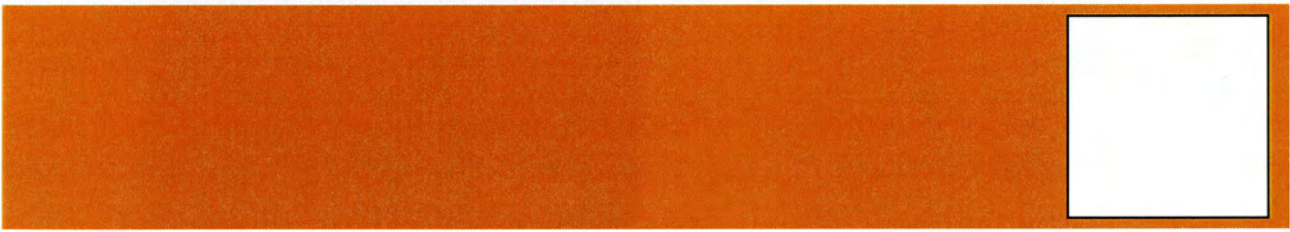
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From: Patty Quessenberry <pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 12:38 PM
To: Mahon, Colleen
Subject: Re: [External email] REQUEST: Confirm Receipt-BOD Meeting is VIRTUAL Only

Yes I read your previous email. I will hop on virtually on Friday. I hate that we can't meet in person but turns out probably a good thing since we are expecting snow Friday night Saturday morning.

Patty

On Wed, Jan 12, 2022 at 12:36 PM Mahon, Colleen <mahon@mosba.org> wrote:

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Please confirm your receipt of this message. Thank you.

Colleen Mahon

ColleenMahon

Executive Administrative Specialist

573-445-9920, ext. 340 | mahon@mosba.org

[Missouri School Boards' Association](#)



From: Colleen E Mahon <noreply@eboardsolutions.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 10:16 AM
To: Mahon, Colleen <mahon@mosba.org>
Subject: Published Meeting Notification

PUBLISHED MEETING

1/14/2022, 1:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting & Retreat

Virtual Meeting Format via ZOOM Technology | MSBA Offices & Online | Columbia, Missouri

Add to your calendar: [Google](#) | [Outlook \(.ics\)](#) | [Yahoo](#)

Topic: January Board of Directors Meeting & Retreat
Time: Jan 14, 2022 1:00 PM Central Time
Jan. 15, 2021 8:30 - 10:30 AM Central Time (as needed)

Join Zoom Meeting

[REDACTED]

The meeting has been published. You may review the agenda by clicking on [Meeting Title](#).

Note: *MSBA's Financial Summary will be available tomorrow for your review, 1/13/2022.*

Meeting Title: [1/14/2022, 1:00 PM-Board of Directors Meeting & Retreat](#)

Contact me with any questions:

mahon@mosba.org

(660) 596-3015 ((cell))

1.800.221.6722 x 340

Sincerely,

Colleen E Mahon
BOD Liaison/Recorder

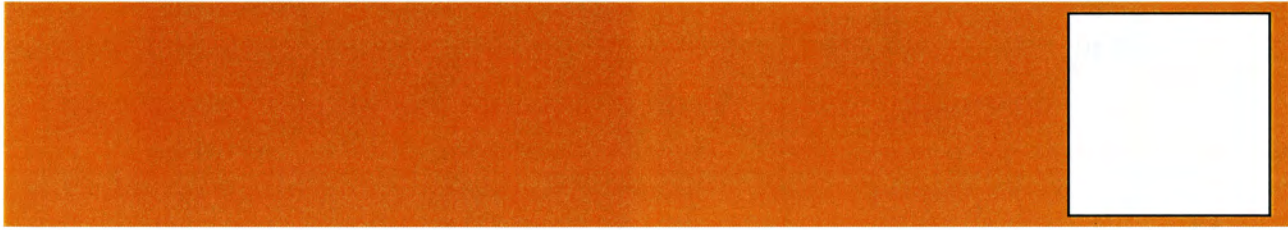
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Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 11:46 AM
To: friezer@branson.k12.mo.us; pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org;
jscroggins@agpirates.com; cataylor@spsmail.org
Subject: [External email] REMINDER: MSBA Region 10 Winter REC Meeting
Importance: High

Hello!

A quick reminder that MSBA's Region 10 REC has a meeting at 6:00 pm tonight at Houlihan's in Springfield.

Please let me know if you have any questions. See you there!

Kelly Francis
Chief Marketing Officer
573-445-9920, ext. 319 | francis@mosba.org
[Missouri School Boards' Association](#)

From: Francis, Kelly
Sent: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 9:02 AM
To: acoleman@wolves.k12.mo.us; friezer@branson.k12.mo.us; rachel_qualls@yahoo.com;
pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org; jscroggins@agpirates.com; cataylor@spsmail.org
Subject: RE: MSBA Region 10 Winter REC Meeting
Importance: High

Hello,

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Follow this link:, and use this password:

[REDACTED]

Select region 10. Download the rank sheet from the end of the application list
Begin reviewing region 10.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Matt at the below email address or you may reach out to me.

Matt O'Brien
obrien@mosba.org

Thank you for being a Belcher Scholarship Judge!

Kelly Francis
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From: Francis, Kelly
Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 4:39 PM
To: acoleman@wolves.k12.mo.us; friezer@branson.k12.mo.us; rachel_qualls@yahoo.com;
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Subject: MSBA Region 10 Winter REC Meeting

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Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2022 7:17 AM
To: Francis, Kelly
Cc: acoleman; friezer@branson.k12.mo.us; rachel qualls;
pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org; Email; cataylor
Subject: [External email] Re: MSBA Region 10 Winter REC Meeting
Attachments: February REC meeting.docx

Hello all,
I am unable to attend the meeting on February 22 of the REC so have composed a report that is attached.
Thank you,
Anne Coleman

----- Original Message -----

From: "Francis, Kelly" <francis@mosba.org>
To: "acoleman" <acoleman@wolves.k12.mo.us>, friezer@branson.k12.mo.us, "rachel qualls" <rachel_qualls@yahoo.com>, pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org, "Email" <jscroggins@agpirates.com>, "cataylor" <cataylor@spsmail.org>
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From: MSBA Registration <MSBA@embrams-mail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 1:47 PM
To: pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org
Subject: [External email] Conference Registration and Invoice

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2022 Legislative Forum

Event Date(s): 03/07/2022 - 03/07/2022	
Address Capitol Plaza Hotel. 415 West McCarty St. Jefferson City, MO 65101	

You are now registered for the 2022 Legislative Forum at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City on Monday, March 7, 2022.

Please call the hotel directly to make room reservations.

Capitol Plaza Hotel & Convention Center
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MSBA Room Rate (king or double) is \$112 plus taxes.

Make an appointment NOW!! to meet with Your Legislators in their JC Offices between 2 – 4 pm

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From: Rachel Qualls <rachel_qualls@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 8:55 PM
To: ROGER FRIEZE
Cc: Francis, Kelly; Anne Coleman; Patty Quessenberry; jscroggins@agpirates.com; cataylor@spsmail.org
Subject: [External email] Re: MSBA Region 10 Winter REC Meeting

I plan to be there as well

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 4, 2022, at 4:46 PM, ROGER FRIEZE <FRIEZER@branson.k12.mo.us> wrote:

I plan on being there.

Roger Frieze
Branson School Board

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Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 11:47 AM
To: mahon@mosba.org
Subject: Re: [External email] MSBA BOD ZOOM Meeting - Friday @ 1 p.m.

Yes I will attend virtually!

Patty

On Tue, Feb 1, 2022 at 11:20 AM Colleen Mahon <MSBA@embrams-mail.com> wrote:
Good Morning Everyone. ,

Melissa Randol and the MSBA Officers hope you will be able to join them for a Zoom Call this Friday afternoon @ 1:00 p.m.

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Passcode: 534104

Dial In: 1 (312) 626-6799

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84451200000>

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Colleen
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From: support@crowdcompassmail.com on behalf of 2022 MSBA's Legislative Forum
<support@crowdcompassmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 5, 2022 7:54 AM
To: pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org
Subject: [External email] Verification Code 142497 for 2022 Legislative Forum App



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Sent: Saturday, March 5, 2022 7:50 AM
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Cc: Mahon, Colleen
Subject: [External email] Homework Assignment for MSBA Board Retreat

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3. What do you consider to be the top 3 threats to MSBA?

4. What do you consider to be the top 3 opportunities for MSBA?

Please respond by the end of the day on Thursday, January 6. Please note that your responses do not have to relate to legislative issues – you can identify any issue that you deem a threat or opportunity.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I'm looking forward to seeing you all on January 14.

Happy 2022!
Melissa

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Subject: [External email] The Weekly: January Board Report

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January Board Report

The January Board Report is now available for viewing and downloading. This month's report features a story on supply chain issues facing school food service programs in Missouri and a look at MSBA's priorities for the 2022 legislative session. Make the MSBA Board Report a regular part of your school board meetings.

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Sarcoxie R-II School District Partners with Solera Energy to Install Money-Saving Solar Array

Although winter isn't usually the time of year to think about sunshine, the Sarcoxie R-II School District is moving forward with a project that depends on solar power.

According to a press release from Solera Energy, LLC (an MSBA Associate Member), the district, Solera, and Gardner Capital Specialty Group will partner through a Solar Services Agreement that requires no capital expenditure, no maintenance costs, and immediate savings. The project involves the installation of 2,025 solar panels, which will be installed at various locations. Installation should be completed by the middle of this year. This will be the largest solar installation to date for a Missouri school district, and it is expected to save the district \$4 million during the lifetime of the plan.

"This is a historic partnership for renewable energy in Missouri," said Will Cox, Solera's CEO.

In addition to the lifetime energy cost savings, the array will provide additional environmental benefits, including avoidance of 648,000 tons of coal and 16,000 tankers of gas. Secondary benefits will provide cleaner air and water for the Ozarks by reducing coal ash pond deposits and particulates from the air.

"The Sarcoxie R-II School District is excited to partner with Solera," said Sarcoxie Superintendent Phil Lewis. "We are always looking for innovative ways to improve the district, and Solera was a good answer to our needs."



Deadline to Apply for the John T. Belcher Scholarship Is Less Than a Week Away

Attention local board members, counselors, administrators and teachers! **For those who have not already applied**, the deadline to apply for the MSBA FutureBuilders John T. Belcher Scholarship is **Monday, January 10**.

A one-time \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a student in each of MSBA's 17 regions. Applicants are judged on the basis of academic performance, extracurricular activities and the quality of an essay. A

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Returning this Friday is MSBA's Legislative Voice — your weekly update on the Missouri Legislature's session. If you would like to be added to the Legislative Voice emailing list, please contact Eileen Woody at woody@mosba.org.

To learn more about MSBA's advocacy efforts be sure to visit the [MSBA Action Center](#).

statewide winner is selected from this group of regional winners and awarded an additional \$1,500 scholarship.

Students must complete an essay and submit an application by Jan. 10 to MSBA. This year's essay question asks applicants to write about teachers that inspired them and how to recruit students to pursue a teaching career. The school board of each MSBA member district is eligible to nominate one high school senior to apply, and each region's winner is picked by the region's Regional Executive Committee.

More information about the John T. Belcher Scholarship can be found on [MSBA's website](#). Or you can contact Matt O'Brien at obrien@mosba.org or at (573) 445-9920, ext. 347.



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Sent: Thursday, January 6, 2022 11:46 AM
To: Randol, Melissa
Subject: Re: [External email] Homework Assignment for MSBA Board Retreat

Good Morning Melissa

Here are my answers to the questions in **Red**:

1. What do you consider to be the top 3 threats to *Missouri's public school board members and/or the school districts they govern*?
 1. Current "Good" board members that are up for re-election will not get re-elected or they did not file due to personal threats on decisions made recently during their term in office. Many school patrons being upset about the Board decisions regarding Covid protocols and curriculum
 2. Some Missouri Legislators trying to move away from local control by tearing down the view of public schools by trying to pass bills that we harm the local control of school boards -
 - SB 657 - Senator Mike Cierpiot - establish a procedure for voters to recall school board members
 - HB 1750 - Bayse - allow registered voters to petition to place items on the school board agenda
 - HB 1611 - Proposals to establish partisan elections for school boards
 - Moving school board elections to November
 3. Missouri Education Bills that would expand school choice and Charter schools
 - SB 648 - Maj Leader Caleb Rowden - expands school choice give parents power to decide whether children can enroll in Missouri Virtual course access program
 - SB 650 - Sen Bill Eigel - expand charter schools to anywhere in the state's charter counties as well as cities larger than 30,000
 - HB 1916 - Schroer - offer a refundable tax credit to parents who pay tuition at a private school
2. *What do you consider to be the top 3 opportunities* for *Missouri's public school board members and/or the school districts they govern*?
 1. Educate the patrons and staff of our districts on what is happening in Jeff City and Washington DC to tear down Public Schools. I believe that some parents and teachers are oblivious of what is happening. Many do not understand the repercussions of the bills that have passed (i.e. HB 349) and those bills that could

be voted on this year and how it will harm public schools. Encourage patrons to contact their legislators and express their views regarding education bills.

2. We need to pull together our own PACs of a committee of parents, teachers, board members and a few school administrators. This could be inclusive of connecting school districts and learning who is filing for State or Federal legislative openings. Invite candidates to a meeting to ask those all important questions on where they stand for public education. Use funds collected to support a candidate that would stand up for Public Education if elected.
3. Start a Grow Your Own Teachers Program or if in place, build it up and think of ways to broaden students interests.

3. What do you consider to be the top 3 threats to MSBA?

1. Losing current members from MSBA
2. State Legislators discrediting the accountability of MSBA
3. State Legislature disrespecting MSBA advocates when speaking at hearings regarding public education issues

5. What do you consider to be the top 3 opportunities for MSBA?

1. MSBA Board Members and Staff do more to promote all the things offered by the organization by helping local school boards to understand what they can gain by tapping into all the resources.
2. MSBA Board Members and Staff partner up and visit other school board members with Administrators across the state to build a stronger relationship and a partnership. This could be a meeting separate from an actual board meeting so that discussion can occur.
3. Do more to promote all the accomplishments of MSBA School Board Members and Schools through media to the Public and to our State Legislators including the Governor not just to other School Board members

I look forward to seeing you next week at the MSBA Board Retreat in Columbia.

Patty J Quessenberry

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Subject: [External email] IMPORTANT MESSAGE re: MSBA January BOD Meeting now offered in hybrid format
Importance: High

Dear MSBA Board of Directors:

In consideration of concerns over Covid 19 virus infections around the state, we have decided to offer next week's Board of Directors Meeting and Retreat in a **HYBRID VIRTUAL format** for those interested in that option.

We must know rather quickly if you are interested in **changing** your plans from attending next week's meeting in person, to attending virtually via ZOOM format. Your response is needed **by 12:00 o'clock noon on Monday, January 10.**

MBSA has financial obligations, like hotel rooms, catered food, purchases, etc. that must be finalized early next week to avoid penalties and unnecessary costs. Your prompt replies and your cooperation are greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

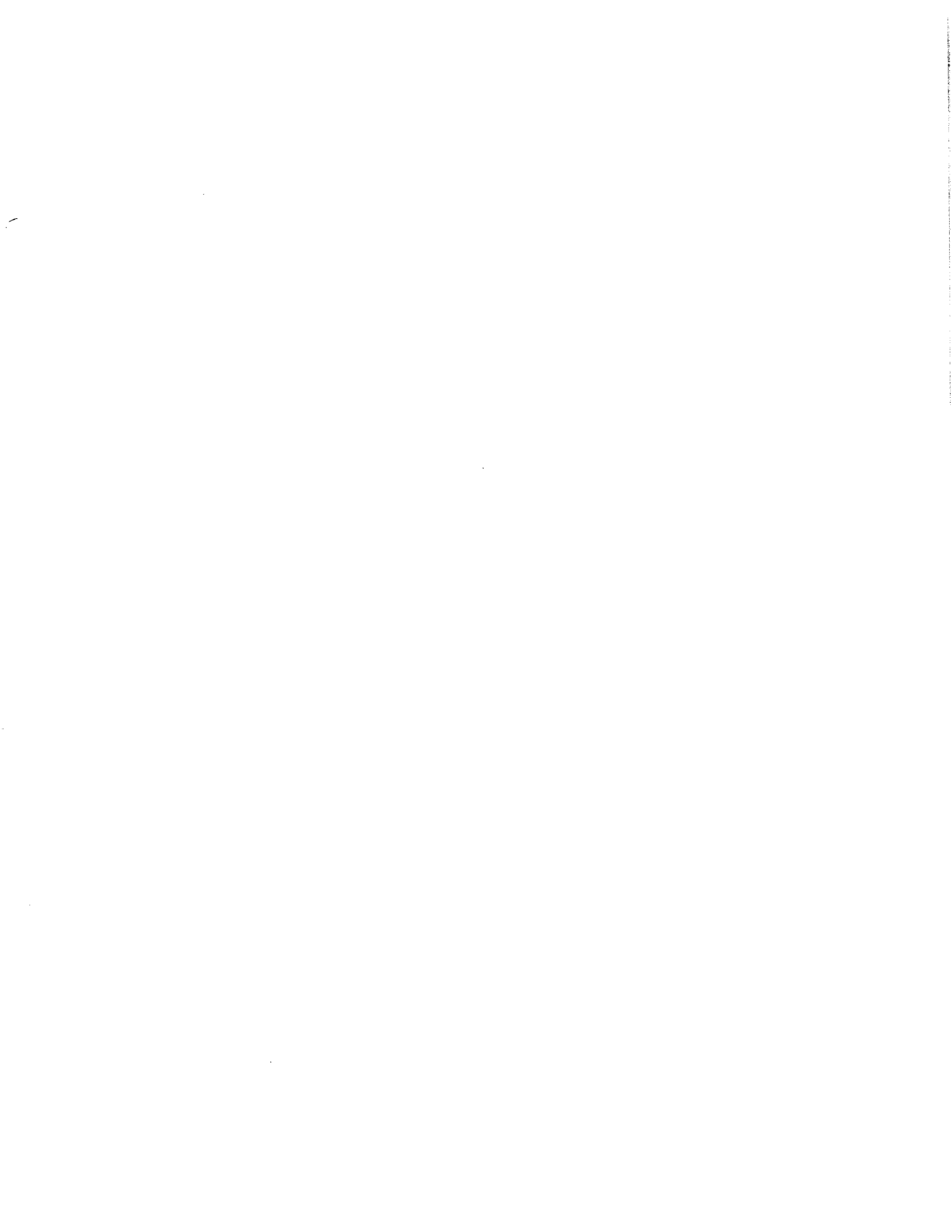
Stay warm!

Colleen

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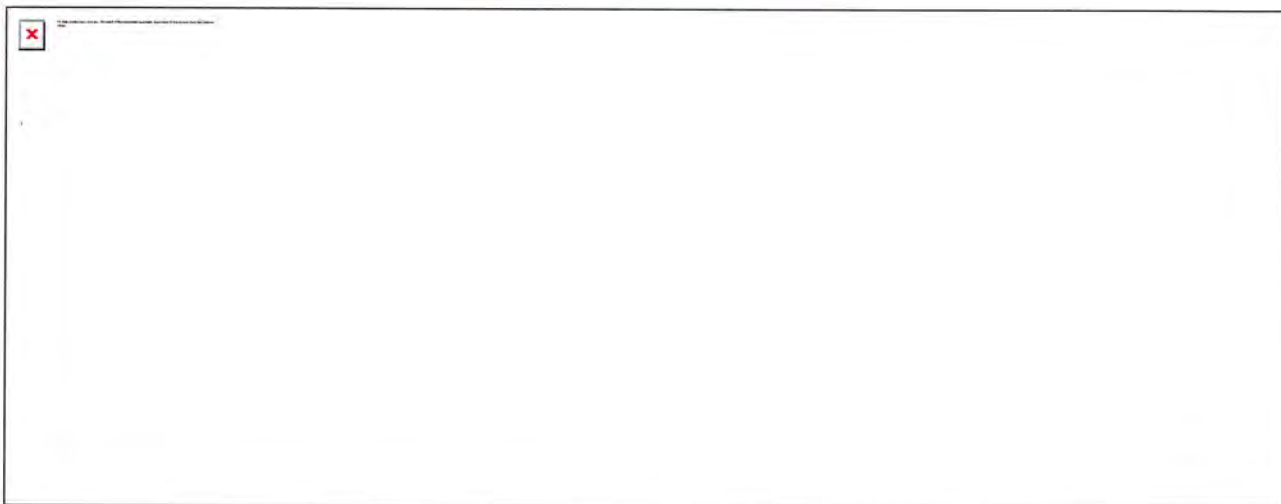
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Sent: Saturday, March 5, 2022 8:16 AM
To: Lee, Gerry
Subject: Re: [External email] MSBA Officer

Gerry

Thank you for the vote of confidence in my desire to be nominated and serve as an officer for the MSBA Board of Directors. After serving on the MSBA BOD these past two years I realize that I want to do more to stand up for public education and be a stronger advocate for ALL Missouri students.

I want to thank you personally for being a friend and a mentor to me as I keep growing as a school board member.

I hope to see you at the Legislative Forum on Monday!

Patty J Quessenberry

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Literacy, School Innovation and Tax Reform Given First-Round of Approval in the Senate

After the successful collaboration and passage of the supplemental budget bill last week, the Missouri Senate attempted to return to normalcy, but fell apart by the end of the week.

The body gave first round-approval, also called "perfected", to [SB 681 \(O'Laughlin\)](#). This detailed bill is designed to provide early intervention for students struggling in reading. The bill also includes school innovation waivers - a process where schools could be granted an exemption from a specific educational law or regulation to improve student career and college readiness. Some of the senators who worked on the bill will be speaking at [MSBA's Legislative Forum on Monday, March 7 in Jefferson City](#). If you plan to attend, remember to [download the conference app](#) on your phone or mobile device.

The Senate also perfected [SB 649 \(Eigel\)](#), which could seriously impact school district property taxes. If passed, it would:

- Allow for taxing entities, such as school districts, to reduce the real property taxes for persons 65 or older or require an election on the issue after a petition.

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Governor Parson Confirmed for MSBA Legislative Forum

Missouri's Governor Mike Parson will attend MSBA's Legislative Forum on Monday, March 7 in Jefferson City. The forum is an annual event for school board members to learn about legislation, connect with legislators and advocate for

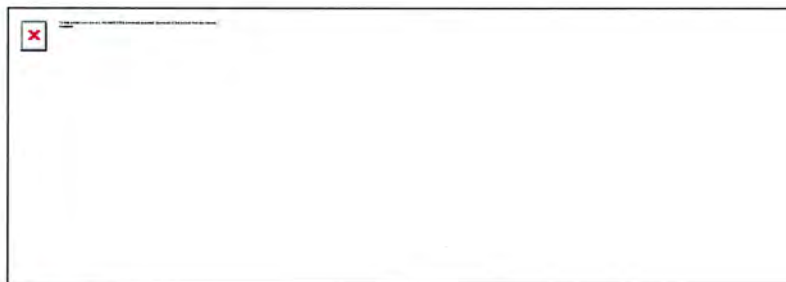
- Slowly reduces personal property taxes in St. Charles, Cass, Henry, Bates, Vernon and Barton counties.
- Cap increases in reassessment of residential property at CPI inflation or 10%, whichever is greater.

More on Senate Activity

The Senate Education Committee heard public testimony on Tuesday, March 1 on the following bills:

[SB 769 \(O'Laughlin\)](#): Creates recovery high schools to educate and support students suffering from substance abuse disorder or substance dependency. The school would allow for the enrollment of non-resident and out-of-state students.

[SB 781 \(Moon\)](#): Prohibits transgender females from participating in female sports and creates a cause of action against a school district that allows such participation.



House Activity Report

This week on the floor of the House, legislators took up and perfected [HB 2304 \(Lewis\)](#), a bill making changes to substitute teaching certifications. Read more about the bill on [MSBA's Action Center here](#).

The House also perfected: [HB 2366 \(Shields\)](#), which would require school districts to provide gifted instruction if 3% or more of the district's students qualified for such instruction. [HB 2325 \(Patterson\)](#) was also perfected. This bill initially created a program for adult high school dropouts, but was amended to:

- Create an extended learning opportunities program for K-12 students, which school districts must advertise and accept for course credit.
- Require an individual career and academic plan (ICAP) and postsecondary plans for high school students.
- Require completion of the FAFSA prior to graduation, with some exceptions.

