



Sunshine Law Request
from the
Missouri Attorney General's Office



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ERIC SCHMITT

April 14, 2022

Board of Education Secretary
Savannah R-III School District
408 W. Market
P.O. Box 141
Savannah, Missouri 64485
Sent by email to JGillett@savannahr3.com

RE: Sunshine Law Request

Dear Custodian of Records:

I write to request copies of the following public records pursuant to Chapter 610 of the Missouri Revised Statutes:

1. All emails sent or received by Board of Education Member Stancy Bond containing Missouri School Boards' Association financial reports and budgets.
2. All emails Board of Education Member Stancy Bond received from or sent to an email address ending in @mosba.org between September 1, 2021 and October 31, 2021.

I request these records in an electronic format if that format is available.

These requests seek documents that are in the public interest because they are likely to contribute to a better understanding of the operations or activities of Savannah R-III 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. If that waiver is not granted, please provide an estimate of the cost.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin D. Smith".

Justin D. Smith

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207 W. High Street
P.O. Box 899
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573) 751-3321
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Responsive Documents

from the School District

From: Colleen Mahon MSBA@embrams-mail.com
Subject: AC Promo Videos from BOD Meeting ICYMI
Date: October 1, 2021 at 5:08 PM
To: sbond@savannah3.com



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FEd0sUjID10> AC Michele Gay
Promo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sY8NUHnC0y8> AC Greg Warren Promo

Have a great weekend everyone!

Colleen
Mahon@mosba.org

From: MSBA Registration MSBA@embrams-mail.com
Subject: Conference Registration and Invoice
Date: October 21, 2021 at 9:06 AM
To: sbond@savannahr3.com



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On-Site Tours of KC Area School District Programs

Event Date(s): 11/04/2021 - 11/04/2021

Address



You are now registered for one of the school tours, scheduled for Thursday, November 4.

For more information, contact Kelly Francis at francisr@mosba.org or 573-445-9920, ext. 319.

Invoice Number

M75719

Registration Details

Stancy Bond Kansas City School District 10:00 am - 1:00 pm \$0.00

Invoice Total **\$0.00**

For a more detailed listing of this invoice please see [Invoice Link](#)

===== ORDER INFORMATION =====

Invoice Number : M75719

Description : On-Site Tours of KC Area School District Programs

Amount : \$0.00

Payment Method : NP

Payment Company :

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From: Mahon, Colleen mahon@mosba.org
Subject: DESE Info from Melissa: Administrative Memo: CCR-21-008 — Missouri Postsecondary Advising Initiative Application
Date: October 12, 2021 at 4:52 PM
To: Mahon, Colleen mahon@mosba.org
Cc: Randol, Melissa randol@mosba.org

Melissa Randol
Executive Director
Missouri School Boards' Association
(573) 445-9928 (573) 424-0549
Randol@mosba.org

Begin forwarded message:

From: DESE Communications <communications@dese.mo.gov>
Date: October 12, 2021 at 3:04:39 PM CDT
To: Administrators@lists.mo.gov, pio@lists.mo.gov
Cc: DESE Communications <communications@dese.mo.gov>
Subject: Administrative Memo: CCR-21-008 — Missouri Postsecondary Advising Initiative Application

Sent on behalf of the Office of College and Career Readiness:

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education announces the Missouri Postsecondary Advising Initiative, a three-year statewide effort to ensure high school students, particularly those in rural communities, have an advisor exclusively focused on helping them achieve success following graduation. The initiative, funded in part by federal COVID relief dollars, offers dedicated advisors to rural high schools who will work with school counselors to provide students individualized college and career support.

- [See Administrative Memo CCR-21-008](#)

To learn more about the Missouri Postsecondary Advising Initiative, view the summary document [here](#) or contact Chrissy.Bashore@dese.mo.gov. For more information about funding supporting this initiative, contact Chris.Neale@dese.mo.gov.