House Elementary and Secondary Committee

In executive session, the House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee passed two bills:

[HB 1998 \(Davidson\)](#): Allows districts to issue teaching permits to persons with a bachelor's degree that goes through training. Allows the State Board to issue four-year substitute certificates to persons with 36 hours of college or completion of training. The bill was

their local schools and the students they serve.

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March Snapshot: Moving Bills List

Do you need a quick catch-up on education bills moving through the Missouri Legislature? Visit the [MSBA Action Center](#) for a snapshot.

amended to include language requiring districts with more than 6,000 students to report annually to the State Board on how federal American Rescue Act (APR) funds are used and how student scores on the Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) are impacted. This information will be posted on DESE's website. Passed 10 - 6.

[HB 2132 \(Haley\)](#): Prohibits state examinations from including questions that promote that one race or sex is inherently superior, racist, sexist or oppressive. Students are excused from taking national examinations with these concepts. Passed 10 - 6.

The committee heard public testimony on:

[HB 1484 \(Kelley\)](#): Prohibits schools from requiring students to attend race or sex diversity training and limits how these subjects are taught in the classroom.

[HB 1835 \(Wiemann\)](#): Directs the State Board to include in the state learning standards instruction in many "founding documents", significant pieces of legislation and notable historical figures. It also prohibits districts from requiring teachers to teach current events or controversial issues, or any school employee from attending certain trainings related to race or sex. Students cannot be given course credit for political advocacy.

[HB 2189 \(Coleman\)](#): Requires school boards to approve curriculum at least six months prior to implementation. Prohibits class materials to be based on factors such as social and emotional data or factors such as race, sex, religion or disability. Requires the district's curriculum, five years of performance data, and information on professional development posted on the district website. All professional development paid for with state funds must be open to the public to attend, and those materials posted on DESE's website. Creates an internet portal where all school district curriculum, source materials, and professional development are posted.

Next Week: Committee Hearings and Bill Summaries

See the coming week's committee hearings in the House and Senate Education Committees also on the [MSBA Action Center](#).

Several education bills have yet to be considered by the entire House but may come to the floor at any time. This includes [HB 1747 \(Basye\) - School Board Member Recall](#) and [HB 2306 \(Christofanelli\) - Moving School Board Elections to November](#). It is critical to continue reaching out to [your legislators](#) and share YOUR experience as a nonpartisan, locally elected volunteer serving your communities' children.

Pictured: Missouri House of Representatives Seal from the [House Image Gallery](#).

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From: Mahon, Colleen <mahon@mosba.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 9:27 AM
To: Patty Quessenberry
Subject: [External email] RE: [External email] Requesting RSVP: MSBA April Board Meetings - Jefferson City, MO

Same to you and thanks.

Colleen Mahon

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Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 7:58 AM
To: Mahon, Colleen <mahon@mosba.org>
Subject: Re: [External email] Requesting RSVP: MSBA April Board Meetings - Jefferson City, MO

Good morning Colleen!

Yes I will be attending the April Board Meeting in person on Friday and Saturday.

Yes I will be attending the BOD dinner Friday evening and the open house.

No guest will be with me on Friday evening.

Thank you for all you do for the MSBA BOD in planning and preparing for our meetings!

Have a great week! Enjoy the warm temperatures 😊

Patty J Quessenberry
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On Fri, Feb 25, 2022 at 11:39 AM Colleen Mahon <MSBA@embrams-mail.com> wrote:

Happy Missouri Friday! ,

Dear Board of Directors:

Your April BOD meetings take place on Friday-Saturday, April 22-23, 2022.

The meetings will be held at the **Courtyard by Marriott Hotel- [610 Bolivar Street](#)** in Jefferson City.

Potential Meeting Schedules:

Friday, April 22

8:30 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting (Hotel Meeting Room)

1:00 - 4:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting (Hotel Meeting Room)

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Dinner at Governor's Mansion (Madison Street)

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. MSBA Offices Tour and Open House (Madison Street)

Saturday, April 23

8:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting (continued)

Please reply to this email with your intentions to:

- Attend the Friday and Saturday BOD Meetings
- Attend the BOD dinner and Open House Friday evening
- Bring your spouse/guest to the BOD dinner Friday evening
- Present your Listening Post Report (see list)

Regional Listening Post Reports anticipated:

Region #4 Jerry Miller

Region #6 Andy Bonderer

Region #8 Nancy Masterson, Melissa Angst, LeRoy Fulmer

Region #13 Martha Resinger

Region #17 Mary Groeper

Kansas City Nate Hogan

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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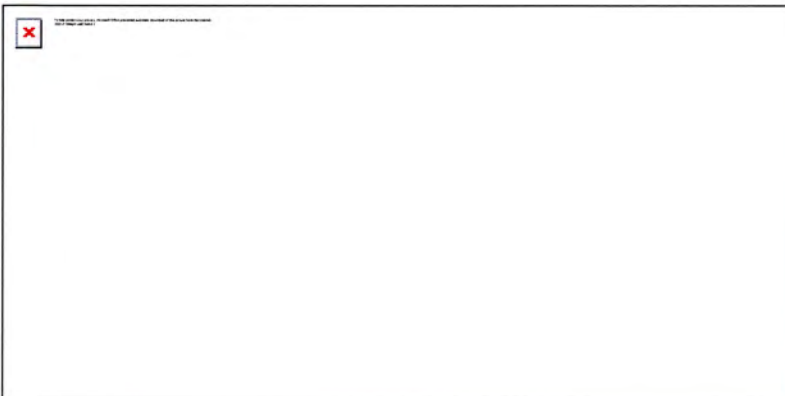
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Here's your last chance to register for the MSBA 2022 Legislative Forum! This Monday, March 7, is the date for this crucial event in Jefferson City.

Highlights of the forum include:

- Hear from Governor Mike Parson, Commissioner of Education Margie Vandeven and Missouri legislators
- Breakout sessions for in-depth looks at the issues critical to your school districts
- A Public School Celebration in the State Capitol
- A Student Showcase that features Missouri's exemplary students and the innovative public school programs in which they are involved
- Visits with your local legislators

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MSBA's Superintendent Search Program Helps Districts Find Great Leaders

One of the most important decisions made by local school board members is when they hire a superintendent. Not only is the superintendent the chief administrative officer, but the leadership provided by the superintendent sets the priorities for the district and helps the board make decisions that are crucial for the district's future.

MSBA's Superintendent Search Program is designed to help guide the board through a comprehensive assessment and selection process. The expertise and contacts that our experienced and professional staff have developed over many years of service are invaluable during that process.

Some of the other benefits the process provides are:

- Advertising of open superintendent positions on the MSBA website and other weekly communications.
- Successful results regardless of district size, ranging from districts that have fewer than 300 students to those that have more than 20,000 students.
- In the past five years, 85 percent of superintendent placements are still serving in their selected positions.
- Teambuilding activities for the new leadership team.
- Following placement of the superintendent, the local school board may partake in a free MSBA workshop "Effective Practices for Positive Board and Superintendent Relations."

Since its inception in 1984, MSBA has assisted local boards in employing approximately 600 leaders who meet district-specific needs and who positively impact the education of all students.

Superintendent Searches

Wentzville School District

Application Deadline:

3/10/22

[Submit an Application](#)

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If your district is in need of a new superintendent, the Superintendent Search Program can be contacted at 573-445-9920, ext. 308, or by emailing suptsearch@mosba.org.



DESE Virtual Speaker Series Focuses on Social-Emotional Needs of Students

After hearing from several educators, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has launched a new virtual speaker series on how to better support the social-emotional needs of Missouri students.

The virtual speaker series is titled **Relationships, Behaviors, and Social-Emotional Learning: Best Practices to Support Successful Students and Effective Educators**. The series will feature expert presenters that will share valuable, practical advice, and end each session by taking questions from attendees.

The first event in the series is on **Wednesday, March 9 from 4:00 - 4:30 pm** and can be [viewed via livestream](#). The program will feature [Chelonnda Seroyer](#), an educator and acclaimed presenter.

Participants and viewers will walk away from this session able to:

- Identify the characteristics of an effective teacher
- Understand how increasing a student's sense of belonging can positively affect the classroom environment
- Learn how to create an invitational classroom

[Share this learning opportunity with your local school district's faculty and staff.](#)

Questions about the virtual speaker series can be sent to Chrissy Bashore at DESE at Chrissy.Bashore@dese.mo.gov.

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Good Afternoon MSBA BOD! ,

President Nancy Masterson extends a thank you to the Board of Directors who have already returned their Executive Director Evaluations to her.

If you have not mailed your evaluation as yet, but would like to be included in the results, please bring your completed form sealed in the provided envelope to the Legislative Forum next Monday, March 7, in Jefferson City.

President Masterson will be presiding over the Forum and is happy to collect your evaluation at that time.

Best Regards,

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MSBA's 2022 Legislative Forum

Monday, March 7 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm | Capitol Plaza, Jefferson City | Cost: \$75

The forum gives you the opportunity to learn more about the proposed legislation and hear from MSBA's Advocacy team and other guest speakers, including state legislators and Missouri Commissioner of Education Margie Vandeven. After the morning sessions, MSBA members will have the chance to meet their local legislators and share how proposed legislation impacts their schools and the students they serve.

Agenda:

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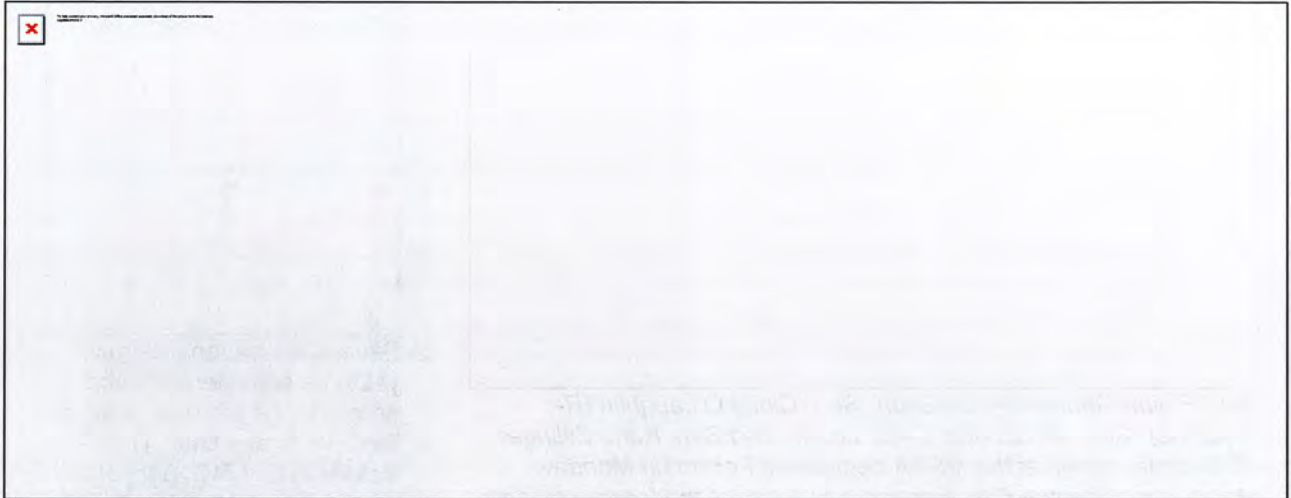
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Thank You For Your Continued Advocacy!

It was a BUSY week for advocates of public schools and the students they serve. The General Assembly will be on Spring Break next week (March 14 – 18), so please meet your legislators while they are home! There will not be a Legislative Voice next Friday, March 18. *If you have any questions about pending legislation, please contact MSBA's Governmental Relations Office in Jefferson City, 573-638-7501.*

- Annual Legislative Forum Featured Women Senators and Governor Parson
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- House Creates Large Education Bill with [HB 1750](#)
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Sen. Elaine Gannon (R-De Soto), Sen. Cindy O'Laughlin (R-Shelbina), Sen. Jill Schupp (D-St. Louis), and Sen. Karla Eslinger (R-Wasola) speak at the MSBA Legislative Forum on Monday, March 7 in Jefferson City. See more pictures of the forum including the Student Showcase on [MSBA's Twitter @Missourisba](#).

Annual Legislative Forum Featured Women Senators and Governor Parson

Thank you to the many school board members who traveled to Jefferson City to take part in the annual Legislative Forum this week! A highlight of the forum was the Women in Senate panel that featured Sen. Cindy O'Laughlin (R-Shelbina), Sen. Elaine Gannon (R-De Soto), Sen. Karla Eslinger (R-Wasola), and Sen. Jill Schupp (D-St. Louis). They shared how all 11 women senators, the most ever serving in the Senate at one time, are working together across the aisle to pass legislation.

Of the 1,118 Missouri state senators, only 36 have been women. The women senators have written a book about those legislators titled, "[You Can, Too!](#)" Books are available for every 4th-grade classroom and school library in the state. Be sure to contact your senator to receive the books.

Governor Mike Parson also addressed MSBA members in the first-floor rotunda in the Capitol at the



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Several education bills have yet to be considered by the entire House but may come to the floor at any time. This includes [HB 1747 \(Basye\) - School Board Member Recall](#) and [HB 2306 \(Christofanelli\) - Moving School Board Elections to November](#). It is critical to continue reaching out to [your legislators](#) and share YOUR experience as a nonpartisan, locally elected volunteer serving your communities' children.

Celebration of Public Schools. He spoke about the difficult decisions school board members made throughout the pandemic, including efforts to keep students learning in school. Missouri ranked 5th for the highest percentage of students learning in school compared to states across the nation. He also noted his support for increasing teacher salaries.

HB 1814 Open Enrollment and HB 1552 Charter School Funding Passes the House

[House Bill 1814 \(Pollitt\)](#), a bill that creates an optional open enrollment program for public schools, was amended and passed on the House floor.

In addition to the contents of the bill reported on before, several amendments were added to the bill. First, there was a change to how K-8 districts would handle funding for students who choose to open enroll before or after their 5th grade years. Additionally, existing statute regarding student transfers surrounding residential property would entitle an owner of residential or agricultural property in a nonresident district, or a beneficiary of a trust that owns such property, to send up to four of his or her children to a public school in the nonresident district. The owner or trust must have paid at least \$3,000 in school taxes over at least a three-year period. *MSBA continues to work with the bill sponsor on concerns about the new residential property amendment, as well as the overall bill, as this piece of education legislation enters consideration in the Senate.*

The House also amended and passed [HB 1552 \(Richey\)](#), a bill relating to charter school funding impacting Kansas City and St. Louis Public Schools. The bill has been amended to include the identical language in [HB 1814](#) that would allow for nonresident students to enroll in charter schools in some circumstances. An amendment to the bill also delays its implementation for five years for St. Louis Public Schools. An amendment to omit St. Louis Public Schools from the bill was defeated. St. Louis Public School board members along with SLPS parents have traveled to Jefferson City to advocate against the bill. See the [MSBA Board Report - March 2022](#) to learn more about their advocacy efforts.

House Creates Large Education Bill with HB 1750

Another major piece of education legislation is [HB 1750 \(Basye\)](#), requiring school districts to have a community engagement policy. The bill allows for residents of the school district to put an issue regarding school district governance or operation on a school board agenda and require the board to vote on the issue once the resident has followed district process. An amendment was adopted during perfection that removed troublesome private right of action language, as well as an amendment that slightly loosened the required vote mandate. The bill was loaded up with the following amendments, mostly based on other bills (similar bills in parentheses with sponsor) and then perfected:

- Teacher certification without passing the MEGA certification exam and expands the visiting scholar program to provide certification options in high-need areas. ([HB 1928 Pollitt](#))
- Subdistricting school districts for the election of school board members if the school board or voters of the district decide to do so ([HB 1804 Veit](#))
- School innovation waivers. ([HB 2152 Henderson](#))
- Teaching cursive reading and writing. ([HB 2073 Bangert](#))
- Use of motor vehicles other than school buses to transport students. ([HB 1973 Gregory](#))
- Extended learning opportunities outside the classroom for credit ([HB 1856 Baker](#))
- Financial incentives for districts to share superintendents ([HB 1721 Shields](#))
- Changing calculation for special education funding for small districts. ([HB 1469 Pike](#))
- Inclement weather make-up days for preschool programs. ([HB 1471 Pike](#))
- Requires the Children's Division to investigate claims of abuse by school personnel ([HB 2095 Kelly](#))
- Prohibits the use of corporeal punishment without written parent permission (New language offered by Rep. Proudie)
- Expands options for certification of substitute teachers ([HB 1592 Lewis](#))
- Allows tuition-free attendance of nonresident students if parents own, or are a beneficiary of a trust that owns, residential or agricultural property in the district in some circumstances. (Similar to language added on [HB 1814 Pollitt](#))
- Shifts burden of proof for IEP due process hearings to school districts. ([HB 2010 Smith](#))
- Requires the Missouri Accountability Portal to include the salaries of school district and charter school employees. ([HB 2359 Basye](#))
- Mandates gifted education if the district has over 3% of students identified as gifted ([HB 2366 Shields](#))

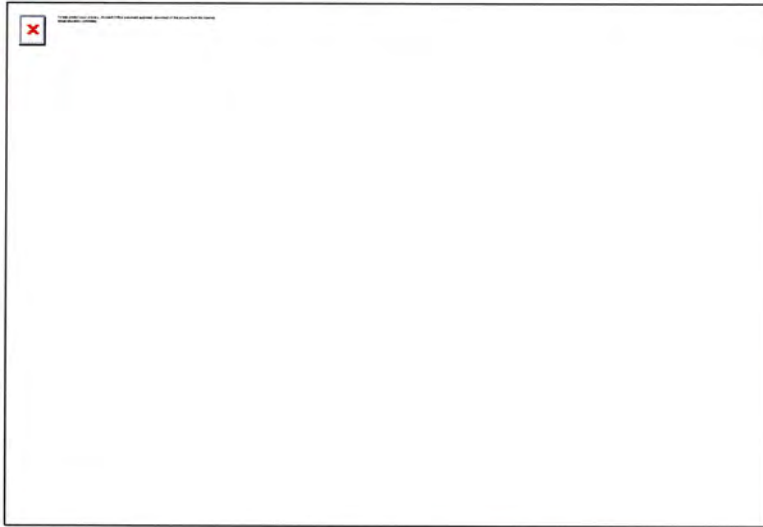
Even more single issue House Bills were third read at the end of the week. In total, 38 House Bills can now be considered in the Senate. See an entire list of [House Bills Third Read and Passed](#) here.

- [HB 2304 \(Lewis\): Substitute Teachers](#)
- [HB 1743 \(Dogan\): Hairstyles](#)
- [HB 2366 \(Shields\): Gifted Education](#)
- [HB 1418 \(Dinkins\): School Protection Officers](#)

House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee

Visit the [MSBA Action Center](#) to read the bills heard for public testimony and passed in the House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee on Tuesday this week.

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Late Tuesday night, the Senate took up [SB 775 \(Thompson Rehder\)](#), a bill that modifies laws relating to sexual offenses and establishes the Sexual Abuse Survivors' Bill of Rights. Sen. Rick Brattin, a member of the conservative caucus, offered an amendment to the bill creating a Class A misdemeanor for providing 'obscene material' to a student. By adding this controversial amendment, also referred to as a 'poison pill,' the bill would likely not pass, and the bill sponsor laid the bill over. Senate business continued to stall the remainder of the week. [Read more about the continuing division in the Senate here.](#)

On Thursday, the Senate third read and passed bills for only the second time this session before adjourning for spring break. Included in the list of bills passed was [SB 681& 662, Senator O'Laughlin's literacy bill](#) that includes school innovation waivers. This bill now moves on to the House – the first senate education bill to cross chambers.

Senate Education Committee *(pictured above)*

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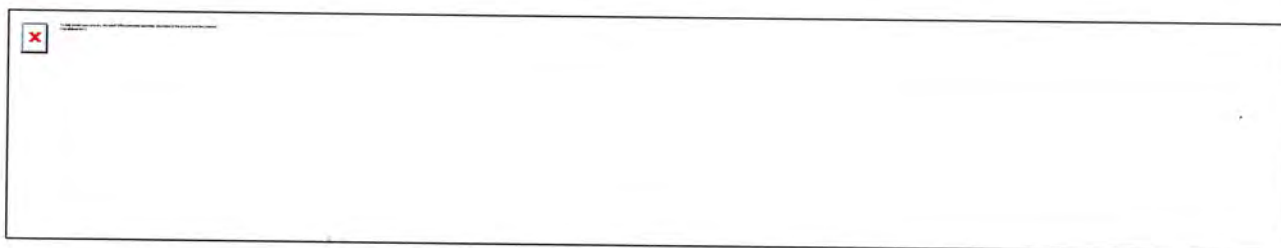


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To: Mahon, Colleen
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Yes I will be attending. I thought I had replied to a previous email to you. Let me check and make sure I sent that one.

Thanks

On Wed, Mar 9, 2022 at 11:04 AM Mahon, Colleen <mahon@mosba.org> wrote:

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Cc: Randol, Melissa <randol@mosba.org>
Subject: Re: [External email] Per your request- Region 10 Board Presidents Information

Thank you so much Colleen and Melissa!

Patty

On Tue, Mar 8, 2022 at 3:06 PM Mahon, Colleen <mahon@mosba.org> wrote:

Patty,

Melisa asked me to prepare this report for you.

It lists all MSBA Member district's Board Presidents in Region #10 with their contact information. Also, the scheduled date of their regular BOE meetings.

Let me know if you need anything else.

I hope you enjoy the rest of your evening.

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To: Patty Quessenberry
Subject: [External email] RE: [External email] Per your request- Region 10 Board Presidents Information

May I assume you are attending the April Board Meetings in Jefferson City next month?

We are staying at the Courtyard by Marriott just off Highway 54/63 catacorner from the Capital Plaza in JC.

Colleen Mahon

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Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 8:31 PM
To: Mahon, Colleen <mahon@mosba.org>
Cc: Randol, Melissa <randol@mosba.org>
Subject: Re: [External email] Per your request- Region 10 Board Presidents Information

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To: auntsy@hotmail.com; Ray Murphy; memoriesbyruth@aol.com; Linda Daugherty; rkgandco10@gmail.com; Melissa Angst; Andy Bonderer; Bond, Stacy; ljfulmer@embarqmail.com; shelly mantel; Jerry Miller (jerrymiller138@gmail.com); J'Nelle Lee; Georgia Jarman; nate Hogan; Joy Hawks; Mary Groeper; pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org; Jonathan Russell; Taylor, Charles A.; Natalie.Vowell@slps.org; keith.rabenberg@outlook.com; dorothy.taul@trentonr9.k12.mo.us; Cheri Schuettte; martharesinger@yahoo.com; Kay Rebstock
Cc: Randol, Melissa
Subject: [External email] Attn. BOD: DESE Message forwarded by Melissa Randol

A message from DESE:

From: DESE Communications <communications@dese.mo.gov>
Date: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 4:02 PM
Subject: Administrative Memo QS-22-002

Please see the attached update of Administrative Memo QS-22-002, which has corrected information regarding the submission of feedback during the comment period for MSIP 6 (fourth paragraph):

On February 11, 2020, the Missouri State Board of Education approved standards and indicators for the sixth version of the Missouri School Improvement Program (MSIP). Since that time, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) re-established its MSIP Advisory Committee (MAC) to provide expertise and advice regarding the other important elements in MSIP 6. The MAC, a 34-member group of education practitioners, was instrumental in the development of metrics that measure and evaluate MSIP 6 standards and indicators.

- [See Administrative Memo QS-22-002.](#)

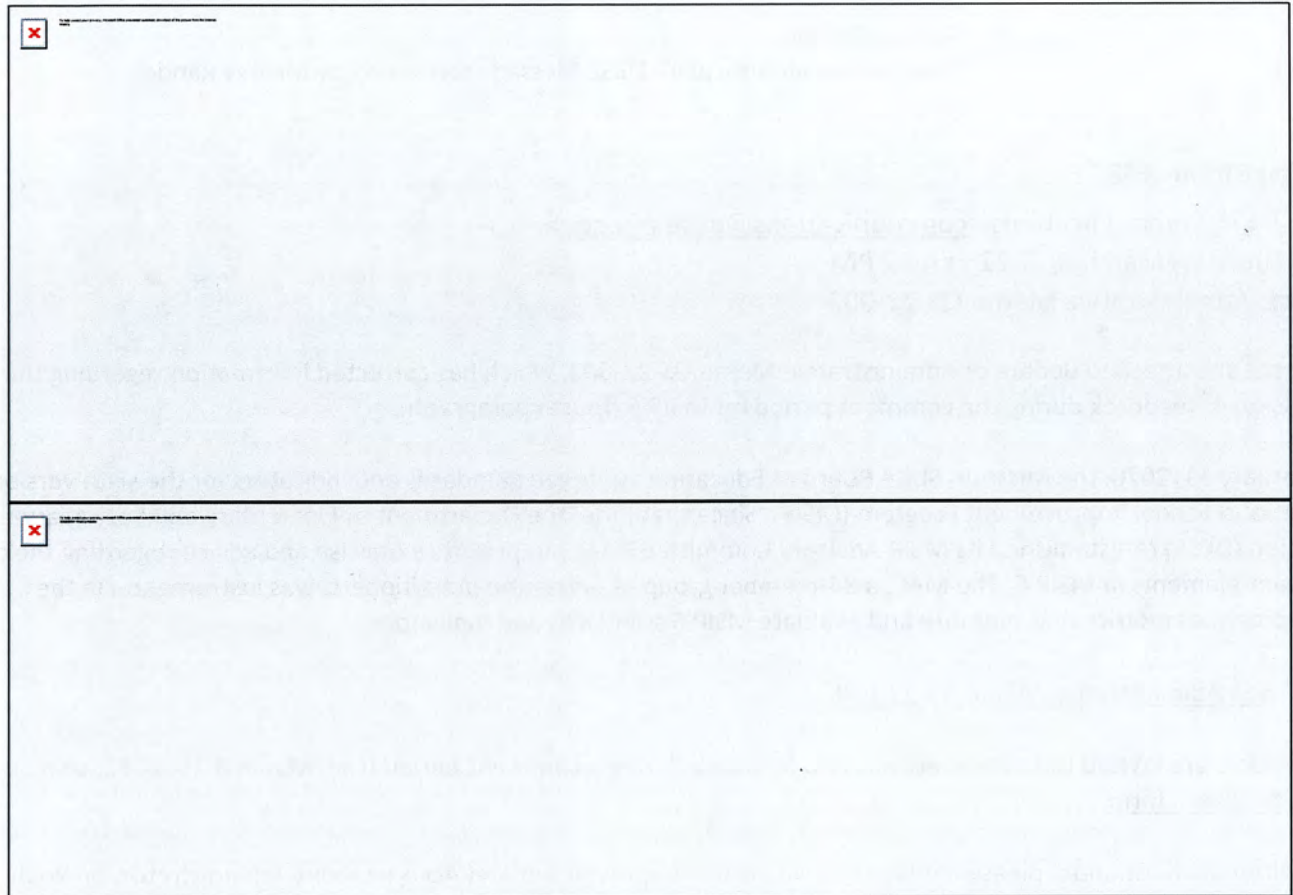
Stakeholders are invited to share questions and feedback during a comment period from March 8-25, 2022, using [the MSIP 6 feedback form](#).

For additional information, please contact Jocelyn Strand, Improvement and Accountability Administrator, or Noah Devine, MSIP 6 Support Facilitator, at edmsip6comments@dese.mo.gov or 573-751-4426.

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2022 MSBA Legislative Forum

Thanks to the approximately 250 MSBA members who attended the 2022 Legislative Forum and Public School Celebration on Monday, March 7 in Jefferson City. Those who participated were updated on key issues facing our state, and school board members from across the state demonstrated that support for public education is strong in Missouri!



Forum attendees heard an update on state issues from the commissioner of education, were inspired by a panel of women senators, were educated about a variety of important topics in breakout sessions, and were given an opportunity to personally lobby their local state representatives and senators. The two highlights of the afternoon in the State Capitol were Gov. Mike Parson's speech to MSBA members and visiting with Missouri's best and brightest students at the Student Showcase.

More in-depth coverage of the Forum and Public School Celebration will be included in Friday's edition of the Legislative Voice.

March Board Report

The March Board Report is now available for viewing and downloading. This month's program features a report on the importance of advocacy on the state level and a story on the National Superintendent of the Year from Missouri. Make the MSBA Board Report a regular part of your school board meeting.



[View the March Board Report](#)

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indicates that meaningful training for new board members can reduce the time it takes for a new member to become an effective member from one year to only three to six months. In this session, a few districts will share how they support new board members through an onboarding process. Small group discussion will be included, and sample resources will be shared.

The webinar will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on March 17.

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based on a district's student enrollment.

If you know of an outstanding Pre-K program in your district, be sure to nominate it for this special recognition.

[More details](#)

Russian Invasion of Ukraine Prompts Cybersecurity Alert for Local Schools

MSBA's Center for Education Safety is passing along information to local school districts that encourages them to be on the alert for possible cybersecurity threats prompted by the tensions of Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

The Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), which is part of the Department of Homeland Security, has added valuable information to its ["Shields Up" webpage](#).



CISA has prioritized analysis of vulnerabilities that have been used by Russian cyberthreat actors. As a result of this analysis, the agency has added 95 additional vulnerabilities to its [known previously exploited vulnerabilities catalog](#). All users are highly encouraged to ensure their software is up-to-date, and to prioritize updates that address known exploited vulnerabilities identified by CISA. The agency also has provided specific technical guidance on the issue at [Shields Up Technical Guidance | CISA](#).

The agency encourages any suspicious activity or specific cybersecurity incidents be reported to your local FBI field office or the FBI's 24/7 "CyWatch" at (855) 292-3937 or CyWatch@fbi.gov.

MSBA's Center for Education Safety has resources available to help on cybersecurity issues and is more than happy to answer any questions you might have. You can contact CES at ces@mosba.org or call the director, Amy Roderick, at (573) 638-7501 ext. 421.

Local Schools Can Participate in Missouri Postsecondary Advising Initiative

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) is partnering with a national alliance to provide more counseling and postsecondary opportunities for students.

DESE's Missouri Postsecondary Advising Initiative is designed to ensure all high school students, particularly those in rural communities, have an advisor exclusively focused on helping them

achieve success following graduation. This new initiative is designed to increase available resources for and ease the workload of high school counselors. College and career advisors will be placed in rural schools and work alongside counselors and district leadership to grow the number of students who enroll in postsecondary education and training options. The program, supported by federal COVID relief funding, will award up to 135 grants to eligible schools over three years.

The deadline for submitting a [grant application](#) is Friday, March 18.

For information regarding program details, contact Chrissy.Bashore@dese.mo.gov

For information regarding funding, contact Chris.Neale@dese.mo.gov

Missouri's program is designed and supported by rootEd, a collaborative philanthropic effort that connects high school students in rural America with college and career opportunities. The alliance has worked in Missouri high schools for three years, serving more than 2,200 students. In partner schools, postsecondary enrollment increased by up to 10 percent, even as enrollment fell during the pandemic. Additionally, 80 percent of students in partner schools completed postsecondary applications, and 78 percent of students received at least one acceptance.

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Attachments: MSBA Region #10 Board Presidents & BOE Meeting Schedules.xlsx

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Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 8:10 AM
To: raythebarber22@yahoo.com; memoriesbyruth@aol.com; Patty Quessenberry
Subject: [External email] Interview questions
Attachments: Officer Candidate Video Questions 21.docx

Here are video interview questions for tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Mahon, Colleen <mahon@mosba.org>
Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 7:55 AM
To: Patty Quessenberry
Subject: [External email] RE: MSBA Name Tag

It may show up, since it is a magnet, I have heard many stories about where they land.
I will order another before the April Board Meetings. So, if it does reappear before then, just let me know.

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Subject: [External email] MSBA BOD- SPAM Message Alert

MSBA Board Members,
Please be aware that an email message circulating right now saying it's from Nancy Masterson re: Fundraising is absolutely **SPAM**.

Do not reply. Delete it immediately.

Thank you.

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From: Nancy Masterson <infomail01@virginmedia.com>
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 12:38 PM
To: quessenberry@mosba.org
Subject: [External email] Fundraising Events

Hi Patty,

I am working outside the office today, I need you to help out with an approved purchase request pending on my desk. What's your schedule at the moment? What's the best number to text you on?

Thank you.

Nancy Masterson | President.

From: Mahon, Colleen <mahon@mosba.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2022 5:05 PM
To: Melissa Angst; Andy Bonderer; sbond@savannahr3.com; Linda Daugherty; lfulmer@embarqmail.com; rkgandco10@gmail.com; Mary Groeper; memoriesbyruth@aol.com; nate Hogan; Georgia Jarman; keith.rabenberg@outlook.com; auntsy@hotmail.com; Jerry Miller (jerrymiller138@gmail.com); shelly mantel; Ray Murphy; pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org; Kay Rebstock; martharesinger@yahoo.com; dorothy.taul@trentonr9.k12.mo.us; Jonathan Russell; Taylor, Charles A.; Natalie.Vowell@slps.org
Cc: Randol, Melissa
Subject: [External email] MSBA statements from Melissa and Chuck Hatfield 3/15/2022

The following are statements on behalf of the Missouri School Boards' Association regarding the lawsuit filed today by Eric Schmitt against MSBA:

"MSBA was disappointed to learn by social media that another frivolous lawsuit has been filed by candidate Eric Schmitt, this one targeting our organization. MSBA is a not-for-profit organization that supports school boards in their efforts to ensure students succeed and, in doing so, following the law. This lawsuit is a political stunt by candidate Schmitt and, as citizens of Missouri, it's discouraging to see his state office being turned into an extension of his campaign." - Melissa Randol, executive director, Missouri School Boards' Association

"In the history of the Attorney General office, no Attorney General has ever sued a not-for-profit entity for violating the sunshine law. And a review of the lawsuit shows it is not the result of any complaint or important governmental policy, but rather to advance a particular political agenda. Not-for-profit entities everywhere should be terrified. This lawsuit is simply inappropriate." - Chuck Hatfield, attorney representing MSBA

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Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 2:04 PM
To: pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org
Subject: [External email] 2022 Region 10 Spring Regional Meeting



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MSBA's Spring Regional Meetings are coming up soon and it's a great time to connect with your regional community!

The meeting is ideal for the entire district leadership team. This meeting satisfies a requirement for board member certification and the Governance Team Award.

Region 10 Meeting Information
Thursday, April 7, 2022
6:00 - 8:30 pm
Branson R-IV
High School (commons area)

Belcher Scholarship Award

Spring Regional Meetings honor the regional winners of the John T. Belcher Scholarship. Come support these students who go above and beyond!

Regional Attendance Award

If six or more board members or administrators attend the meeting from your district, you have a chance to win \$250 for your district!

935 Buchanan Road
Branson, MO 65616

Sharing District Practices

District Presenting: Branson R-IV
Program: Linking with Community Partners
for Student Success

District Presenting: Hollister R-V
Program: It's People Not Programs

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or call 800-221-6722

Registration is \$45 per person and includes dinner.

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Program Schedule

5:45 pm Registration
6:00 pm Pre-Meeting Program – Current Legislative Issues
6:30 pm Welcome / Pledge of Allegiance
Introductory Remarks
Belcher Award
MSBA Officer Remarks
BOD/REC Election
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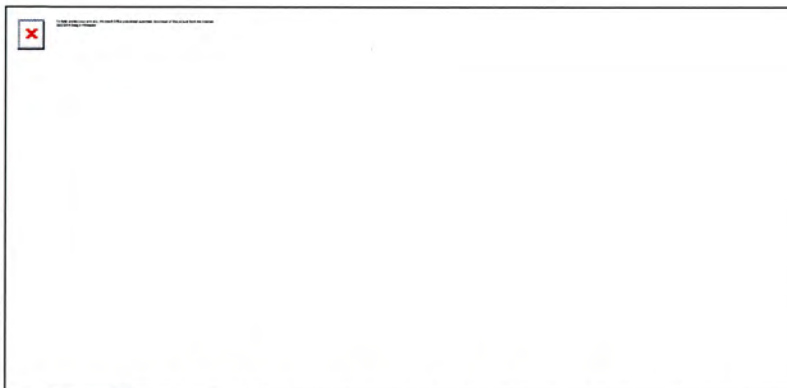
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Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 4:33 PM
To: pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org
Subject: [External email] The Weekly: Upcoming Spring Regional Meetings Provide Opportunity to Network and Learn

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One of the best chances for MSBA members to network, share ideas and learn about current issues will be at the Spring Meetings held in each of MSBA's 17 regions.

The agenda for each meeting will be the same, except the main program will feature presentations about successful programs or projects at school districts from within your region. The meeting schedule is below.

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Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 11:41 AM
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Subject: Re: [External email] RE: MSBA Name Tag

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Subject: [External email] Legislative Voice

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CRITICAL ISSUE ALERT: School Board Member Recall in the Missouri Senate

[Senate Bill 657](#), a school board member recall bill, could come before the Senate next week. SB 657 is sponsored by Senator Mike Cierpiot (R-Lee's Summit) and is on the Senate perfection calendar.

This legislation requires a petition signed by 25% of the number of voters in the last school board election. A rather broad list of offenses may make a school board member eligible for a recall. [View a one-page brief](#) on SB 657 and HB 1747 (the House version of school board recall) to learn more. A few important points to share with your Senator:

- School board members are often unable to defend votes on personnel or student issues due to federal and state privacy laws regarding employment and student records.
- This bill could discourage local parents, grandparents, and taxpayers to run for school board and give undue influence

March 25, 2022

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to outside groups attempting to cause chaos and havoc in our local public schools.

- If passed, this law would only apply to volunteer school board members. State legislators and statewide elected officials **are not** able to be recalled.

Now is the time to reach out to your State Senator and ask them to vote NO on SB 657. [Find the legislators who represent your entire school district here.](#)

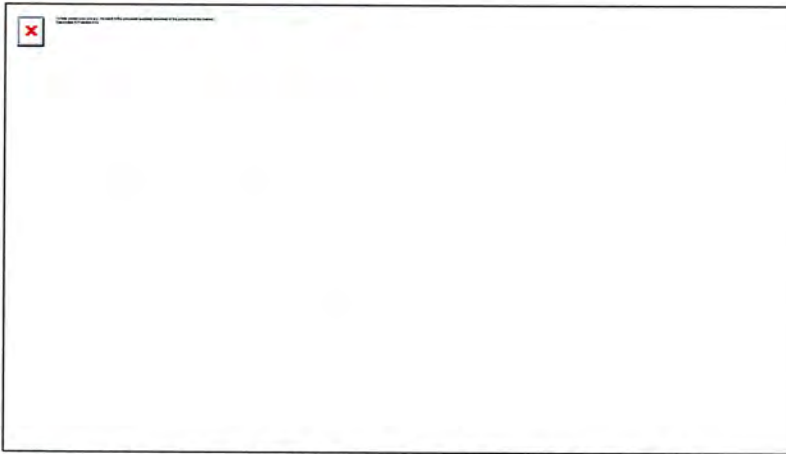
House Activity Report

The Missouri House continued its usual pace of bills this week. Two education bills were perfected on the floor. The first was Rep. Ben Baker's [HB 1856](#) - Extended Learning Opportunity Act. This bill would allow students to take for-credit courses offered after school through vendors if the courses are approved by the State Board or a local district.

The second was Rep. Travis Fitzwater's [HB 2202](#) - Computer Science Courses. This bill would require high schools to offer at least one computer science course, which Missouri colleges may count as a computer science or practical arts credit for admissions purposes. School districts would be required to collect certain course information data and demographic data of students who enroll in these computer science courses and submit that information annually to DESE.

House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee

The House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee heard public testimony on four bills, and voted seven bills out of committee at its weekly hearing on Tuesday. See a description of those bills on the [MSBA Action Center here.](#)



Pictured: Gasconade R-II School Board President Glenn Ely advocates for his school district testifying before the House Education Committee on Tuesday morning.

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Important Dates

May 6 - Last day to pass FY23 Budget

May 13 - Last day of session
June 11 - Summer Delegate Assembly

November 4 - Fall Delegate Assembly



Keep track of upcoming committee meetings, descriptions of bills, legislator contact information, and other advocacy resources like MSBA's Advocacy Positions at the [MSBA Action Center.](#)



Legislative Update at Spring Regional Meetings

Be sure to attend your MSBA Spring Regional Meeting. A brief legislative update will be presented at the beginning of each meeting. [Registration is open here.](#)

After what appeared to be a return to usual (pre-2022) Senate function in the early part of the week, the Senate instead reverted to what we had seen for the first half of session: a continued feud between the majority Republicans and the Conservative Caucus.

Wednesday afternoon, the Senate took up Sen. Lincoln Hough's (R-Greene County) bill that would allow the state to engage in design build contracts. Members of the Conservative Caucus soon seized control of the bill and the floor by adding an amendment that would prevent any state entity from entering into a contract with any employer that has or would enforce a COVID-19 vaccine mandate. This debate lasted until midnight, when the Senate announced it would stand at ease – a parliamentary procedure that keeps the Senate in session, often while a deal is negotiated behind the scenes. We would soon learn that the deal that was being attempted was on the Congressional redistricting maps. The senate returned around 6:30 in the morning, Sen. Hough laid his bill over, allowing the Senate a path forward to bring the Congressional maps up for debate.

After debate throughout the morning and afternoon, a map presented by Sen. Andrew Koenig (R-Manchester) was voted on and passed 22 - 10. A minimum of 18 votes is needed to pass a bill in the Senate. This map is different from the House version passed in [HB 2117](#) earlier this year, and so now the House must reconsider the Senate version. Candidate filing for the congressional districts ends March 29. See the unofficial candidate filing list at the [Missouri Secretary of State's website here](#).

Senate Education Committee

The Senate Education Committee held a public hearing on four bills – three K-12 bills, and one higher education bill – on Tuesday afternoon. An executive session was scheduled for Thursday morning but was canceled due to the ongoing debate on the Senate floor. See a description of the bills for public hearing on the [MSBA Action Center here](#).

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To: Patty Quessenberry
Subject: [External email] Re: [External email] Newspaper Article

Good idea. Have fun!

Gerry Lee

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From: Patty Quessenberry <pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org>
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Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 3:56 PM
To: Lisa Neiman
Subject: Re: [External email] DESE Message from Melissa: Administrative Memo: FAS-22-002: Mental Health First Aid Training

Thx! 😊

On Tue, Mar 22, 2022 at 11:26 AM Lisa Neiman <lisaneiman@ozarktigers.org> wrote:
DONE. :)

On Tue, Mar 22, 2022 at 11:09 AM Patty Quessenberry <pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org> wrote:
Can you add the second paragraph (the nigger one) to my MSBA update. It was sent today via MSBA?

Thx
Patty

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To: pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org
Subject: [External email] The Weekly: CES Sponsoring Free Cybersecurity Webinar for Board Members on April 18

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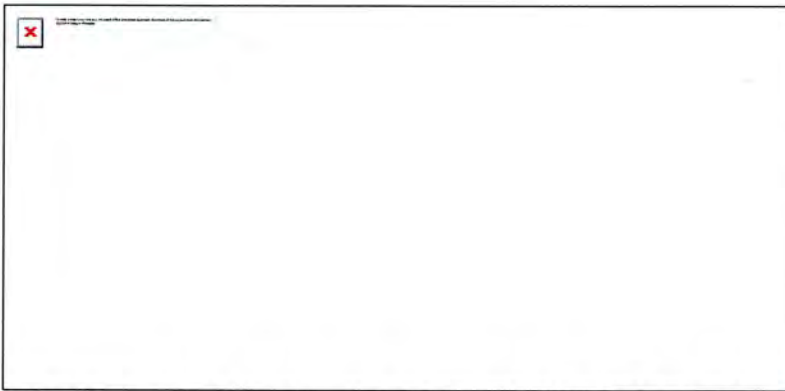
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MSBA Spring Regional Meetings will kick off next week in four of MSBA's 17 regions.

The regions, meeting locations and dates of the meetings are:

- *Region 7 (Riverview Gardens), Monday, March 28
- *Region 9 (Seneca R-VII), Tuesday, March 29
- *Region 12 (Sullivan), Tuesday, March 29
- *Region 13 (Ste. Genevieve R-II), Wednesday, March 30

The agenda for each meeting will be the same, except the main program will feature presentations about successful programs or projects at school districts from within the region. The meeting schedule is below.

Program Schedule

- 5:45 pm *Registration*
- 6:00 pm *Pre-Meeting Program – Current Legislative Issues*
- 6:30 pm *Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance*
Introductory Remarks
Recognition of Student Winner of
John T. Belcher Award
MSBA Officer Remarks
BOD/REC Election
- 6:50 pm *Dinner*
- 7:20 pm *Program - Sharing District Practices*
- 8:25 pm *Meeting Evaluation / Attendance Award*
- 8:30 pm *Adjournment*

Spring Meetings for the remaining 13 regions will be held in April. Attendance at the meeting satisfies board member certification and Governance Team Award criteria.

If six or more board members or administrators from one district attend a meeting, the district has a chance to win \$250.

Registration is \$45 per person and includes dinner.

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Superintendent Searches

Missouri Department of
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Application Deadline:

4/1/22

[Submit an Application](#)
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April 4 is Deadline for Nominations for Early Childhood Education Awards

Nominations for MSBA's preeminent award for local pre-kindergarten programs are now being accepted. April 4 is the deadline to submit nominations.

MSBA's FutureBuilders Foundation sponsors the Early Childhood Education Program of the Year Award, and it will be presented at MSBA's Annual Conference in November. Winning programs are selected from school districts in three categories (small, medium and large) based on a district's student enrollment.

If you know of an outstanding Pre-K program in your district, be sure to nominate it for this special recognition.

[More details](#)

CES Sponsoring Free Cybersecurity Webinar for Board Members on April 18

Local school board members have asked MSBA to provide more information about cybersecurity-related issues in their districts. In response, MSBA's Center for Education Safety (CES) is sponsoring a free webinar that is specifically geared for local school board members.

The one-hour webinar, which will be at noon on Monday, April 18, will include a facilitated discussion on questions board members can ask their respective district administrators when inquiring as to the status of district cybersecurity. The featured speaker on the webinar will be Scott Anderson, executive director of the Forge Institute, which is an organization that designs and enables innovative private-public collaborations to support economic and national security initiatives. Bob Klausmeyer, the education safety coordinator for CES, will be the host of the webinar.

Superintendents are also welcome to register and participate so that they can get a better understanding of what cybersecurity-related questions they may receive in the future from board members.

There is no cost to participate in the webinar, but registration is required.

[Register Now](#)

Participating board members can receive one-half hour of CBM credit.

MSBA Can Help with Election-Related Issues Before and After April 5

The April 5 election is two weeks away, and MSBA is here to help!

If a Board candidate needs guidance on the reports that candidates need to file or campaign laws, MSBA has helpful online resources on the MSBA website. Most questions can be answered in the "School Board Candidates" section on [MSBA's board candidate page](#).

MSBA gives board secretaries access to election and post-election guidance, including board reorganization, on their [board secretaries page](#).

If you have a legal question, our staff attorneys can be contacted at 1-800-221-6722.

MSBA's Leadership Development program also has material on how to help your local board president and superintendent in preparing **new** board members for school board service. Research indicates

that meaningful training for new board members can reduce the time it takes for them to become an effective member from one year to only three to six months. View the recent webinar, "[Are You Ready for New Board Members? Tips for Onboarding](#)" on this topic. Leadership Development can be reached at training@mosba.org, or by calling (573) 445-9920, ext. 329.



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To: Patty Quessenberry; Mahon, Colleen
Subject: [External email] Re: [External email] DESE Message from Melissa: Administrative Memo: FAS-22-002: Mental Health First Aid Training

Yes, feel free to share (your administrators will likely receive the email from DESE).

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Cc: Randol, Melissa <randol@mosba.org>
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Sent: Monday, March 21, 2022 2:37 PM
To: Patty Quessenberry
Subject: [External email] RE: SPAM?

Those aren't SPAM, we sent out a collection of local/Missouri news articles pertaining to education and other topics of MSBA concern.

I typically get most of my Student Showcase ideas from articles I read on the Daily news.

Colleen Mahon

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From: Patty Quessenberry <pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org>
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To: Mahon, Colleen <mahon@mosba.org>
Subject: SPAM?

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Subject: Re: [External email] RE: [External email] RE: Legislative Forum on March 7

Thank you!