Thank you,

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education |
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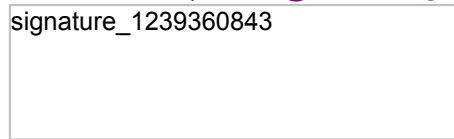
From: Randol, Melissa randol@mosba.org
Subject: Draft email to members regarding NSBA decision
Date: October 22, 2021 at 3:27 PM
To: melissa.angst@jebc5.k12.mo.us, sbond@savannah3.com, andybonderer@gmail.com, ldaughertynixa@yahoo.com, ljfulmer@embarqmail.com, rkgandco10@gmail.com, megroeper@gmail.com, nateandfelecia@gmail.com, jhawks_1999@yahoo.com, memoriesbyruth@aol.com, jnelle.lee@gmail.com, smantel@liberty.mvbt.k12.mo.us, raythebarber238@gmail.com, auntsy@hotmail.com, gjarman3@gmail.com, jerrymiller138@gmail.com, pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org, rebstlk@gmail.com, martharesinger@yahoo.com, russelljonathan@neoshosd.org, keith.rabenberg@outlook.com, cherimschuetter@gmail.com, cataylor@spsmail.org, Natalie.Vowell@slps.org
Cc: Mahon, Colleen mahon@mosba.org, Ghan, Brent ghan@mosba.org, Lee, Gerry lee@mosba.org, Shields, Brandt shields@mosba.org, Reid, Michael C. reid@mosba.org

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Thank you, again, for all you do!
Melissa

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From: **Patty Quessenberry** pattyquessenberry@ozarktigers.org
Subject: Re: [External email] Draft email to members regarding NSBA decision
Date: October 22, 2021 at 5:57 PM
To: Randol, Melissa randol@mosba.org
Cc: Ghan, Brent ghan@mosba.org, Lee, Gerry lee@mosba.org, Mahon, Colleen mahon@mosba.org, Natalie.Vowell@slps.org, Reid, Michael C. reid@mosba.org, Shields, Brandt shields@mosba.org, andybonderer@gmail.com, auntsy@hotmail.com, cataylor@spsmail.org, cherimschuetter@gmail.com, gjarman3@gmail.com, jerrymiller138@gmail.com, jhawks_1999@yahoo.com, jnelle.lee@gmail.com, keith.rabenberg@outlook.com, ldaughertynixa@yahoo.com, ljfulmer@embarqmail.com, martharesinger@yahoo.com, megroeper@gmail.com, melissa.angst@jebc5.k12.mo.us, memoriesbyruth@aol.com, nateandfelecia@gmail.com, raythebarber238@gmail.com, rebstlk@gmail.com, rkgandco10@gmail.com, russelljonathan@neoshosd.org, sbond@savannahr3.com, smantel@liberty.mvbt.k12.mo.us

I apologize for missing this special called MSBA BOD meeting. It slipped my mind. I had good intentions of hop on. My son and his girlfriend are visiting from California and this is there last day here at my house.

Have a Great Weekend!

Respectfully

Patty J Quessenberry
Ozark R-VI Schools. Board of Education
Ozark Historic River District, Board of Directors, Secretary
Missouri School Board Association Board of Directors
Ozark Farmers Market Board of Directors, Secretary
Impact 100 Ozark, Board of Directors
Cell [417-827-1074](tel:417-827-1074)

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Patty J Quessenberry
Ozark RV-I Schools
Board of Education
417-827-1074

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

From: Tilley, Janet tilley@mosba.org

Subject: Feedback on MSBA Equity Toolkit. Version 2.0.

Date: September 27, 2021 at 12:56 PM

To: erinabbott@wsdr4.org, jeanmarie.andrews@kirkwoodschoools.org, melissa.angst@jebc5.k12.mo.us, jbernard@gmschoollaw.com, bolinj@parkhill.k12.mo.us, sbond@savannahr3.com, sandracantwell@joplinschools.org, cclayton@rolla31.org, kay.coen31@gmail.com, Anne Coleman acoleman@wolves.k12.mo.us, copey13@sbcglobal.net, jdavis@fergflor.org, justjillesry@gmail.com, kim.fritchier@lsr7.net, Fritz.ron54@gmail.com, gardnerlawfirm@icloud.com, cgraves@fergflor.org, grigsbyformo@gmail.com, mary.groeper@wrightcity.k12.mo.us, fhawkins@fortosage.net, us5heidlands@aol.com, mholder@manes.k12.mo.us, dksuper1@yahoo.com, attydan@hotmail.com, megan.marshall@lsr7.net, rick.moore@raytownschools.org, diananichols@att.net, jason.oesterly@sdownmo.org, jspackard35@gmail.com, donna.peyton@raytownschools.org, phegley@capetigers.com, krabenberg@brentwoodmoschools.org, angie.reed@lps53.org, jroberts@robertsandeasley.com, grscott@live.com, michael.slagle@raypec.org, Rodrick.sparks@LSR7.net, dwarnar@dunklin.k12.mo.us, welker_lisa@hsdr3.org, whitacrs@smithville.k12.mo.us, woodleyb@parkhill.k12.mo.us, heather.zoromski@gmail.com, Larry Felton felton@mehlvilleschooldistrict.net, jgsoshnik@ladueschools.net