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From: Lisa Neiman <lisaneiman@ozarktigers.org>
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2022 11:06 AM
To: Patty Quessenberry
Subject: Re: [External email] 2022 Region 10 Spring Regional Meeting

Thanks!

On Mon, Mar 21, 2022 at 10:36 AM Patty Quessenberry <pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org> wrote:
This needs to be added to the Board Calendar on agenda, please.

I am currently typing up my MSBA Board Update and will email to you soon.

Patty

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From: **Missouri School Boards' Association** <Missouri_School_Boards_Associati@mail.vresp.com>
Date: Wed, Mar 16, 2022 at 2:04 PM
Subject: [External email] 2022 Region 10 Spring Regional Meeting
To: <pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org>



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MSBA's Spring Regional Meetings are coming up soon and it's a great time to connect with your regional community!

The meeting is ideal for the entire district leadership team. This meeting satisfies a requirement for board member certification and the Governance Team Award.

Region 10 Meeting Information
Thursday, April 7, 2022
6:00 - 8:30 pm

Branson R-IV
High School (commons area)
[935 Buchanan Road](#)
[Branson, MO 65616](#)

Sharing District Practices

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Subject: Legislative Forum on March 7

Colleen

I am giving a MSBA Board Update at our meeting on Thursday. Can you tell me how many were in attendance at the Legislative Forum on March 7? Or direct me to who I could ask.

Thx!

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Patty J Quessenberry
Ozark RV-I Schools, Board of Directors
Missouri School Board Association, Board of Directors
417-827-1074

From: Colleen Mahon <MSBA@embrams-mail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2022 10:36 AM
To: pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org
Subject: [External email] 2022 Board Self Evaluation Access Information Attached

Dear MSBA Board of Directors: ,



This message contains both a link and a QR Code that will connect your to your annual Board Self Evaluation Survey.

We ask you to kindly take some time to complete this valuable assessment tool **before Friday, April 15, 2022**. Your opinions and comments are essential to the successful operation and function of MSBA's Board of Directors. Your confidential responses will be compiled into a report to be shared with the entire Board of Directors at your upcoming BOD meeting, April 22-23, 2022.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BCL672D>

Contact me if you have any issues with accessing the survey.

Thank you for your cooperation and time.

Colleen
mahon@mosba.org
1.800.2216722 x 340
660.596.3015 (cell)

From: Patty Quessenberry <pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org>
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2022 10:36 AM
To: Lisa Neiman
Subject: Fwd: [External email] 2022 Region 10 Spring Regional Meeting

This needs to be added to the Board Calendar on agenda, please.

I am currently typing up my MSBA Board Update and will email to you soon.

Patty

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Missouri School Boards' Association <Missouri_School_Boards_Associati@mail.vresp.com>
Date: Wed, Mar 16, 2022 at 2:04 PM
Subject: [External email] 2022 Region 10 Spring Regional Meeting
To: <pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org>



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MSBA's Spring Regional Meetings are coming up soon and it's a great time to connect with your regional community!

Belcher Scholarship Award
Spring Regional Meetings honor the regional winners of the John T. Belcher

The meeting is ideal for the entire district leadership team. This meeting satisfies a requirement for board member certification and the Governance Team Award.

Region 10 Meeting Information
Thursday, April 7, 2022
6:00 - 8:30 pm

Branson R-IV
High School (commons area)
[935 Buchanan Road](#)
[Branson, MO 65616](#)

Sharing District Practices

District Presenting: Branson R-IV
Program: Linking with Community Partners
for Student Success

District Presenting: Hollister R-V
Program: It's People Not Programs

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or call 800-221-6722

Registration is \$45 per person and includes dinner.

Scholarship. Come support these students who go above and beyond!

Regional Attendance Award

If six or more board members or administrators attend the meeting from your district, you have a chance to win \$250 for your district!

Contact MSBA

573-445-9920
800-221-6722
Fax: 573-445-9981
Email: info@mosba.org

Program Schedule

- 5:45 pm Registration
- 6:00 pm Pre-Meeting Program – Current Legislative Issues
- 6:30 pm Welcome / Pledge of Allegiance
Introductory Remarks
Belcher Award
MSBA Officer Remarks
BOD/REC Election
- 6:50 pm Dinner
- 7:20 pm Program - Sharing District Practices
- 8:25 pm Meeting Evaluation / Attendance Award
- 8:30 pm Adjournment

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To: tyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org
Subject: [Internal email] Exec. Director Evaluations Mailed This Week

Dear MSBA Board of Directors:

Your copy of the annual Executive Director Evaluation form, instructions and a letter from President Masterson, have been mailed to your home addresses this week. Once completed, kindly put the evaluation in the postage paid envelope provided addressed to Nancy Masterson.

President Masterson will compile your results then report back to you in closed session at your April Board of Directors meetings.

Contact me with any questions or if you do not receive your mailing by next Monday, February 14, 2022.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Colleen

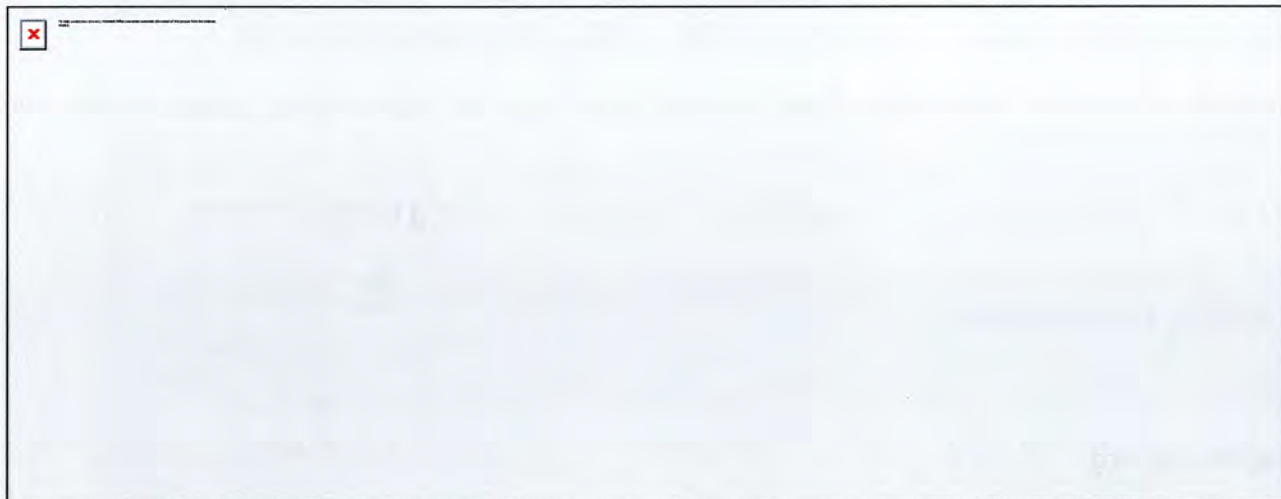
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Sent: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 3:13 PM
To: pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org
Subject: [External email] The Weekly: Schedule is Set for Crucial March 7 Legislative Forum

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In this Weekly:

- Schedule is Set for Crucial March 7 Legislative Forum
- Spring Regional Meetings are the Perfect Way to Learn and Network in March & April
- Nomination Period for Early Childhood Education Awards Has Begun
- Success-Ready Students Work Group
- Board of Directors & Regional Executive Committee Chair

February 8, 2022

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Schedule is Set for Crucial March 7 Legislative Forum

The stakes have never been higher for public education, and MSBA's 2022 Legislative Forum will be your best way to learn about the important topics being debated in Jefferson City.

This year's forum will be held on Monday, March 7. The forum will begin with a full program at Jefferson City's Capitol Plaza Hotel (415 W. McCarty St.) at 9 am. The morning session will include presentations from the Missouri Commissioner of Education Margie Vandeven, State Board of Education President Charlie Shields and

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state legislators. Informative breakout sessions will also be held on specific topics vital to all local school districts.

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After the morning program, a lunch will be provided, and the winner of the Carter D. Ward Excellence in Advocacy Award will be recognized during lunch.

After lunch, a rally will be held at the State Capitol. After the rally, participants will have the opportunity to personally lobby their state legislators and attend the Student Showcase, which highlights innovative student programs from across the state.

Registration is \$75, and can be completed [online](#).

Spring Regional Meetings are the Perfect Way to Learn and Network in March & April

The schedule has been set for MSBA's 2022 Spring Regional Meetings. All 17 of MSBA's regions will hold an evening meeting sometime between March 28 and April 28.

The agenda for the meeting will include a legislative update pre-meeting, dinner and a program that involves the sharing of practices from local districts. Depending on your region, an election will be held for a board of directors position or regional executive committee chair. Regional meetings are also an ideal time to network with board members from other school districts.

Cost of the event is \$45. Seating will be spaced, and face masks will be required except while eating.

More details about your [region's meeting](#).

Application Period for Early Childhood Education Awards Has Begun

Applications for MSBA's preeminent award for local pre-kindergarten programs are now being accepted. The application period began Monday and continues through April 4.

MSBA's FutureBuilders Foundation sponsors the Early Childhood Education Program of the Year Award, and it will be presented at MSBA's Annual Conference in November. Winning programs are selected from school districts in three categories (small, medium and large) based on a district's student enrollment.

If you have an outstanding Pre-K program in your district, be sure to apply for this special recognition. More [details](#).

Superintendent Searches

Archie R-V School District

Application Deadline:

2/11/22

[Submit an Application](#)

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Chaffee R-II School District

Application Deadline:

2/24/22

[Submit Application](#)

[Position Information](#)

Wentzville School District

Application Deadline: TBD

[Submit an Application](#)

[District Website](#)



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Board of Directors & Regional Executive Committee Chair

If you are interested in serving in a leadership role on the MSBA Board of Directors or as a Regional Executive Committee Chair, now is your chance to become involved. The rotation for the upcoming election this spring will include Board of Director nominees in even-numbered regions and REC Chairs in the odd-

Success-Ready Students Work Group

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the State Board of Education are gathering a Success-Ready Students Work Group to explore alternatives that replace the traditional time-based educational system with a competency-based system. [Click here](#) to read more about this work group's efforts and bookmark the page to revisit it in the coming months as DESE shares updates about the group's progress. Please [read this letter](#), sent recently to school leaders and educators from Missouri Commissioner of Education Margie Vandeven.

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Subject: [External email] RE: MSBA Region 10 Winter REC Meeting
Importance: High

Hello,

Below is the Belcher information that will be discussed during your region 10 REC meeting.

Follow this link:, and use this password:

The link to the page is: [2022 Belcher Essay District Review \(mosba.org\)](#)

The password is: review2022

Select region 10. Download the rank sheet from the end of the application list
Begin reviewing region 10.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Matt at the below email address or you may reach out to me.

Matt O'Brien
obrien@mosba.org

Thank you for being a Belcher Scholarship Judge!

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Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 4:46 PM
To: Francis, Kelly
Cc: Anne Coleman; Rachel Qualls; Patty Quessenberry; jscroggins@agpirates.com; cataylor@spsmail.org
Subject: [External email] Re: MSBA Region 10 Winter REC Meeting

I plan on being there.

Roger Frieze
Branson School Board

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Yes it does – see you there.

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Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 3:02 PM
To: Mahon, Colleen
Cc: Randol, Melissa
Subject: [External email] From Melissa: Follow up to discussion this afternoon 2/4/2022
Importance: High

Thank you for a fantastic meeting this afternoon. Attached are items that are a follow-up to our discussion.

Here is a link to provide written testimony on House bills being heard by House Education Committee next week. <https://house.mo.gov/WitnessForm/Default.aspx?noticeid=6562>

Screenshot of agenda for House Education Committee Hearing next Tuesday (you can only submit testimony on those bills listed as part of the "public hearing"):



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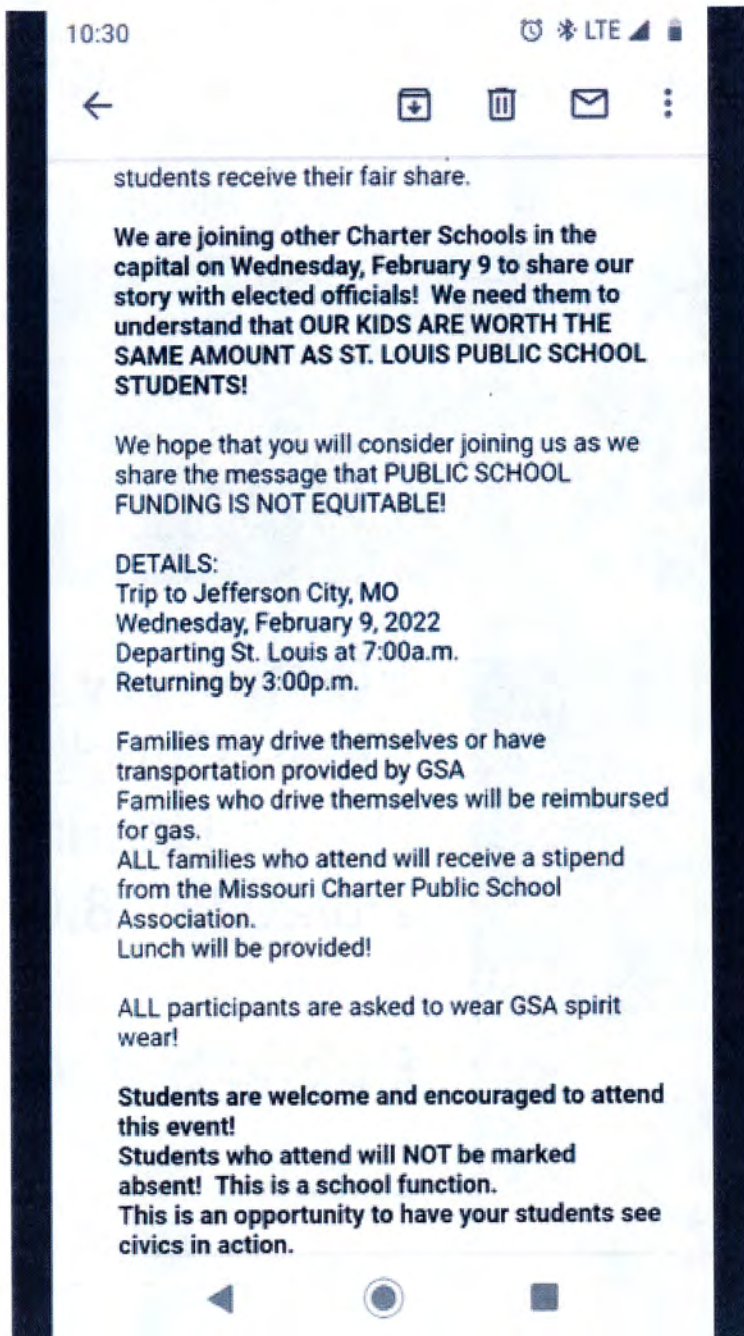
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Chair: Chuck E
House Hearing
2/8/2022 - 8:00

Public Hearin



Following is a screenshot of the email from the Charter School Association indicating that they will provide stipends and forgive student absences for those coming to the Capitol for the hearing next week:



Have a wonderful weekend!

Thanks!
Melissa

Melissa Randol
Executive Director, Missouri School Boards' Association
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Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 11:30 AM
To: Mahon, Colleen
Subject: Accepted: MSBA BOD ZOOM- COSSBA Updates @ Fri Feb 4, 2022 1pm - 2:30pm (CST) (Mahon, Colleen)



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From: Ghan, Brent <ghan@mosba.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 11:07 AM
To: Patty Quessenberry
Subject: [External email] Re: [External email] Nominating Committee Interview

Great! Thank you, Patty.

Brent Ghan

Deputy Executive Director
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February Board Report

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February 1, 2022

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Does your local school district have an innovative, exciting, positive and successful student program that you would like to share with others? MSBA's Student Showcase at the Missouri State Capitol is the perfect vehicle to let your students shine.



The showcase will be held from 1:00 - 3:00 pm on Monday, March 7, in the 1st Floor Rotunda of the Capitol as part of MSBA's Annual Legislative Forum. The goal of the showcase is to highlight successful student programs to state elected officials, members of the public and school board members attending the forum.

Past showcases have featured everything from student-run stores, Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG), vo-tech building projects, art programs and extracurricular clubs. Teams of two to four students with chaperones are ideal. A box lunch will be served to the students and chaperones at noon on the day of the event.

Details on how to sign up and what limits there are in setting up each display can be obtained by contacting Colleen Mahon at mahon@mosba.org or by calling (573) 445-9920, ext. 340.

Who Will Receive Awards in June?

May 1st is the deadline for submitting all documentation for [Advanced](#), [Master](#) and [Distinguished](#) board member certification awards.

[Applications and Other Information](#)

Criteria for the [Governance Team Award](#) must also be fulfilled by May 1. (No form is required.) Districts may check their status by examining each board member's transcript under the "My Account" information link on the [webpage](#). The board secretary can access all district board member transcripts.

[Criteria for the Governance Team Award](#)

Participation in the upcoming Legislative Forum and your Spring Regional Meeting will help you fulfill some criteria for these awards. MSBA Refresher Training for the 2021-2022 board term year is also required.

Awards will be presented during the MSBA Igniting Great Ideas Summit on June 11-12, 2022, in St. Charles. Details about the summit will be available on the MSBA website in a few weeks. Contact Leadership Development by email, training@mosba.org, or phone, 573-445-9920, ext 329, if you have questions.

Superintendent Searches

Archie R-V School District

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Free School Safety Academy Scheduled for March

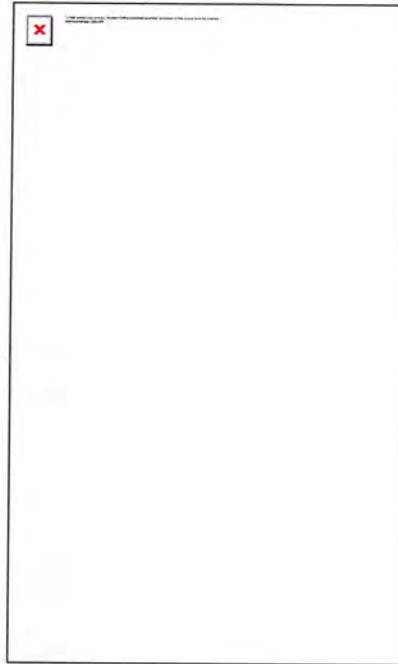
MSBA's Center for Education Safety has scheduled a third School Safety Academy, to be held March 21-23 in Jefferson City. The Academy is grant-funded and will be offered at no cost. The curriculum includes information on mental health resources for schools, multi-tiered systems of support, the role of SROs in schools, de-escalation and crisis intervention.

The Academy is designed to provide training to the districts' school safety coordinators, as

Board of Directors & Regional Executive Committee Chair

If you are interested in serving in a leadership role on the MSBA Board of Directors or as a Regional Executive Committee Chair, now is your chance to become involved. The rotation for the upcoming election this spring will include Board of Director nominees in even-numbered regions and REC Chairs in the odd-numbered regions.

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well as school resource officers and school protection officers, but other members of school safety teams are welcome.

Previous academies have filled up quickly, so use the link below to register and secure your seat!

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SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET BILL PASSED - THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVOCACY!

This week, the General Assembly passed, and Governor Parson signed the supplemental budget bill. This bill releases the federal American Rescue Plan Act Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief fund that includes \$1.9 billion for K-12 schools in Missouri. Earlier this week, MSBA sent a Critical Issue Alert and the bill quickly passed in part because of your outreach efforts to the Missouri Senate. *Thank you!*

Please use this opportunity to build your relationship with legislators by thanking them for their vote. See the roll call votes below.

More On the Passage of the Supplemental Budget Bill

The Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill 3014 was brought to the Senate floor on Wednesday for full debate before all senators. In addition to allocating the 90% share of LEA funds from ESSER III, it also appropriated the final portion of ESSER II. Note that the remaining 10% of ESSER III funds, the portion of the funding required by federal law to be used by DESE to address educational needs resulting from COVID-19, is expected to be appropriated in separate legislation. Other parts of the bill also included funds for Medicaid services, which was debated Wednesday night. [Read more about the debate here.](#)

A senator inquired about the \$75 million voucher-like grants to parents that were removed in the Senate Appropriations Committee. These direct payments to parents up to \$1,500, would have been administered by a third-party vendor. Chairman of the Appropriations Committee Sen. Dan Hegeman said they may revisit that type of program in the regular budget process this year. These funds were designated for the DESE's portion of ESSER, and were not included in the final bill.

The bill passed 25 – 7. [See the Senate roll call here.](#) Since the Senate version of the bill was different than the House version of the bill, members of the House had to vote on the changes Thursday morning. The bill passed 133 – 12. [See the House roll call here.](#) Governor Parson signed the bill later in the afternoon. [See his press release here.](#) *We applaud members of the General Assembly and Governor Parson for working together to pass the bill.*



Pictured: Governor Mike Parson signs HB 3014 Thursday, February 24, 2022. [Source: Governor Parson's Press Release](#)

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Governor Parson Confirmed for MSBA Legislative Forum

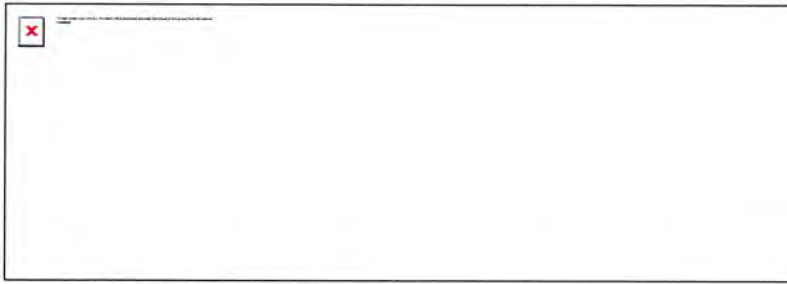
Missouri's Governor Mike Parson will attend MSBA's Legislative Forum on Monday, March 7 in Jefferson City. The forum is an annual event for school board members to learn about legislation, connect with legislators and advocate for their local schools and the students they serve.

[Registration is open.](#)



Next Week: Committee Hearings and Bill Summaries

At times the House and Senate Committee hearings are posted after the publication of the Legislative Voice.



House Activity Report

The House Education Committee heard four bills during its regular scheduled meeting on Tuesday morning:

[HB 1881 \(Black\): Using Retirees](#) - Allows for a retired teacher to return and teach full-time for up to four years (instead of two years) while still collecting retirement if there is a shortage of teachers.

[HB 1928 \(Pollitt\): Teaching Certificates](#) - Expands the visiting scholars teacher certificate to allow for a two-year teaching certificate for those willing to work in difficult-to-staff schools or high-need subject areas.

[HB 1998 \(Davidson\): Teaching Permits and Subs](#) - Allows school districts to issue a teaching permit to a person with a bachelor's degree if the person participates in professional development, mentoring, and passes a background check. No more than 15% of the teachers in a district can teach under this permit. After four years the State Board can issue the person a teaching certificate. Allows the state to issue a four-year substitute teaching certificate to any person with 36 college hours or has completed a 20-hour training program, matching current regulations. Also allows for a sub license if a person served in the armed forces.

[HB 2132 \(Haley\): State Exam Limitations](#) - Prohibits state examinations from including questions that promote that one race or sex is inherently superior, or racist, sexist or oppressive. Students are excused from taking national examinations with these concepts.

The House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee held an executive session late Wednesday afternoon. Some bills were amended and all passed:

[HB 1556 \(Gregory\): Teaching Reading](#) - This bill was revised by the committee to match SB 681 (O'Laughlin), a revision to the existing statutes on reading that puts a greater emphasis on the expertise at the local level to make decisions on how reading should be taught to struggling readers, while still requiring systematic assessment and reading intervention. Passed 19 – 0.

[HB 1858 \(Baker\): Parental Rights](#) - A parent's bill of rights that, if violated, would result in the withholding of state aid from a district. The bill had many amendments that included adding public school employee salaries in the Public Accountability Portal. Passed 15 – 6.

Please visit [MSBA's Action Center](#), to see the hearings and summaries of bills for the upcoming week.

HB 1747 (Basye) School Board Member Recall on Informal Calendar

[HB 1747 \(Basye\)](#), a school board member recall bill, allows for an election to recall a school board member if a petition is filed with signatures numbering at least 10% of the voters in the last school board election. The county clerks (or other election authorities) may place recall elections on the ballot in November or April. This bill also allows for board members and district employees to be sued for willful refusal to obey school statutes and waives immunity from lawsuit.

ADVOCACY ACTION: Please reach out to your Missouri House of Representative member and ask them to **OPPOSE HB 1747**. See [MSBA's Legislative Overview on Recall and Election bills here](#).

Not sure who represents your school district? See [MSBA's Find Your Elected Officials page and the complete list of legislators by MSBA Region here](#).

Pictured: Missouri House of Representatives Seal and Third Floor Capitol Rotunda from the [House Image Gallery](#).

[HB 1881 \(Black\): Teacher Retirees](#) - Summarized above. Passed 19 – 0.

[HB 1928 \(Pollitt\): Teaching Certificates](#) – Summarized above. The bill was amended to create a pathway to certification for teachers who are unable to pass their certification exams. Would require local school district evaluations, approval, and appeal to DESE. Passed 20 – 1.

[HB 1908 \(Shaul\): Curriculum Review](#) – Requires school boards to review all curricula and hold a public hearing where all persons are allowed to speak. The Board must wait four weeks to vote to approve. The bill was amended to require the review every five years with DESE creating the model policy, but allows school districts to choose their own. The bill was also amended to require the teaching of cursive writing. Passed 21 – 0.

[HB 1669 \(Seitz\): Teaching/Instruction](#) - This bill prohibits teaching aspects about sex and race including that a person's moral character is determined by his or her race or sex, or that meritocracy or a strong worth ethic are racist or sexist and meant to oppress. Violations could result in withholding of state funds. An amendment was added to align the bill language with other parental rights bills and another amendment was added to more closely mirror other curriculum legislation that has passed out of committee earlier this year. Passed 15 – 6.

[HB 2011 \(Smith\): Parental Consent](#) - Requires affirmative parental consent for not only initial placement of a special education student, but also any revision to the IEP, unless the parent refuses to respond. Allow parents to agree to some services and decline others. Allows parents to observe any program proposed for their child. Passed 20 – 0.

More Education Legislation Activity in the House

The House perfected [HB 1481 \(Dinkins\)](#) on Wednesday, a bill that expands the school protection officer (SPO) program. Currently, only certified staff (teachers and administrators) were eligible to be selected by their local school boards to be SPOs. HB 1481 would allow for any school staff member to be selected by the Board to serve as an SPO.

To date, 42 individuals have qualified to be SPOs since the beginning of the program in 2018. SPO training requires 112 hours of training, plus an additional 18 hours of refresher training annually, from a Department of Public Safety-approved SPO academy. This bill will now be placed on the calendar for final approval by the House, and if passed, will move on to the Senate.

Special Committee on Government Oversight Heard

[HB 2533 \(Bailey\): Student Suspensions](#) - Requires documentation of in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension, expulsions and “unilateral removal” of students with disabilities. Demographic data and data on the offenses will be recorded, reported to DESE, and included in the school report card.

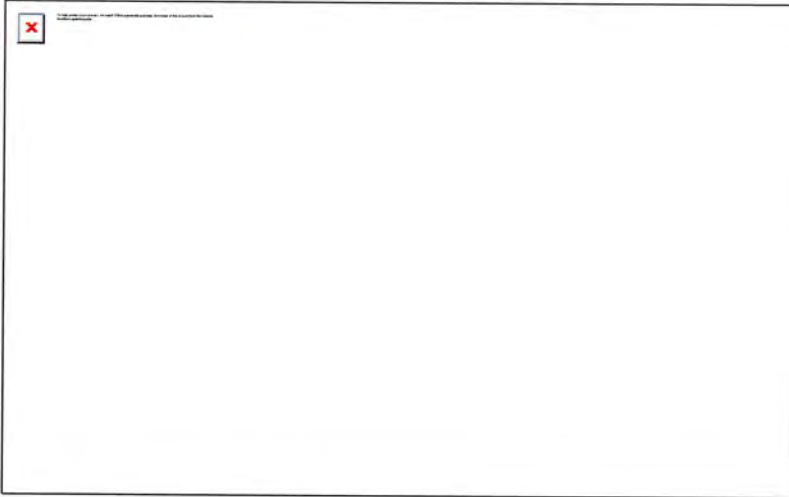
Workforce Development Committee Passed

[HB 2190 \(Henderson\): Employer Immunity for Interns](#) - Provides immunity from lawsuits for employers working with secondary school students in a work-based program. Allows school districts to purchase insurance to cover injuries to students in these and other programs, and to cover losses due to theft and property damage.

General Laws Passed

[HB 1722 \(Shields\): Bleeding Control Kits](#) - Requires DESE to create bleeding control kit protocols for school districts that require such kits in classrooms, and that at least five people in each building are trained to use the kits. This bill is subject to appropriation.

[HB 2094 \(Murphy\): Pornography](#) - Makes it an enhanced felony if a school district employee provides pornography to a student.



Senate Activity Report

Senate Education Committee

The committee heard public testimony on two bills but did not pass any bills.

[SB 647 \(Koenig\): Parental Objections](#) - Allows a parent to appeal to the school board any policy, procedure or practice that they object to and the board must issue a response within 30 days. Allows an appeal to DESE, and if the district did not comply with the law, the district would be fined \$1,500 or an amount that equals the local property taxes the parent paid in the preceding year.

[SB 660 \(Arthur\): Competency-Based Learning](#) - Creates a program to award grants to districts for the purpose of creating competency-based education programs. Creates the Show Me Success degree program as a path for students to graduate under a competency-based learning model. If the student graduates early, the district may continue to collect state aid for the student, but 90% would go to an account in the student's name for postsecondary education. Requires DESE to create competency-based standards and creates a task force to study competency-based programs and make recommendations.

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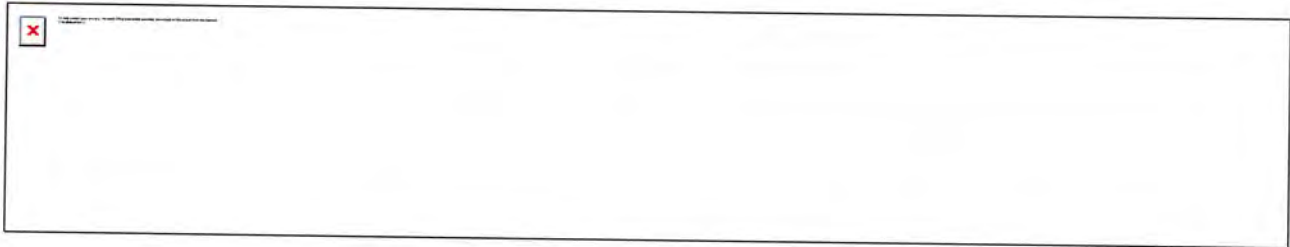
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Cyber Vigilance for School District Leaders

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- Send “cyber awareness” reminders to school community.

Prepare to detect suspicious activity and potential intrusion.

- IT personnel or vendors should be extra vigilant and focused on identifying and assessing unusual network behavior.
- Monitor network traffic from external organizations and review/adjust any access controls from vendors or other organizations (if applicable).
- Set network protection mechanisms (filters) at highest restrictions and/or sensitivity.

Prepare to respond and report appropriately.

- Ensure the appropriate cyber response team is prepared and available.
- Maintain contact information for response personnel and reporting agencies, preferably in secured, “hard-copy” form in the event network is unavailable.
- Contact any response-related agencies and vendors to reinforce need for diligence and availability. This includes local emergency services to validate level of readiness.
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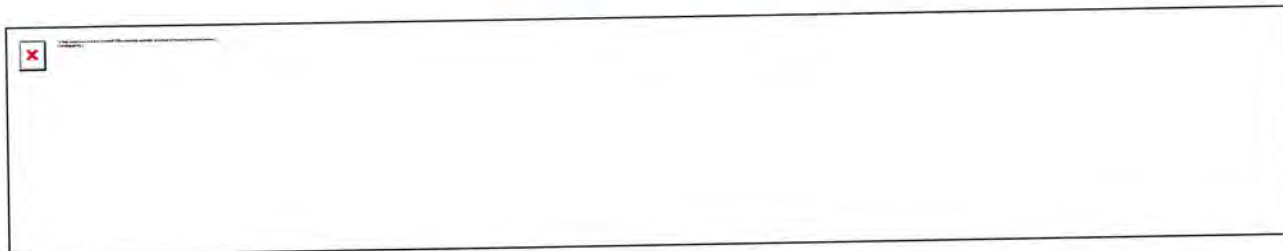
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Happy Missouri Friday! ,

Dear Board of Directors:

Your April BOD meetings take place on Friday-Saturday, April 22-23, 2022.

The meetings will be held at the **Courtyard by Marriott Hotel**- 610 Bolivar Street in Jefferson City.

Potential Meeting Schedules:

Friday, April 22

- 8:30 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting (Hotel Meeting Room)
- 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting (Hotel Meeting Room)
- 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Dinner at Governor's Mansion (Madison Street)
- 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. MSBA Offices Tour and Open House (Madison Street)

Saturday, April 23

- 8:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting (continued)

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- Attend the Friday and Saturday BOD Meetings
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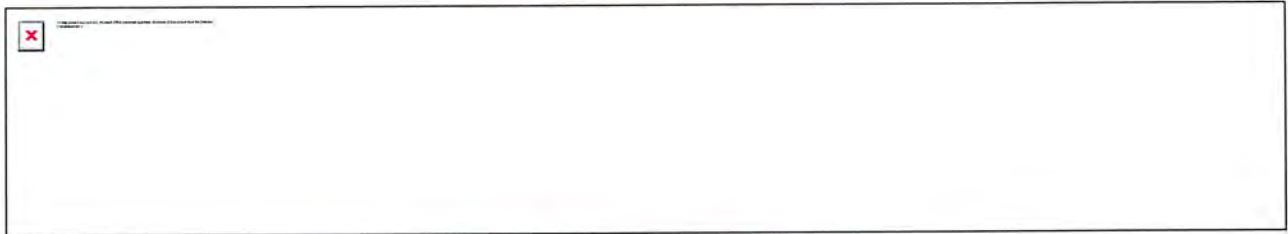
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YOUR ADVOCACY WORKS

HB 3014 Emergency Supplemental Budget Bill Passes the Legislature and Heads to Governor's Desk

Thanks to your quick and effective advocacy, the Missouri Legislature has Truly Agreed and Finally Passed [HB 3014](#), the emergency supplemental budget bill appropriating the much needed funding to our local schools. This bill now heads to Governor Parson's desk, where he is expected to sign the bill into law.

This bill quickly passing the legislature was due in part to ***your outreach efforts*** to the Missouri Senate. Thank you! More details on the bill will be available in tomorrow's Legislative Voice.

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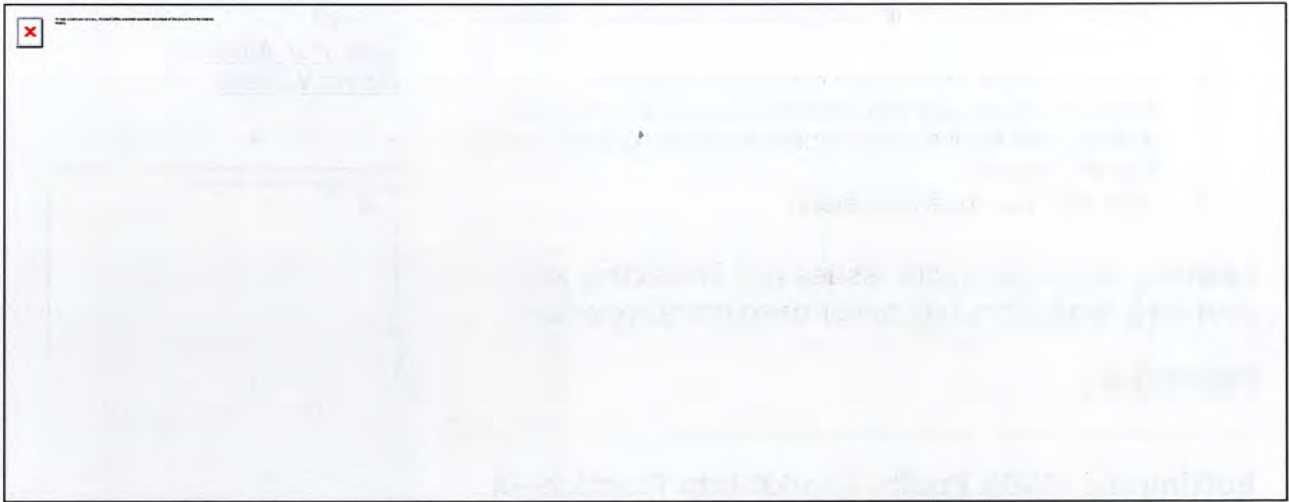
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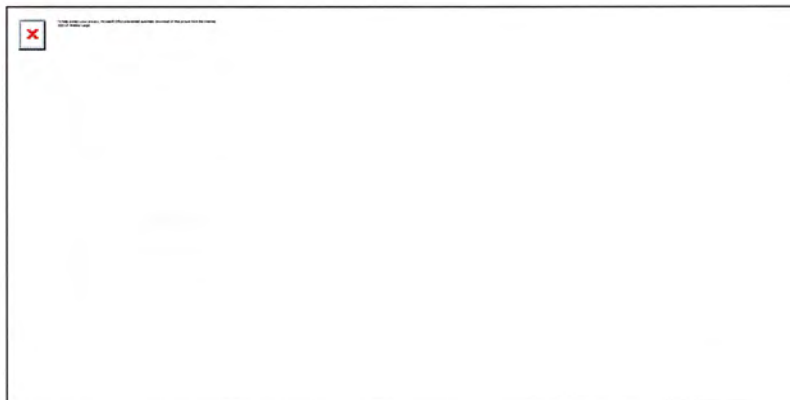
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Outstanding Lineup Scheduled for 2022 Legislative Forum

The MSBA 2022 Legislative Forum and Public School Celebration will be held on Monday, March 7 — less than two weeks away! The program for this year's event is comprehensive, interesting, and vital.

Highlights of the forum include:

- Hear from Governor Mike Parson, Commissioner of Education Margie Vandeven and Missouri legislators
- Breakout sessions for in-depth looks at the issues critical to your school districts
- A Public School Celebration in the State Capitol
- A Student Showcase that features Missouri's exemplary students and the innovative public school programs in which they are involved
- Visits with your local legislators

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Putting the MSBA Equity Toolkit into Practice—A Four-Part Webinar Series

The MSBA Equity Toolkit was collaboratively developed to serve as a comprehensive tool to support the critical work of ensuring the success of each student in Missouri. Because the voices of school board members, superintendents, educators and parents from urban, suburban and rural districts guided the development of the toolkit, the principles and processes outlined in the document can be applied to any school system.

This series of four webinars guides participants in how to put into practice the toolkit principles for their local districts and to collaborate with fellow governance team members across the state. District board members, the superintendent and other leaders are encouraged to attend as a team. The cost is \$150 per district (unlimited participants) for all four sessions.

The dates of the four sessions are April 27, May 25, June 22 and July 27, and each webinar will be held from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

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March 17, 2022 | 6:00 – 7:30 pm

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The mental health challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic have affected many people – students, parents, teachers and other school district staff. Because of this there is an increased need for behavioral risk assessments, reporting and intervention.

You will need a device with a camera to receive credit for participation.

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On Wednesday, March 16, CrisisGo, an emergency communications and software company, will present a webinar that shows how Missouri school districts address and manage behavioral concerns and also how to organize all the relevant collected data and reports. Topics that will be covered include:

- Mental health issues facing school communities.
- How CrisisGo's digital solutions can streamline your safety plans.
- Trending safety issues with representatives from CrisisGo, two local school districts, and BARK, a parental control safety application.

The webinar is presented in partnership with MSBA and Bark.

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Thank you so much.

Colleen Mahon

Colleen Mahon
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Great! Thx fir letting me know.

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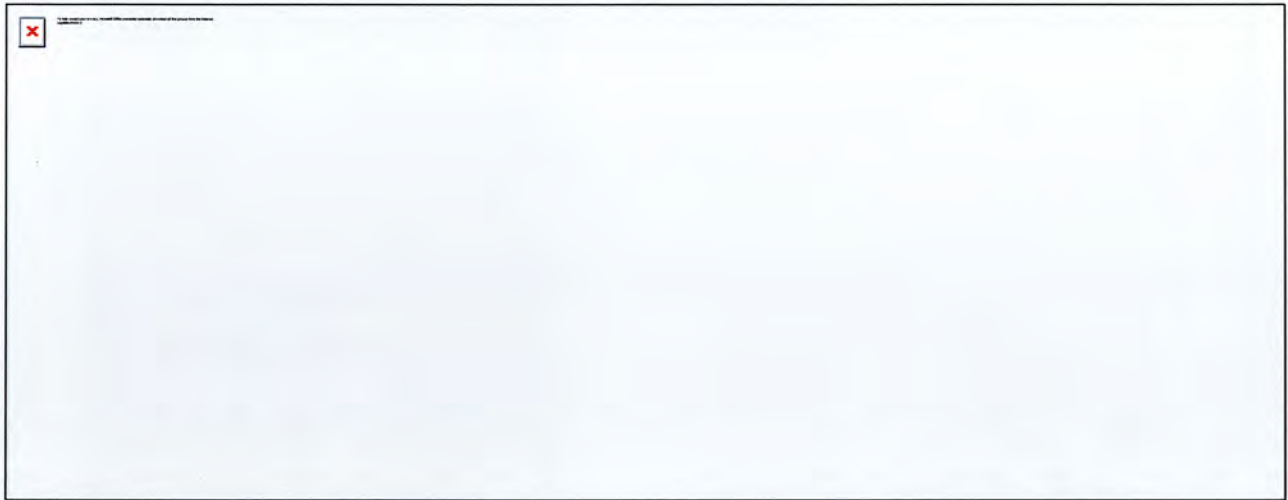
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House Activity Report

House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee

[Rep. Bishop Davidson \(R-Republic\)](#) was recently assigned to the committee. [It now has 21 members.](#) In executive session Tuesday, the committee acted on many, many bills:

- [HCS HB 2306 \(Christofanelli\) - Moves School Board Elections to November](#): Moves school board elections to November of even number years and to change school board member terms to four years. If passed, there would not be elections in 2023 and any current 3 year terms would be extended to four years. This means that 5 board members would be elected in 2024, and 2 elected in 2026, and that cycle would continue. Reorganization would occur in January. **NARROWLY Passed 10 - 9, 1 present.**
- [HB 1903 \(Christofanelli\) - Virtual School Vendors](#): Expands the MOCAP virtual instruction program to any student living in Missouri, regardless of whether they have ever attended a public school and guarantees vendor payment. Districts cannot prohibit full-time enrollment with a vendor for any reason, but test scores for those students do not count towards the district. Allows virtual vendors to disenroll students without a formal appeal process. Removes ability of DESE and the district to monitor student progress and allows vendors to self-monitor. Fines districts that do not notify parents and guardians of the MOCAP options. **Passed 13 - 6.**

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Next Week: Committee Hearings and Bill Summaries

At times the House and Senate Committee hearings are posted after the publication of the Legislative Voice.

Please visit [MSBA's Action Center](#), to see the hearings

- [HB 1995 \(Richey\) & HB 1474 \(Schroer\) - Parental Bill of Rights](#): Includes a long list of parents' rights, including the right to exempt the child from school immunizations, the right to "check-in" on their child during school, and the right to consent in writing before their child is audio or video recorded (with some exceptions). The bill also requires districts to adopt a parent involvement policy that includes a process to opt their child out of instruction and requires DESE to create a data system that gives the public access to all district curriculum and professional development information. The bill would allow the attorney general or a parent to sue school districts, with fines against the district or district employees going to ESAs (vouchers). The bill also limits what can be taught regarding race in schools, prohibiting "collective guilt" instruction. [The bill has a large fiscal note](#). Passed 12 - 8.
- [HB 1814 \(Pollitt\) - Open Enrollment](#): The committee passed a substitute that clarified language, increased protected classes, and encourages schools to send surveys on participation. Committee members expressed concerns that transportation issues are not adequately addressed. Passed 15 - 2, 2 present. [See MSBA's statement on this issue in last week's Legislative Voice](#).
- [HJR 110 \(Christofanelli\) - Parental Bill of Rights](#): Unlike other Parental Bill of Rights, this is a House Joint Resolution, meaning if passed, it would go to a vote of the people in the November General Election this fall and would change the Missouri Constitution. The bill includes access to all "educational opportunities" and open enrollment, expanding charter schools and ESAs to every school district and mandates letter grades for public school buildings and districts. Passed 14 - 6.
- [HB 2359 \(Basye\) - Accountability Portal](#): Requires public school salaries (but not charter schools) to be posted on the Missouri Accountability Portal Database. Passed 14 - 5.
- [HB 2428 \(Dogan\) - Nondiscrimination in Public Schools](#): The bill was amended to remove the private right of action, and minimize the risk for frivolous lawsuits, but allows complaints to be made to DESE and the attorney general's office. Passed 13 - 4, 2 present.
- [HB 1973 \(Gregory\) - School Buses](#): No amendments. Passed unanimous 19 - 0.
- [HB 2010 \(Smith\) - Special Education Due Process](#): No amendments. Passed 18 - 1.
- [HB 2095 \(Kelly\) - Child Abuse Investigations](#): No amendments. Passed unanimous, 19 - 0.

You can see how members voted on these bills in the [House Journal here](#). Bills that were heard for public testimony included:

and summaries of bills for the upcoming week.

HB 1747 (Basye) School Board Member Recall on Informal Calendar

[HB 1747 \(Basye\)](#), a school board member recall bill, allows for an election to recall a school board member if a petition is filed with signatures numbering at least 10% of the voters in the last school board election. The county clerks (or other election authorities) may place recall elections on the ballot in November or April. This bill also allows for board members and district employees to be sued for willful refusal to obey school statutes and waives immunity from lawsuit.

ADVOCACY ACTION: Please reach out to your Missouri House of Representative member and ask them to **OPPOSE HB 1747**. [See MSBA's Legislative Overview on Recall and Election bills here](#).

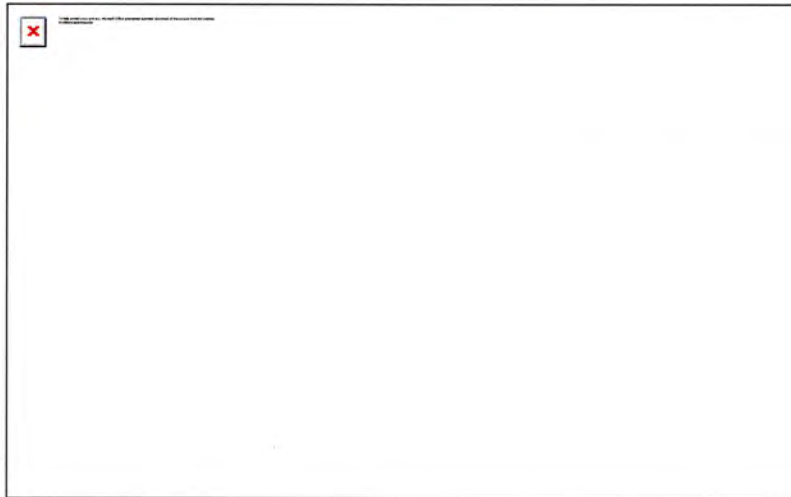
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Pictured: Missouri House of Representatives Seal and Third Floor Capitol Rotunda from the [House Image Gallery](#).

- [HB 1556 \(Gregory\) - Teaching Reading](#): Requires districts to use structured literacy, a prescriptive reading instruction method, for students struggling with reading and mandates referral for special education testing for students struggling with reading at the end of the 3rd grade year. The bill sponsor indicated he would substitute language from the more favorable Senate version, [SB 681 \(O'Laughlin\)](#).
- [HB 1858 \(Baker\) - Parent Bill of Rights](#): Creates (or repeats) rights for parents such as access to curricula, books, and student records; requires parent consent for students to attend field trips or participate in activities; allows parents to "check-in" on their student while in school and requires parent notification of certain information. The consequence can be an injunction and withholding of state funds.
- [HB 1908 \(Shaul\) -Curriculum](#): Requires school boards to annually review all curricula and hold a public hearing where all persons are allowed to speak. The Board must wait 4 weeks to vote to approve.

On the Floor

House members debated and perfected two COVID-19-related bills prohibiting vaccine mandates by employers: [HB 1686 \(Hardwick\)](#) and [HB 2358 & HB 1485 \(Evans\)](#). They also considered a bill protecting religious freedom: [HB 1713 \(Riley\)](#). The House advanced two bills that would increase the threshold of voter-approved ballot initiatives: [HJR 79 \(Henderson\)](#) and [HJR 70 \(Davidson\)](#). Session was canceled Thursday due to weather.



Senate Activity Report

Senate Education Committee

Members heard public testimony on four bills but did not pass any bills out of the committee:

- [SB 659 \(Cierpoit\) - Computer Science Instruction](#): Requires all public high schools to offer at least one course in computer science and report to DESE the number and demographics of the students taking the course. Requires DESE to appoint a computer science supervisor.
- [SB 684 \(May\) - Teaching the Bible](#): Allows school districts to offer an elective course on the Bible or Hebrew Scriptures, and allows students of the course to use their own versions of the text.
- [SB 691 \(Thompson\) - Background Checks](#): Requires districts educating adult students outside the K-12 education program (adult education, career centers, etc.) during the school day and on school property to mandate a background check and to exclude any student from the program with certain offenses.
- [SB 703 \(Eslinger\) - ICAP and FAFSA](#): Requires districts to develop with parents an individual career and academic plan (ICAP) for each student before 9th grade and for students to declare prior to 12th grade their postsecondary plans. Requires completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to graduation, with some exceptions. Encourages students in career centers to also apply for federal aid. Identical to [HB 2171 \(Francis\)](#).

On the Floor

The Senate continues to struggle to conduct business but saw some progress this week. The debate over the congressional maps has been tabled. Candidate filing for the Primary election opens next week leaving potential candidates without a final map.

Senators managed to overcome the gridlock and perfected two bills: [SB 672 \(Hough\) - Fast Track](#): a higher education, workforce development program and [SJR 33 \(Koenig\) - Capping Income Taxes](#): a ballot initiative that would cap Missouri income tax to 5.9%.

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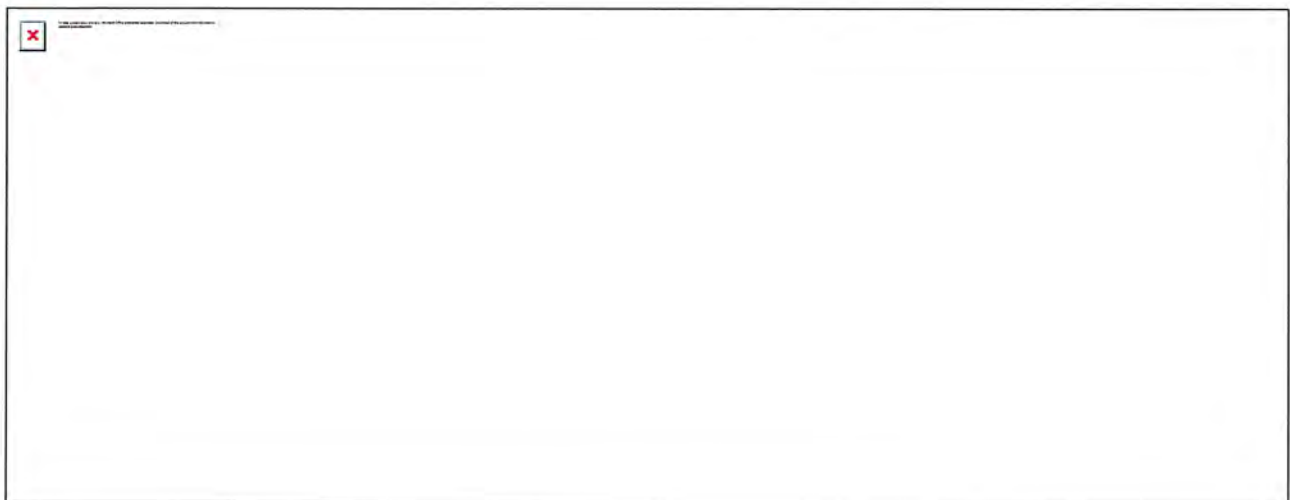
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Greetings,

The [MSBA Governance Team Award](#) provides the opportunity for school boards and their superintendent to be recognized for commitment to continuous improvement through ongoing professional development, regional and statewide leadership, and active participation in legislative advocacy for public schools and the students they serve.

Our records indicate that your team is close to fulfilling the requirements to qualify for the 2022 Governance Team Award. Please review your board members' transcripts of MSBA credits to see what remains for your team.

- A representative attends the 2022 [Legislative Forum](#) on March 7.
- At least three board members and the superintendent (or other central office administrator) attend the 2022 MSBA [Spring Regional Meeting](#) (you may attend in any region if you have a conflict with your region's meeting).
- All seven board members complete MSBA CBM Essential Training by April 1, 2022.
- All seven board members complete MSBA Refresher Training for the current board term year (excluding board members in their first year of service).

- At least two board members achieve Advanced Board Member Certification.
- At least one board member achieves Master Board Member Certification.

District status on the Governance Team Award criteria may be checked by examining each board member's transcript of attendance and credits under Account information on the [MSBA website](#). The superintendent or board secretary can access all district board member transcripts. Each board member can view their own transcript.

Complete the eligibility requirements by May 1 so that your governance team can be recognized at the MSBA Igniting Great Ideas Summit on June 11-12 in St. Charles. Please contact the Leadership Development Department by email, training@mosba.org, or phone 573-445-9920, ext 329, if you have any questions.

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In this Weekly:

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School Board Recognition Week is Almost Here!

School Board Recognition Week, which will be held March 6-12, is a time to recognize the special role that local school boards play in their communities. School board members are unpaid volunteers who devote a lot of time and energy in the selfless pursuit of improving local schools. And while this job isn't always stress free, the satisfaction of guiding the budget, policies and overall performance of a local school district is worth the hard work.

MSBA has many suggestions on its [website](#) on how local districts can recognize school board members during this special time.

Governor Mike Parson has issued an official proclamation declaring March 6-12 as School Board Recognition Week, which is also available on the MSBA website.

Make plans now to participate in this annual show of appreciation for your local school board members!

MSBA's Center for Education Safety to Offer Free Indoor Air Quality Webinars

Indoor air quality has always been important for local school districts, but even more so since the COVID-19 pandemic. MSBA's Center for Education Safety is sponsoring two webinars that will assist local districts in proactively dealing with issues related to indoor air quality. Both webinars will be led by Kyle Gorrell, director of facilities at the Lee's Summit School District, and Charley Branham, executive director of the Missouri School Plant Managers Association.

Realistic Strategies for Indoor Air Quality, Part One

Wednesday, February 23 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Keeping schools open needs to be prioritized. We all know there is no such thing as 'zero risk' in anything we do, but risk of infection can be reduced if we apply control measures and dynamically respond to potential outbreaks of infection. This webinar will demonstrate the importance of understanding how indoor air quality is about more than just viruses, and it will help schools identify

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realistic strategies to improve and maintain good indoor air quality for students and staff.

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Realistic Strategies for Indoor Air Quality, Part Two

Wednesday, March 9 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm

The second webinar in this two-part series walks schools through the Indoor Air Quality Checklist created by the Missouri School Plant Managers Association and shows how the strategies discussed in the February 23 webinar can be applied. Attendees will receive a copy of the checklist to use in their school districts.

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Who Will Receive Awards in June?

May 1st is the deadline for submitting all documentation for [Advanced](#), [Master](#) and [Distinguished](#) board member certification awards.

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Participation in the upcoming [Legislative Forum](#) and [Spring Regional Meeting](#) will help you fulfill some criteria for these awards.

Brain Injury Association of Missouri (BIA-MO) Sponsors Concussion Session

A "Get Schooled on COVID: Similarities of Post-COVID and Concussion Symptoms" session is being offered as part of the BIA-MO Sports Concussions: Facts, Fallacies and New Frontiers Seminar on Friday, February 25. This seminar will be online with live presentations from 8:45 am – 12:00 pm.

Other sessions offered are: Concussion Research Update, Practical Ways to Educate Parents about Concussions, What You Do for a Non-Athlete Concussion?, New Approach to Concussion Recovery – Light Physical Activity at 72 Hours, and What You Do for the Kid Not Getting Better.

This seminar will be applicable to school personnel of all levels and will help them gain knowledge to better serve students who are having lingering cognitive effects from COVID or a concussion.

Registration is FREE but pre-registration is required. Register now for [BIA-MO Sports Concussions: Facts, Fallacies and New Frontiers.](#)

MSBA Refresher Training for the 2021-2022 board term year is also required.

Awards will be presented during the MSBA Igniting Great Ideas Summit on June 11-12, 2022, in St. Charles. Details will be available on the MSBA website in a few weeks. Contact Leadership Development by email, training@mosba.org, or phone, 573-445-9920, ext 329, if you have questions.

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Hello MSBA Board of Directors,

We are in the process of updating the School Boards and Communications module in the online portion of CBM Essential New Board Member Training. We would like to incorporate a few comments from current board members to help make the connection from the information we are sharing to real-life experience from board member colleagues. I was wondering if any of you would be willing to respond to a few questions on camera. We can record it via Zoom. Here are sample, possible questions that we would ask:

- Why is it important for school districts to communicate with their stakeholders?
- Does your district have a written communication plan? If so, what can you share about how it was developed; who developed it; what is included in it; how often is it updated; if/how the board uses it; etc.
- How does your district/board systematically get input from its stakeholders? By systematic, I mean what methods are used to ensure that all stakeholder groups have an opportunity for input so the board and district has a broad understanding of stakeholder priorities.
- What advice would you give to new board members about personal communication (e.g., social media, with other media, in public)?

Please let me know if you'd be interested in sharing your experience and suggestions for guiding new board members. Then we'll coordinate a time for the recording. Thanks for your consideration!

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Welcome back! After taking a break due to the shortened legislative week and statewide snowstorm, we have a lot to catch up on from a busy week in the House and Senate.

House Activity Report

HB 1814 (Pollitt) - Open Enrollment

During the shortened snow week, the House Elementary and Secondary Committee heard [Representative Pollitt's Open Enrollment bill, HB 1814](#).

It is disappointing that there is considerable misinformation being shared about MSBA's position on this bill. **It is important to understand that MSBA is not backing bill passage on Open Enrollment.** We appreciate former Sedalia 200 Superintendent and bill sponsor Representative Brad Pollitt's openness to work with our Association to include language in the bill to protect schools in the event the bill passes that makes it strictly optional for public schools, excludes charter schools and meets all of the requirements set forth by MSBA's delegates in our advocacy position (see below). Because of this, MSBA submitted written testimony stating support for Representative Pollitt's respect for local control, but not the bill itself.

MSBA is committed to staying at the table to protect Missouri's students and public education, especially from outside forces that

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push for the expansion of voucher programs, ESAs, and charter schools that are not governed by a publicly elected board of education or accountable to Missouri's voters. There are numerous pieces of legislation pending that are harmful for the future of Missouri's students – and we must work strategically, together.

Decisions and strategy regarding MSBA's Advocacy efforts are based on our Advocacy Positions, adopted at our Delegate Assembly held during the annual Fall convention. MSBA's advocacy position on Open Enrollment states the following:

MSBA opposes open enrollment legislation unless it meets all five of MSBA Advocacy Positions:

1. All local funding remains with the resident district.
2. No school district is required to accept nonresident students. If they do, they may limit the number or grade-level of the students admitted. However, the school district cannot refuse to admit students based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, disability, or migrant status, English language learner status, homeless status or prior student performance. Measures are taken to prohibit transfers that would foster racial or economic segregation.
3. Parents or the receiving school district are responsible for student transportation.
4. Measures are taken to prohibit recruiting or transferring for participation in athletics or other competitive activities.
5. Students must make at least a one-year commitment.

If you have a question regarding MSBA's advocacy positions, our [Advocacy Position document can be found here](#), or please give us a call at our Jefferson City Governmental Relations office at 573-638-7501.

IMPORTANT UPDATE: HB 1747 (Basye) School Board Member Recall Placed on Informal Calendar

The Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee passed 8 - 2, [HB 1747 \(Basye\)](#), a school board member recall bill. It allows for an election to recall a school board member if a petition is filed with signatures numbering at least 10% (previously 25%) of the voters in the last school board election. The county clerks (or other election authorities) may place recall elections on the ballot in November or April. This bill also allows for board members and district employees to be sued for willful refusal to obey school statutes and waives immunity from lawsuit.

Now out of committee, the bill can be brought to the House floor any time. **ADVOCACY ACTION:** Please reach out to your Missouri House of Representative member and ask them to **OPPOSE** the bill. [See MSBA's Legislative Overview on Recall and Election bills here.](#)

Not sure who represents your school district? [See MSBA's Find Your Elected Officials page and the complete list of legislators by MSBA Region here.](#)

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Next Week: Committee Hearings and Bill Summaries

At times the House and Senate Committee hearings are posted after the publication of the Legislative Voice.

Please visit [MSBA's Action Center](#), to see the hearings and summaries of bills for the upcoming week.



If you have not done so already, please make an appointment to meet with your legislators from 2:00 - 4:00 pm that day to discuss legislation under consideration that may impact your school district and the students you serve.



[Registration is Open](#)

Pictured: Missouri House of Representatives Seal from the [House Image Gallery](#).

Supplemental Budget Bill Passes the House; Now On to the Senate

Three weeks after introducing the supplemental budget bill, [HB 3014 \(Smith\)](#), the Budget Committee passed the bill on Monday, and approved it on the House floor on Wednesday. The bill holds nearly \$2 billion of federal funding for K-12 schools.

Missourinet reports that Missouri is the **only** state that has not yet distributed the funds to local school districts. [Read the article here.](#) The legislature has until **March 24** of this year to approve the funding and schools have until September 2024 to spend the funds.

MSBA is very concerned about the new Close the Gap grants inserted in the bill (see page 4) by the House, as they could be used as a quasi-voucher program. This is billed as a one-time grant program for parents of eligible students to receive up to \$1,500 for expenses including but not limited to: tutoring, before or after school programs, summer camps, and study skills service.

The program has two tiers or phases to award the grants. In the first phase, applicants must have incomes below 185 percent of the federal poverty level (family of 4 making less than \$50,000 a year, [see chart](#)).

The total amount of the \$75 million appropriation is divided among the applicants, up to the \$1,500 maximum. In the next phase, the remaining amount will be distributed to the remaining eligible applicants who did not receive the award in the first phase because they exceed the income limit.

The funding for this program is carved out of the funds designated for the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) not the Local Education Agencies (LEA). A third-party vendor will be administrating the program.

MSBA's concern is a lack of oversight of the program and potential for misuse use of the funds for non-educational purposes. We will continue to monitor this program as the bill enters Senate debate.

House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee

Tuesday morning, [HB 1804 \(Veit\) - Subdistricting](#) and [HB 1721 \(Shields\) - Sharing Superintendents](#) was voted out of the committee 17-0. Public testimony for [HB 2428 \(Dogan\)](#), a bill outlining nondiscrimination practices in public school was carried over from last week's committee hearing. The committee also heard public testimony for:

- [HB 2095 \(Kelly\) - Child Abuse Investigations](#)
- [HB 1973 \(Gregory\) - School Transportation](#)
- [HB 2010 \(Smith\) - Burden of Proof](#)
- [HB 2011 \(Smith\) - Parental Consent](#)
- [HB 2359 \(Basye\) - Accountability Portal](#)

[See a summary of these bills here.](#)

Last week, the committee approved [HB 1750 \(Basye\) - School Board Agendas](#). Although MSBA appreciates efforts to improve this bill, **MSBA is opposed to the legislation because it still increases personal liability for both district board members and employees. Additionally, this bill still removes self governance of boards to determine what issues need to be voted on: [MSBA Advocacy Positions, Ill. G. \(page 9\), and V.I., J. \(page 16\)](#).** The bill passed committee 11 - 6 and was referred to the [Rules-Legislative Oversight Committee](#) where it passed 6 - 3 on Thursday, Feb. 10.

The committee also passed [HB 2304 \(Lewis\)](#), a bill making it easier to become a substitute teacher. This bill contains an emergency clause so the bill goes into effect with the Governor's signature. [See that bill summary here.](#)

Senate Activity Report

The deep division over the new congressional redistricting maps has led to a week-long filibuster on the Senate floor, slowing Senate business.

The debate is over the partisan split of Missouri's congressional map. Currently, based on the demographics, the electorate would likely vote for two Democratic districts and six Republican districts. The Senate Conservative Caucus is advocating for a map that would favor one Democratic district and seven Republican districts.

So far in the legislative session, senators have not considered any other legislation on the floor. Because this debate requires senators to be present, most committee hearings were rescheduled or canceled.

Senate Education Committee

On Thursday, the Senate Education Committee approved five bills to send them to the Senate floor, while hearing public testimony on one other.

Concerning action taken by Senate Education committee: Charter School Expansion, Charter Funding, Virtual Schools and School Board Member Recall Passes Committee

The Senate Education Committee voted in executive session Do Pass on:

- [SB 869 \(Koenig\) - Charter Funding](#), passed 7 - 1
- [SB 648 \(Rowden\) - Virtual Schools](#), passed 5 - 3
- [SB 650 \(Eigel\) - Charter School Expansion](#), passed 5 - 3

- [SB 657 \(Cierpiot\) - School Board Recall](#), passed 5 - 3

These four bills are now eligible to be debated and voted upon on the Senate floor. ***MSBA opposes these four bills, and will keep you updated on their progress.***

Additionally, the committee passed [Senate Committee Substitute \(SCS\) for SB 681 \(O'Laughlin\) - Literacy and Reading Instruction](#). This includes [SB 1076 \(Arthur\) - Literacy and Reading Instruction](#) and [SB 662 \(Arthur\) - School Innovation Waivers](#). The bill was voted Do Pass with no opposition.

Public testimony was heard this week on [SB 869 \(Koenig\)](#) which modifies the calculation of local funding for charter schools. Charter schools currently exist in Kansas City and St Louis, but this bill would apply to any charter school open anywhere in the state in the future.

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MSBA Releases Updated Information on Using School District Expenditures During Elections

It is election time! Many school districts will have tax levy or bond issues on the April 5 ballot and want to know how they can communicate with the public. Due to a change in the law, MSBA's legal team has updated its guidance.

District funds cannot be used to advocate, support or oppose a ballot measure. However, a district can, and should, issue press

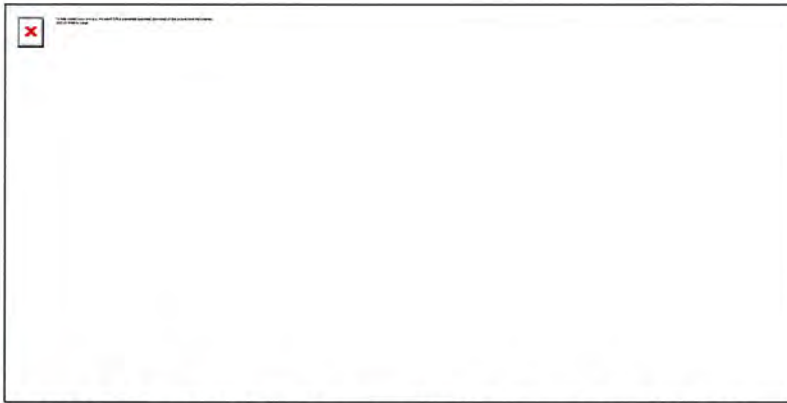
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releases and provide neutral and factual information about tax levies and bond issues that will affect district operations.

A more detailed explanation of this issue is provided in the [Using School District Resources to Support or Oppose a Ballot Issue](#) document provided by the MSBA legal team.

[A chart that summarizes the issues even more concisely is also available for reference.](#)



MSBA's Legislative Forum Will Be a Key Time to Learn and Advocate for Public Schools

Mark your calendars now to attend MSBA's 2022 Legislative Forum and Public School Day in Jefferson City on Monday, March 7.

This year's forum comes at a particularly critical time for supporters of public education. Legislation dealing with a variety of issues, including charter schools, what subjects can be taught in classrooms, the diversion of public education funds, school board autonomy and making school board elections more partisan are just some of the issues that the Missouri General Assembly will be considering this year.

The forum gives you the opportunity to learn more about the proposed legislation and hear from MSBA's Advocacy team and other guest speakers, including state legislators, Missouri Commissioner of Education Margie Vandeven, and members of the Missouri State Board of Education. After the morning sessions, MSBA members will have the chance to meet their local legislators and tell them how proposed legislation either helps or hurts local school districts.

The itinerary for the day begins with registration at 9 am at the Capitol Plaza Hotel (415 W. McCarty St. in Jefferson City). In the afternoon, the action moves to the Missouri Capitol, where the legislative visits will take place. The Student Showcase, which features effective and innovative programs from schools throughout Missouri, will also be held in the Capitol Rotunda from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

[Refresher Training](#)

Superintendent Searches

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Free School Safety Academy Scheduled for March

MSBA's Center for Education Safety has scheduled a third School Safety Academy, to be held March 21-23 in Jefferson City. The Academy is grant-funded and will be offered at no cost. The curriculum includes information on mental health resources for schools, multi-tiered systems of support, the role of SROs in schools, de-escalation and crisis intervention.

The Academy is designed to provide training to the districts' school safety coordinators, as well as school resource officers and school protection officers, but other members of school safety teams are welcome.

Previous academies have filled up quickly, so use the link below to register and secure your seat!

[Apply Today!](#)

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U.S. Dept. of Education Finalizes Distribution of Rescue Plan Funds to States

Last week the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) announced that it had distributed all \$122 billion of American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) funds to state educational agencies.

The total for Missouri is \$1.957 billion, which was distributed to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

According to a press release from USDE, these funds are critical to helping states and local districts safely keep schools open for in-person learning during the COVID-19 pandemic, including responding to recent challenges arising from the Omicron variant.

[Fact sheets](#) for Missouri and other states are available to see how states and local districts plan to use their funds.

[View the press release from USDE.](#)

Incident Command System for Schools

MSBA's Center for Education Safety is now offering a new course covering a vital element related to emergency operations planning and any event hosted by a school district. The Incident Command System, or ICS, was implemented by FEMA and is used by emergency responders, the U.S. military and other government agencies to effectively coordinate leadership during response to situations. The FEMA model can be complicated for those who do not work in an emergency response field, so the Center for Education Safety, with the help of regional school partners, created a two-hour course offering a more common explanation of the system and how it can be used by school staff. The course begins with a presentation and finishes with practical application through table-top exercises.

To host the course for your staff and other districts in your area, please contact MSBA's Center for Education Safety to schedule an in-person presentation by emailing the center at ces@mosba.org or calling the Director of CES, Amy Roderick, at (573) 638-7501 ext. 421.

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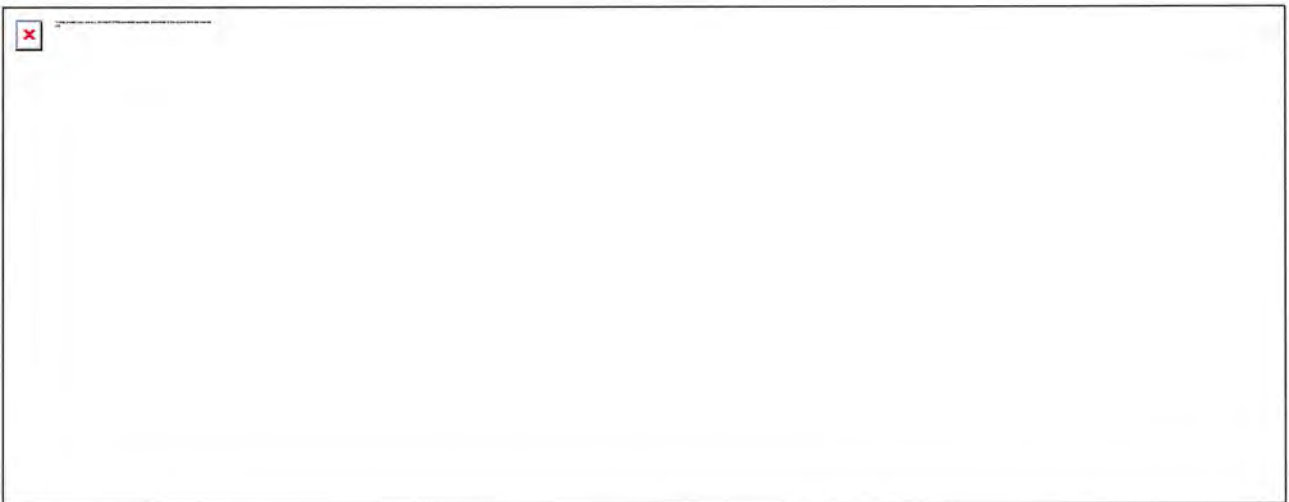


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Upcoming Indoor Air Quality Webinars

Realistic Strategies for Indoor Air Quality, Part One

Wednesday, February 23 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Keeping schools open needs to be prioritized. We all know there is no such thing as 'zero risk' in anything we do, but we can reduce risk of infection if we apply control measures and dynamically respond to potential outbreaks of infection, now and beyond the pandemic. This webinar will demonstrate the importance of understanding how indoor air quality is more than viruses and will help schools identify realistic strategies to improve and maintain good indoor air quality for students and staff.

[Register Now](#)

Realistic Strategies for Indoor Air Quality, Part Two

Wednesday, March 9 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Where do I start? This webinar walks schools through the Indoor Air Quality Checklist created by the Missouri School Plant Managers Association and shows how the

strategies discussed in the February 23 webinar can be applied. Attendees will receive a copy of the checklist to use in their school districts.

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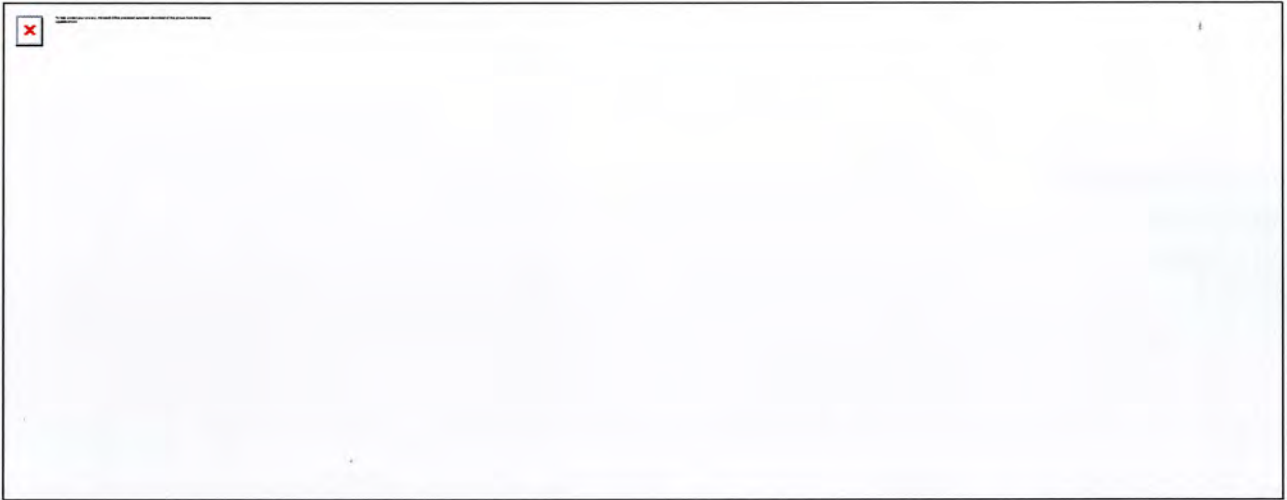
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**Governor Parson's State of the State Features
Students' Career and Technical Training**

January 21, 2022



Governor Mike Parson delivered his annual [State of the State](#) speech in the Missouri House chamber on Wednesday afternoon. He presented legislative and budget priorities, including fully funding the Foundation Formula and working with local school districts to increase the teacher base salary to \$38,000. [See the budget brief here.](#)

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The Governor hosted over 20 students from across the state participating in a number of career and technical studies, including law enforcement, digital media, health sciences, building trades and agriculture. They included:

- Northland Career Center: Audrey Strobe and Nate Wassam, Law Enforcement/Crime Scene Investigation
- Cape Girardeau Career and Technology Center: Nicholas Hodges, Computer Networking and Security; Lydia Strickland, Graphic Design; Anwyn Suhr, Digital Media
- Carthage Technical Center: Olivia Bourgault, Danny Darland, Carly Simpson, Health Sciences
- Nichols Career Center - Jefferson City School District: Cody Elliot, Welding
- Pike-Lincoln Technical Center: Destyni Gabel, Building Trades and Construction; Haley Dowell, Auto Collision; Joel Mound, Diesel Technology (pictured above; see all the photos of students on [Governor Parson's Twitter feed.](#))

Governor Parson also highlighted the nationally recognized chapter of the Paris Future Farmers of America (FFA) students Chris Ebbesmeyer, Carlee Long, Kendall Mason, Miranda Billings, Katrina Thomas, Maggie Cummins, Baylee Wade, Morghan Crane, Josh Bondy, advisor, and Audrey Nobis, advisor; and the 2022 National Principal of the Year, Beth Houf from the Fulton School District.

House Activity Report

The Missouri House passed its first bill of the year this week. On the House floor, [HB 2117](#), sponsored by [Rep. Dan Shaul \(R-Imperial\)](#), was debated and passed. Rep. Dan Shaul also serves as a school board member for the Windsor C-1 School District.

[HB 2117](#) establishes voting districts for Missouri's eight Congressional seats. [See the proposed map here.](#) [See the final vote roll call here.](#) The bill will now go to the Senate.

The House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee met on Wednesday at 11:00 am.

The committee did not vote out the school board member recall bill, [HB 1747 \(Basye\)](#), due to a number of committee member absences. The three bills the committee heard public testimony for included:

[HB 2304 \(Lewis\)](#) - Creates a four-year substitute teaching certificate, makes it easier to obtain the certificate and for a person to substitute teach in multiple districts. Allows members of the armed forces with technical expertise to receive a substitute teaching certificate. Prohibits a substitute teacher under the age of 20 from teaching high school.



Important 2022 Legislative Dates

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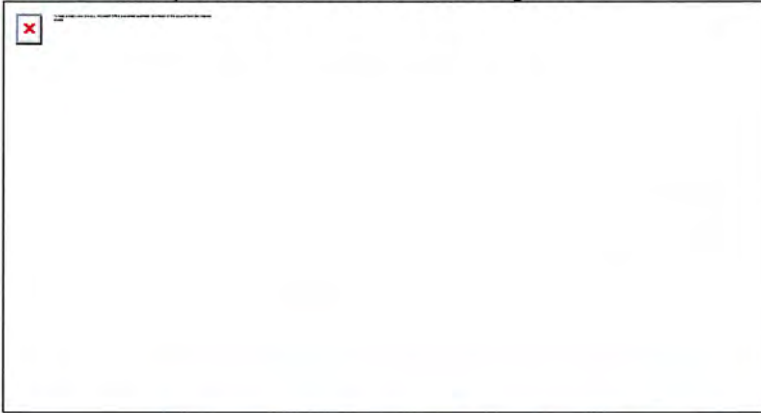
The MSBA Legislative Forum on Monday, March 7th is an opportunity for you to meet with your legislators in the Capital City.

If you have not done so already, please make an appointment to meet with your legislators from 2:00 - 4:00 pm that day to discuss legislation under consideration that may

[HB 1669 \(Seitz\)](#) - Prohibits public school employees from teaching specified concepts including but not limited to: one race or sex is inherently superior to another race or sex; an individual's moral character is necessarily determined by the individual's race or sex; and an individual should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological distress on account of the individual's race or sex; 10% monthly withholding from state funding penalty.

[HB 1750 \(Basye\)](#) - Allows registered voters to file a petition with the school board to add agenda items to any monthly school board meeting. No request may be submitted more than once every six months and an agenda item must be voted on within three meetings.

MSBA's Governmental Relations Director, Brandt Shields, provided public testimony citing the agenda-making process in MSBA's model policy BDDH, which provides a way for members of the public to have an issue placed on the school board agenda.



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NEXT WEEK: [House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee Hearing](#)

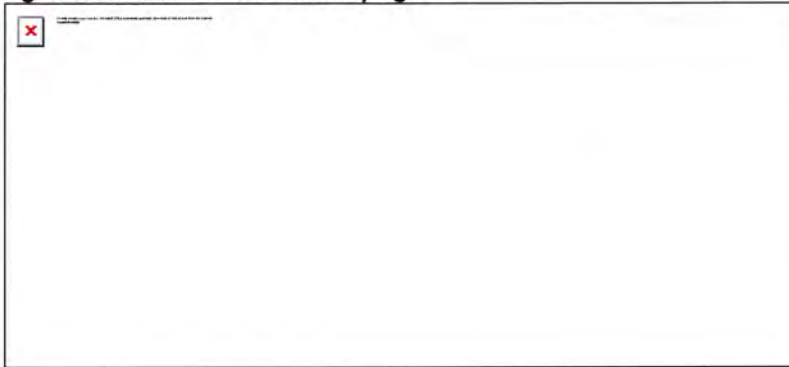
Tuesday, January 25 8:00 am, House Hearing Room 7

Bills for public testimony include:

- [HB 1585 \(Murphy\)](#) - Requires DESE to develop a curriculum for responsible use of social media, skills to analyze digital information, cyberbullying, First Amendment rights, and digital ethics. Districts may use the curriculum for grades 3-12 or create a similar curriculum, and provide professional development to teachers.
- [HB 1903 \(Christofanelli\)](#) - Expands the MOCAP virtual instruction program to any student living in Missouri, regardless of whether they have ever attended a public school, but requires the public school to pay the tuition even if attendance is not in the best educational interest of the child. Allows virtual vendors to dis-enroll students without a formal appeal process.
- [HB 2306 \(Christofanelli\)](#) - moves school board elections from April to November.
- [HJR 110 \(Christofanelli\)](#) - a constitution amendment that establishes a Parental Bill of Rights. It includes a parents' right to view curriculum, lesson plans, academic

performance, school district data, contracts, and opt-out option.

Helpful note: After clicking on a bill link above, to see the full bill text, summary and other information related to the bill like its fiscal note, or witness statements, see the links on the far right side column on the bill page.



Senate Activity Report

The first [Senate Education Committee](#) hearing on Tuesday afternoon was slotted to hear two bills, including school board member recall [SB 657 \(Cierpiot\)](#) but the committee only heard [SB 650 \(Eigel\)](#).

[SB 650 \(Eigel\)](#) began as a bill allowing charter schools be opened in the counties of Clay, Jackson, Jefferson, St. Charles, and St. Louis, as well as municipalities with a population greater than 30,000. Immediately prior to the hearing, the bill sponsor added:

- Moving school board elections to November in even-number years, lengthening terms to four years, with five members of the board elected in 2024 (presidential election). MSBA is strongly opposed to moving school board elections. [MSBA Advocacy Position Statement V.O. \(page 17\)](#)
- Requirement to post on the district's website an accounting of every expenditure of bond proceeds and a halt to all projects that exceed 10% of budgeted costs until additional voter approval.
- Prohibiting school districts from requiring students to wear masks, face coverings or respirators.
- Prohibiting districts from requiring vaccination for COVID-19 as a condition of attending school or participating in activities or to require testing in lieu of vaccination.

MSBA testified against the underlying bill. MSBA supports only those charter schools that are authorized by local boards of education and subject to the same accountability standards as other Missouri public schools. [MSBA's Advocacy Position V.B. \(page 15\)](#).

NEXT WEEK: [Senate Education Committee Hearing](#)

Tuesday, January 25 Noon, Senate Lounge
Bills for public testimony include:

- [SB 681 \(O'Laughlin\)](#) - focuses on reading instruction, but unlike previous efforts, this bill is less prescriptive and recognizes the expertise at the local level to determine whether a student is struggling in reading and how to address the reading deficiency. While the law requires districts to use "systematic phonics," districts are not required to use that method of instruction exclusively. The bill also provides state-level resources to provide reading instruction assistance to districts.
- [SB 648 \(Rowden\)](#) - Provisions similar to virtual school program HB 1903. See description in House Education Hearing above.
- [SB 675 \(Cierpiot\)](#) - Requires a recall election for school board members if a petition is filed with signatures equal to at least 25% of the number voting in the most recent school board election.
- [SB 662 \(Arthur\)](#) - School innovation waivers to exempt schools from specific requirements imposed by statute or regulation.

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Subject: [External email] MSBA's 2022 Legislative Warm-Up Webinar
Attachments: PowerPoint.pdf; 01-21-2022 Legislative Warm-Up Webinar fillable(1).pdf

Thank you for registering for MSBA's 2022 Legislative Warm-Up Webinar, which will be held **TODAY, January 21, at noon**. Attached is the PowerPoint for the presentation. If you are a school board member and would like Certified Board Member credit for attending this presentation, you must complete and return to MSBA the attached form.

Here is the link to the webinar:

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From: Mahon, Colleen <mahon@mosba.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2022 3:41 PM
To: Quessenberry, Patty
Subject: [External email] MSBA Legislative Webinar Jan 21

Hello there!
You will receive the link in an email tomorrow morning from MSBA.

Thanks for checking in!
Colleen

Colleen Mahon

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Colleen

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From: Lisa Neiman <lisaneiman@ozarktigers.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2022 3:07 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: MSBA Legislative Forum March 7

Please RSVP if you would like to attend in Jeff City.

Info link <https://www.mosba.org/legislative-forum/>

TENTATIVE AGENDA

9:00 am | Registration

10:00 am | Program

11:45 am | Lunch

1:00 – 3:00 pm | Student Showcase at the Capital

Cost: \$75 Live (including lunch and materials) *Masks Required*

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Lisa Neiman
Ozark RVI Schools
417-582-5958
8am-4pm

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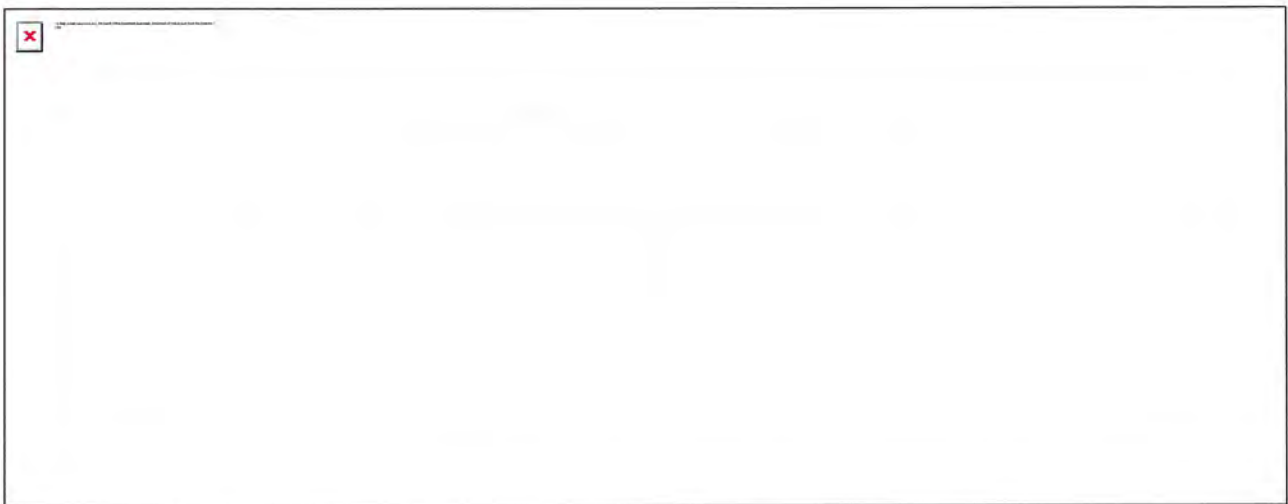
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To: pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org
Subject: [External email] Suicide Prevention Crisis Number 988: What You Need to Know



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Suicide Prevention Crisis Number 988: A "What You Need to Know" Webinar

Friday, February 18 | 1:00 pm | Cost: Free

In July 2020, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) designated 988 as the new three-digit crisis number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (NSPL). By July of 2022, all telecommunications companies will have to make the necessary changes and be ready to go live. In Missouri, we have seven active crisis centers and/or in the process of becoming a NSPL member. These call centers have trained staff to answer calls from individuals at risk for suicide as well as those experiencing other mental health and substance use-related emergencies, as well as connection to ongoing services. 988 will transform our current crisis system of care nationwide and Missouri is actively preparing our system to align and provide the most evidence-based practices for a comprehensive continuum of care.

A free webinar has been scheduled for 1:00 pm on Friday, February 18, to learn about this new system.

Three Learning Objectives:

- Learn the history of 988 and why we need it
- Learn what the benefits of 988 are and how much will it cost
- Learn how 988 will impact Missouri's crisis system and what we are doing to prepare

Presenter: Lauren Moyer, LSCSW, LCSW is the VP of Clinical Innovation for Compass Health Network and serves as the current chair of the Missouri Suicide Prevention Network and the State's 988 Planning Committee. Lauren is a skilled, action-oriented professional leader with 18+ years of experience in the behavior health field from both a clinical and management standpoint. She is skilled at identifying opportunities, risks, and the development of partnerships to achieve long-range objectives, as well as experience in developing strategic plans and building and empowering teams to reach their goals.

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To: Patty Quessenberry
Subject: [External email] RE: [External email] I sent you a paaword reset in Simbli just now

No problem. I should have thought about the "spam" folder and warned you.
Glad it is all settled now.

Have a great rest of your day.
Colleen

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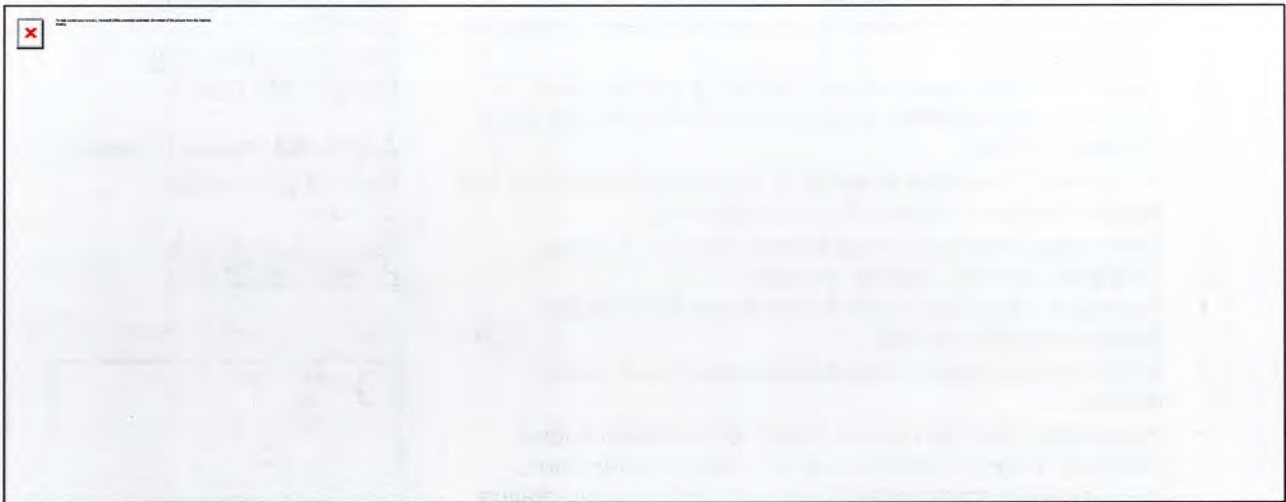
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In this Weekly:

- It's Time to Start Preparing for School Board Recognition Week (March 6-12)
- MSBA Plays Role in Missouri Supreme Court Ruling Upholding Local Board Action
- Time is Running Out for Board Members to Complete Required Training!
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It's Time to Start Preparing for School Board Recognition Week (March 6-12)

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In a little less than two months, communities around the state will begin to celebrate the dedicated men and women who serve on local school boards as part of School Board Recognition Week. The goal of this initiative is to build awareness of how local citizens who serve as board members are a big part of the success of local schools. The decisions board members make regarding policies, personnel, the budget and curriculum are all important to a district's vitality.

There are several free and low-cost ways your district can be a part of School Board Recognition Week. Examples include:

- Put a message to your school board members on your school's marquee or district website telling them "Thanks for Local Leadership!"
- Design a bulletin board display featuring school board members' photographs, background information and years of board service.
- Invite board members to speak to social studies classes and explain the board's role in local government.
- Make board members the guests of honor at a school luncheon, carnival, festival or event.
- Arrange for a student choir to sing to the board at the board's monthly meeting.
- Send a press release to local newspapers and media outlets.
- Encourage your city council, county commission and/or chamber of commerce to issue an official proclamation honoring your school board members and commemorating School Board Recognition Week in your community.

[More Information and Resources](#)

MSBA Plays Role in Missouri Supreme Court Ruling Upholding Local Board Action

The Missouri Supreme Court ruled on January 11 that the Jefferson City School District acted correctly when it fired a teacher for violating district policy when she copied and transferred confidential student information to her personal account.

[View the summary of the case.](#)

Keith Powell, staff attorney for MSBA, wrote and filed an amicus curiae (friend of the court) brief with the Missouri Supreme Court. The court considered the arguments in the brief before making its unanimous decision in favor of the school district. The Supreme Court decision overturned decisions from lower courts that had decided in the teacher's favor.



Superintendent Searches

Bayless School District

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Application Deadline:

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Archie R-V School District

Application Deadline:

2/11/22

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Free School Safety Academy Scheduled for March

MSBA's Center for Education Safety has scheduled a third School Safety Academy, to be held March 21-23 in Jefferson City. The Academy is grant-funded and will be offered at no cost. The curriculum includes information on mental health resources for schools, multi-tiered systems of support, the role of SROs in

[View the Amicus Brief
Court's Official Ruling](#)

Time is Running Out for Board Members to Complete Required Training!

There are only three months left in this school board term. Have you completed the required training?

New board members must complete 18.5 hours of training in their first 12 months of service. See training dates and [registration information](#) if you have not fulfilled this requirement.

All other board members are required to have one hour of Refresher Training each year after the initial training. View the Refresher Training on your own or with your board colleagues in a group.

[Registration Information](#)

schools, de-escalation and crisis intervention.

The Academy is designed to provide training to the districts' school safety coordinators, as well as school resource officers and school protection officers, but other members of school safety teams are welcome.

Previous academies have filled up quickly, so use the link below to register and secure your seat!

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From: Eileen Woody <woody@mosba.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 8:42 AM
To: Patty Quessenberry
Subject: [External email] Rejection notification:

Rejection Notification.

Update Record: [Patty Quessenberry - Person - Profile](#)

Submitted By: [Patty Quessenberry](#)

Rejected By: [Eileen Woody](#)

Rejected on: [1/18/2022 9:41:25 AM](#)

Rejection Comments: [Patty: We use Term Begin and Term End for the Current term that you are serving. And we put the date of when you were first elected in the "First Board Service" space above that. Since there aren't enough Previous Term spaces, we only use those if there has been a break in service. Sorry about the confusion! Eileen](#)

From: Missouri School Boards' Association
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Sent: Friday, January 14, 2022 4:57 PM
To: pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org
Subject: [External email] Legislative Voice

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**Full Accreditation for
Kansas City Public
Schools**

Kansas City Public School board members Jennifer Wolfsie, Manny Abarca, and Nate Hogan were in Jefferson City, Tuesday, January 11, as the Missouri State Board of Education approved full accreditation for Kansas City Public Schools.

The district had been provisionally accredited since 2014. The State Board of Education and DESE staff praised the Kansas City Board of Education for focusing on goals, policy, and budget, and for the continuity and consistency of leadership in the district.

January 14, 2022

**NEXT FRIDAY! MSBA's
Legislative Warm-Up
Webinar**

Join MSBA Advocacy staff for a look into the legislative session.

Friday, January 21,
Noon – 1:00 pm No cost

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Congratulations to the Board of Education, Superintendent Mark Bedell, teachers, staff, and students in Kansas City! (Photo from KCPS Twitter [@kcpublicschools](#))

Record Numbers Submit Testimony in First Education Hearing

The first education bills heard by the House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee, [HB 1995 \(Richey\)](#) and [HB 1474 \(Schroer\)](#) drew an overwhelming amount of testimony from parents, students, educators, and administrators, both in person and in writing. Members of the public wishing to testify were limited to two minutes only. Testimony for each bill include:

- [HB 1995](#): 573 testimonies—of which 54 (9%) were in support and 512 in opposition (90%) and seven submitted for informational purposes
- [HB 1474](#): 1,040 testimonies—of which 57 (5%) were in support and 980 in opposition (95%) and three for informational purposes

The bills were heard together and the bill sponsors indicated the bills will be combined. Together, these Parents' Bill of Rights would ban specific curriculum, require advanced notice if "divisive" topics were taught, and allow for districts to be sued and fined for violating a list of provisions. *See each bill description in last week's [Legislative Voice 1/7/22](#).*



Legislators have filed 10 Parents' Bill of Rights bills and over 40 bills pertaining to mandates or changes to curriculum. MSBA governmental relations staff will continue to monitor these bills and work with legislators to align them with the MSBA Advocacy Positions. MSBA supports local autonomy in the development of curricular goals and objectives

and opposes legislation that would diminish such autonomy, including legislation that mandates or prohibits specific curricular content. [MSBA Advocacy Position II.F. \(page5\)](#) Pictured: overflow crowd in the Capitol basement lobby for the House Education Committee.

School Board Member Recall

Later in the afternoon, MSBA testified against [HB 1747 \(Basye\)](#), a bill that establishes the process for school board member recall elections.

Bill sponsor and House Education Committee chair, Rep. Chuck Basye, presenting the bill said, "Last year's bill had a threshold of 25% of the voters in the last election and I've changed that to 10%. And I can tell you why I did that...Where I've heard the most complaints from mainly parents, has been in the larger districts.

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Important 2022 Legislative Dates

January 19

[Governor Parson's State of the State Address 3:00pm](#)

January 21

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March 7

MSBA Legislative Forum [Register](#)

March 14-18

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May 13

Last Day of Session

September 14

Veto Session

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Columbia for example in the last election had 13, 14 thousand people voting in that so to get 25% of those in a petition signature, it would be very, very difficult. So [I] lowered that to 10%."

Other discussion among the committee included why the bill was limited to unpaid, volunteer school board members and not members of the General Assembly; lack of school board member qualifications; and if moving school board elections to November would negate the need for recall legislation. [See the discussion on the bill at minute marker 12:37:53 here.](#) **MSBA opposes this bill.** [MSBA Advocacy Position V. Q. \(page17\)](#)

On Tap Next Week: School Board Member Recall in Senate Education Committee

The first education committee hearing in the Senate is Tuesday, January 18 at 1:00 pm. [See the posting here.](#) [See the members of the Senate Education Committee here.](#) The Senate only provides an audio stream of public meetings and no longer allows written testimony but board members can write to committee members individually.

The committee will hear:

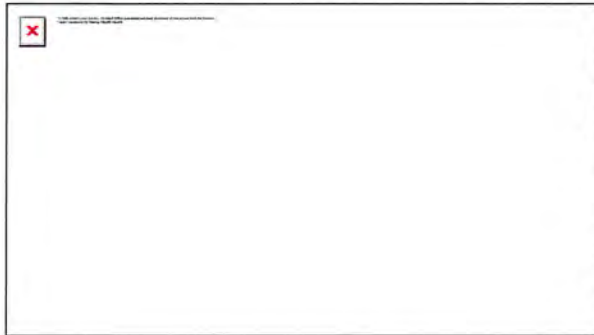
Charter School Expansion [SB 650 \(Eigel\)](#) - Expands charter schools to any district located in a charter county (Clay, Jackson, Jefferson, St. Charles, St. Louis) as well as in any municipality with a population greater than 30,000. This would be the same parts of the state from last year's Senate Bill 55. [See a map here.](#)

School Board Member Recall [SB 657 \(Cierpiot\)](#) - Requires a recall election for school board members if a petition is filed with signatures equal to at least 25% of the number voting in the more recent school board election.

On Wednesday, January 19 at 9:00 am, the [Senate Progress and Development Committee](#), chaired by Sen. Jill Schupp, will hear a bill that requires school districts to have **healthcare plans for students with epilepsy or seizure disorders** [SB 710 \(Beck\)](#).

School Board Member Advocacy in Action

Shout out to ALL the school board members this week, who traveled to the Capitol to advocate for public schools and the students they serve. School board members are locally elected, nonpartisan volunteers who serve their community.



First-year school board member, Sylvester Taylor II, of the Hazelwood School Board, testified on his own behalf against HB 1474 and said, "I find it ironic that we're talking

about the Hazelwood School Board or school boards in general, only allowing three minutes to talk at their meetings, when we're only allowed two and we're getting ready to pass state law for everybody."

This was in response to a comment by a representative that criticized the time limits during public comments at school board meetings. See Mr. Taylor's entire testimony at minute marker 12:06:45 at the [House Video Archive here](#).



St. Louis Public School Board members Matt Davis and Antionette "Toni" Cousins, (right) with SLPS Chief Financial Officer Angie Banks (left), testified against [HB 1552 \(Richey\)](#) in the House Budget Committee. The bill attempts to change funding for charter schools in the Kansas

City and St. Louis area.

Mr. Davis pointed out their fiduciary duty as locally elected school board members and the great need for support and resources for the student population of St. Louis. This includes over 4,000 homeless students in St. Louis Public Schools community. [See the testimony here at minute marker 2:00:45.](#)

2022 MSBA Legislative Events

Legislative Warm-Up Webinar

Next week, join MSBA Advocacy staff for a discussion on hot bills and what to expect during the 2022 legislative session.

Friday, January 21, Noon – 1:00 pm

No cost [Register Now](#)



2022 Legislative Forum - Public School Day in the Capital!

- HOT Legislative issues impacting Missouri Public Schools
- Outside Money in School Board Elections
- Commissioner of Education, Margie Vandeven, and the Missouri State Board of Education

- Governor Parson and legislators have been invited to speak
- Make an appointment to meet with your legislators in their Capitol offices that day from 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Monday, March 7 at Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City

\$75, including lunch and materials

Registration: 9:00 am; Program: 10:00 am; Student Showcase at the Capitol: 1:00 - 3:00 pm

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To: mahon@mosba.org
Subject: Re: [External email] URGENT Message: MSBA Board of Directors Meeting

I did not get another email with the link to the virtual BOD meeting with revised agenda as you stated in this previous email.

Patty

On Tue, Jan 11, 2022 at 9:38 AM Colleen Mahon <MSBA@embrams-mail.com> wrote:
Good Morning Everyone. ,

To: MSBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

re: January BOD Meeting Format Updates

Due to the supermajority of board of directors members who will be virtually participating in our board of directors meeting this weekend and due to COVID's numbers continuing to escalate throughout Missouri, **we are converting the entire upcoming board meeting to a virtual meeting (we will not have an in-person option).**

We will be adjusting the agenda to allow for a more productive virtual meeting. A couple of items that are not time sensitive will be moved to our April Board Meeting that we are planning to host in Jefferson City.

President Nancy Masterson will convene the board meeting at 1 p.m. on Friday afternoon and will work toward concluding the business by 5 p.m. that same day. If we are not successful in completing the agenda by 5 p.m. on Friday, we ask that you reconvene on Saturday from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. to conclude the meeting. A zoom link will be emailed to all of you by tomorrow.

MSBA will cancel the hotel rooms we reserved on your behalf.

We regret that we have to make this adjustment (we are anxious to see you all in person), but feel we will have a more productive and safe meeting environment for you with this format.

Again, please look for an email with the zoom link and adjusted agenda tomorrow.

Please feel free to reach out to Melissa, Colleen or Nancy if you have any questions or concerns.

mahon@mosba.org

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660.596.3015 (cell)

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Patty J Quessenberry

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From: Mahon, Colleen <mahon@mosba.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 12:43 PM
To: Patty Quessenberry
Subject: [External email] RE: [External email] REQUEST: Confirm Receipt-BOD Meeting is VIRTUAL Only

April's meeting is our next chance to pull off the in-person event!
Mark your calendar for April 22-23 at the Marriott Courtyard on Bolivar Street in Jefferson City and start crossing your fingers now that we'll be on the back side of this by then.

Thank you for your response.

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Yes I read your previous email. I will hop on virtually on Friday. I hate that we can't meet in person but turns out probably a good thing since we are expecting snow Friday night Saturday morning.

Patty

On Wed, Jan 12, 2022 at 12:36 PM Mahon, Colleen <mahon@mosba.org> wrote:

Hello Patty,

I just want to be sure you got the notice that our Board of Directors meetings this week are VIRTUAL via ZOOM.

No in-person meetings will be happening this time around.

Friday's Zoom starts at 1 pm., ends by 5:00 pm.

Saturday's Zoom(if we need it) starts at 8:30, ends by 10:30 am.

Please confirm your receipt of this message. Thank you.

Colleen Mahon

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From: Colleen E Mahon <noreply@eboardsolutions.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 10:16 AM

To: Mahon, Colleen <mahon@mosba.org>

Subject: Published Meeting Notification

PUBLISHED MEETING

1/14/2022, 1:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting & Retreat

Virtual Meeting Format via ZOOM Technology | MSBA Offices & Online | Columbia, Missouri

Add to your calendar: [Google](#) | [Outlook \(.ics\)](#) | [Yahoo](#)

Topic: January Board of Directors Meeting & Retreat

Time: Jan 14, 2022 1:00 PM Central Time

Jan. 15, 2021 8:30 - 10:30 AM Central Time (as needed)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://mosba-org.zoom.us/j/95878886784?pwd=YzRSL0h6dytvdFhmUmxSSEg3eGVrUT09>

Meeting ID: 958 7888 6784

Passcode: 817324

Dial In: (312) 626-6799

The meeting has been published. You may review the agenda by clicking on Meeting Title.

Note: *MSBA's Financial Summary will be available tomorrow for your review, 1/13/2022.*

Meeting Title: [1/14/2022, 1:00 PM-Board of Directors Meeting & Retreat](#)

Contact me with any questions:

mahon@mosba.org

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Sincerely,

Colleen E Mahon
BOD Liaison/Recorder

Meeting Agenda

- I. OPENING (Nancy Masterson)
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Introductions/Overview
- II. (A) APPROVAL OF 2022 JANUARY AGENDA (Nancy Masterson) Recommendation to approve January 2022 Agenda
- III. (A) APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA (Nancy Masterson) Recommendation to approve Consent Agenda, including October 1, 2021 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes and October 22, 2021 Board of Directors Zoom Meeting Minutes
 - A. 01 October 2021 BOD Meeting Minutes
 - B. 22 October 2021 BOD Zoom Meeting Minutes
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MSBA's Center for Education Safety has scheduled a third School Safety Academy, to be held **March 21-23** in Jefferson City. The Academy is grant-funded and will be offered to you at no cost. The curriculum includes information on mental health resources for schools, multi-tiered systems of support, the role of SROs in schools, de-escalation and crisis intervention and other topics designed to help you improve the climate in schools.

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I cannot wait to see what's next for KCPS and your city!

Way to GO!!!

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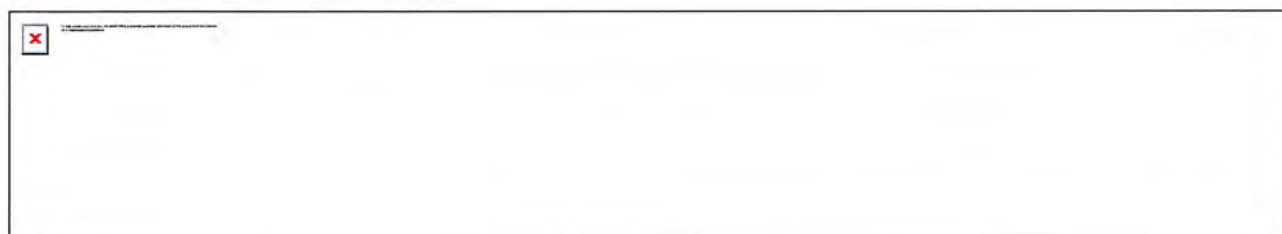
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The State Board of Education has approved full accreditation for the Kansas City Public Schools. The district had been provisionally accredited since 2014. The State Board of Education and DESE staff praised the Kansas City Board of Education for focusing on goals, policy and budget, and for the continuity and consistency of leadership in the district. Congratulations to the Board of Education, Superintendent Mark Bedell, teachers, staff, and students in Kansas City!

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Each webinar will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 pm on each scheduled Wednesday. The schedule is as follows:

February 2

Bonuses, Salary Schedules, Stipends and the Equal Pay Act

Joe Hatley, Spencer Fane LLP

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The cost of each individual webinar is \$45, but if you sign up for all five webinars, the cost is only \$180 (a savings of \$45).

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DNR Makes Bus Grants Available for Field Trips to Missouri Parks & Historic Sites

According to a press release from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, its Division of State Parks has opened its application process for its Bus Grant Program.

These noncompetitive grants of up to \$750 are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to qualified applicants. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2022, for trips that occur between January 5 and June 30 of this year.

Bus grants are available to Missouri public school districts, private schools, charter schools and youth-focused nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status. The grants would underwrite the cost of field trips for schools (Pre-K through 12th grade) and nonprofit organizations in an effort to connect youth with nature at Missouri state parks and historic sites.

Examples of eligible costs include standard mileage for buses or vans owned by a school or organization, charter bus costs and wage/salary costs for bus drivers. The grant does not pay for other related costs such as admission fees, food, or lodging. Applicants are responsible for making all transportation arrangements, and applicants must contact the state park or historic site to coordinate field trip activities prior to submitting a grant application.

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Subject: [External email] Re: State Board Grants Full Accreditation for Kansas City Public Schools

Congratulations Nate to you and your district!

Ruth

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Colleen Mahon <MSBA@embrams-mail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 9:38 AM
To: pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org
Subject: [External email] URGENT Message: MSBA Board of Directors Meeting

Good Morning Everyone. ,

To: MSBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

re: January BOD Meeting Format Updates

Due to the supermajority of board of directors members who will be virtually participating in our board of directors meeting this weekend and due to COVID's numbers continuing to escalate throughout Missouri, **we are converting the entire upcoming board meeting to a virtual meeting (we will not have an in-person option).**

We will be adjusting the agenda to allow for a more productive virtual meeting. A couple of items that are not time sensitive will be moved to our April Board Meeting that we are planning to host in Jefferson City.

President Nancy Masterson will convene the board meeting at 1 p.m. on Friday afternoon and will work toward concluding the business by 5 p.m. that same day. If we are not successful in completing the agenda by 5 p.m. on Friday, we ask that you reconvene on Saturday from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. to conclude the meeting. A zoom link will be emailed to all of you by tomorrow.

MSBA will cancel the hotel rooms we reserved on your behalf.

We regret that we have to make this adjustment (we are anxious to see you all in person), but feel we will have a more productive and safe meeting environment for you with this format.

Again, please look for an email with the zoom link and adjusted agenda tomorrow.

Please feel free to reach out to Melissa, Colleen or Nancy if you have any questions or concerns.

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1.800.221.6722 x 340
660.596.3015 (cell)

From: Mahon, Colleen <mahon@mosba.org>
Sent: Friday, January 7, 2022 8:32 PM
To: Patty Quessenberry
Subject: [External email] Re: [External email] IMPORTANT MESSAGE re: MSBA January BOD Meeting now offered in hybrid format

Yes, you have a room reservation Friday night at the Drury Inn next-door to MSBA offices in Columbia. The meeting Friday afternoon starts at 1 PM. Dinner Friday evening will be on the lower level at MSBA. Saturday's meeting starts at 8:30 AM and lunch will be provided around noon. Let me know if you need anything else.

Sent from my iPhone

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I plan to attend in person.

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We must know rather quickly if you are interested in **changing** your plans from attending next week's meeting in person, to attending virtually via ZOOM format. Your response is needed **by 12:00 o'clock noon on Monday, January 10.**

MBSA has financial obligations, like hotel rooms, catered food, purchases, etc. that must be finalized early next week to avoid penalties and unnecessary costs. Your prompt replies and your cooperation are greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Stay warm!

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Ozark RV-I Schools

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417-827-1074

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Sent: Friday, January 7, 2022 5:23 PM
To: pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org
Subject: [External email] Legislative Voice

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First Out of the Gate: School Board Member Recall Up for Public Testimony Tuesday

The House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee will convene next week on Tuesday, January 11, at 8:00 am, Hearing Room 7. [See a list of committee members here.](#) | [View the posting that includes links to bills and live-feed.](#)

The first bills heard by the committee for public testimony are:
School Board Member Recall [HB 1747 \(Basye\)](#)

- Allows for the recall of school board members after a petition and an election for reasons such as “abuse of power,” “breach of public trust,” or “lack of responsiveness.”
- The petition must have signatures equal to 10% of the number of voters that voted in the last election.
- Allows for any person to sue a school board member or employee for violation of any school law and receive monetary damages and attorney’s fees.

MSBA opposes this bill. *MSBA Advocacy Position Statement V. School Board Governance and Operations; Q. School Board Member Recall: MSBA opposes legislation that allows for the recall of local school board members.*

January 7, 2022

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Parents' Bill of Rights [HB 1995 \(Richey\)](#)

Creates a "Parents' Bill of Rights" that grants parents broad authority to direct the upbringing, education, healthcare or mental health of their child and limits governmental entities from infringing on these rights unless an extremely high legal standard is met. Some of the many rights listed include:

- To opt their student out of using any instructional materials.
- To notice if "divisive" topics are taught.
- To consent in writing before their child is photographed or included in a video, with some exceptions.
- To participate in any organization sanctioned by the school district or DESE.
- To appeal any "policy practice or procedure" that violates these rights to DESE and then to a court.
- Requires school districts to post on the internet and update weekly their curriculum, professional development materials, and speakers.

The attorney general or any parent can sue and districts may be fined between \$1 - \$10,000 per violation plus attorney's fees. The fines will be split between the parents and the state's new Education Savings Account (ESA) tax-credit voucher program.

Various Rights in Public Schools and CRT [HB 1474 \(Schroer\)](#)

- Creates a variety of vague rights for parents, including the right to have "sufficient accountability and transparency regarding school boards" and the requirement that school board meetings "pertaining to curricula, safety or other student issues" are held in public and allow for public comments.
- Prohibits districts and school employees from teaching or providing to students any curriculum or materials regarding critical race theory or the 1619 Project.

MSBA is monitoring these bills.

Getting Started: 2022 Legislative Session Floor Report

The 101st General Assembly gavelled in on Wednesday, January 5, 2022. Leadership in the House and Senate remain the same as last session but each chamber has seen shifts and rifts in membership.

The House has lost the veto-proof super majority due to a number of vacancies. Veto overrides and emergency clauses will need bipartisan support. In the Senate, the division among the majority party continues.

[Read more in MSBA's advocacy staff Floor Activity Report here.](#)

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Important 2022 Legislative Dates

January 19

[Governor Parson's State of the State Address 3:00pm](#)

January 21

MSBA Legislative Warm-Up Webinar [Register](#)

March 7

MSBA Legislative Forum
[Register](#)

March 14-18

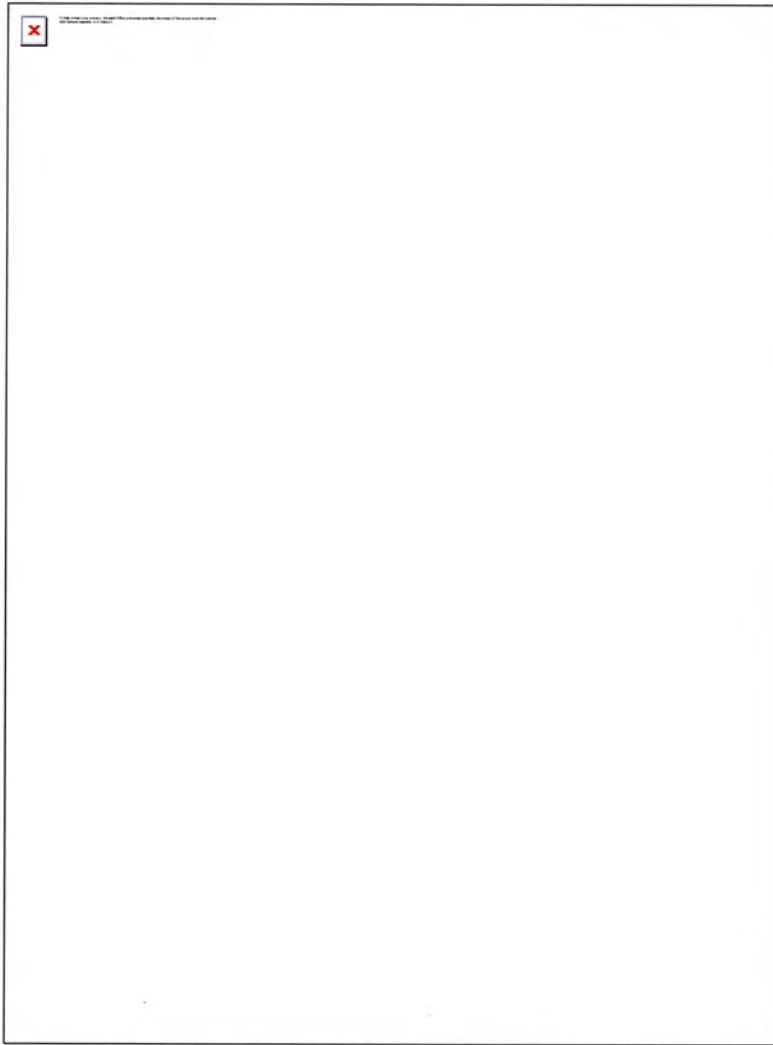
Legislative Spring Break

May 13

Last Day of Session

September 14

Veto Session



2022 MSBA Legislative Events

Legislative Warm-Up Webinar

Join MSBA for this FREE webinar to discuss hot bills and what to expect during the 2022 legislative session.

Friday, January 21, Noon – 1:00 pm

No cost

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2022 Legislative Forum - Public School Day in the Capital!

- HOT Legislative issues impacting Missouri Public Schools
- Outside Money in School Board Elections
- Commissioner of Education, Margie Vandeven, and the Missouri State Board of Education
- Governor Parson and legislators have been invited to speak

- Make an appointment to meet with your legislators in their Capitol offices that day from 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Monday, March 7 at Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City

\$75, including lunch and materials

Registration: 9:00 am; Program: 10:00 am; Student Showcase at the

Capitol: 1:00 - 3:00 pm

[Registration is Open](#)

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Haines, Diana

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To: Haines, Diana
Cc: lisaneiman@ozarktigers.org; Atkins, Jay
Subject: Re: [External email] Sunshine Request

Categories: Sunshine Request/Responses

Please use the link and password provided below to meet the requirements of your Sunshine request dated March 29, 2022. I also want to inform you we are correcting our website to reflect the board secretary. Our apologies for this oversight.

As you are aware, Section 610.026 would permit the District to charge for the (1) actual cost of copying the records not to exceed ten cents a page; (2) duplication time not to exceed the average hourly rate of pay for District clerical staff; and (3) **research time at actual cost** – all in accordance with the requirements of the statute. The District would also be permitted to require payment for the copies prior to producing them. In the instant case, the District was required to make copies so it could redact confidential links, passwords, and personally identifiable information for specific individuals. Therefore, the District incurred the cost of copying and duplication time with respect to the records, even though they are being produced electronically. Nevertheless, the District will not include the cost of copying and duplication time in the costs charged to your office. Accordingly, the fee for research at the actual cost of **\$80.55**. We look forward to receiving prompt payment.

The District is charging the foregoing fee because the “business” of the District is the education of students and the operation of the District on behalf of those students. The District does not exist for the purpose of public governance alone; it exists for the purpose of education. This request in particular and the accumulation of Open Meetings Act requests, in general, create a substantial burden for the District with respect to financial and technology resources and the necessary re-allocation of district personnel time. Therefore, this paragraph will serve as an explanation regarding why your request to waive fees will not be granted.

Link: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/ij9o5pzfej4q96d/AG%20Request.pdf?dl=0>

Password: AG Request 2022

Thank you,

Chris Bauman, Ed. D.

Superintendent

Ozark School District

On Tue, Mar 29, 2022 at 8:47 AM Haines, Diana <Diana.Haines@ago.mo.gov> wrote:

Please find attached a sunshine request from our General Counsel.

Thank you,

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Jefferson City, MO 65101
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It is our Vision to be:

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