Cc: Barks, Phyllis barks@mosba.org

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Appendix C: Policies for Review:

This is the work of Larry Felton in Mehlville. Larry has reviewed all of Mehlville's policies and made notations on ones that might be good for review. I meet with our attorneys and policy folks on October 6th to get their feedback on this document. The finalized version of this document will be constructed by our policy folks.

Baltimore Sample Policy Revision. Packet Second First Reading Search and Seizure and Policy Packet Student Conduct and Discipline Packet:

These are examples of the "before and after" of policies from Baltimore and Portland that have been revised through an Equity Lens. I know that Portland is considered to be a political hotspot, especially after this past summer, but they have been very pro-active in terms of equity. Portland's primary challenge is poverty.

Key Questions for Revision:

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Tuesday Night Feedback Sessions

For those of you who would like to provide feedback in person, I am scheduling three **Tuesday evening Zoom sessions for October 5; 12 and 19**. Please choose **ONE** of the sessions. I will take attendance and make sure that you receive CBM credit for participation. (I know that some of you are working toward your Distinguished Certification and wanted an opportunity to participate on an MSBA Committee).

The Zoom link is listed below.

Oct 5 2021 07:00 PM

Oct 5, 2021 07:00 PM
Oct 12, 2021 07:00 PM
Oct 19, 2021 07:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://mosba-org.zoom.us/j/98048442679?
pwd=ZIRZUnoycFdhRGltRG9OSHFuQWsrzd09](https://mosba-org.zoom.us/j/98048442679?pwd=ZIRZUnoycFdhRGltRG9OSHFuQWsrzd09)

Thank you again for attending the breakout session last June and for helping with this important work.

Janet

Janet Tilley is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Equity Toolkit Feedback Meeting
Time:

Oct 5, 2021 07:00 PM
Oct 12, 2021 07:00 PM
Oct 19, 2021 07:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: <https://mosba-org.zoom.us/meeting/tJwtc-GsqjksHd39GFHT7npZjXroQ3yZ1TBB/ics?icsToken=98tyKuCgrj8iHtCXth6ORow-Ao-gWejwiHpdgqcOxTjDKxQEbBPMPNpQPYMsCeKB>

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Meeting ID: 980 4844 2679

Passcode: 379662

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Find your local number: <https://mosba-org.zoom.us/j/98048442679>

Janet Tilley

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From: Tilley, Janet tilley@mosba.org

Subject: Feedback on MSBA Equity Toolkit. Version 3.0.

Date: October 19, 2021 at 1:12 PM

To: erinabbott@wsdr4.org, jeanmarie.andrews@kirkwoodschoools.org, melissa.angst@jebc5.k12.mo.us, jbernard@gmschoollaw.com, bolinj@parkhill.k12.mo.us, sbond@savannah3.com, sandracantwell@joplinschools.org, cclayton@rolla31.org, kay.coen31@gmail.com, Anne Coleman acoleman@wolves.k12.mo.us, copey13@sbcglobal.net, jdavis@fergflor.org, justjillesry@gmail.com, kim.fritchier@lsr7.net, Fritz.ron54@gmail.com, gardnerlawfirm@icloud.com, cgraves@fergflor.org, grigsbyformo@gmail.com, mary.groeper@wrightcity.k12.mo.us, fhawkins@fortosage.net, us5heidlands@aol.com, mholder@manes.k12.mo.us, dksuper1@yahoo.com, attydan@hotmail.com, megan.marshall@lsr7.net, rick.moore@raytownschools.org, diananichols@att.net, jason.oesterly@sdownmo.org, jspackard35@gmail.com, donna.peyton@raytownschools.org, phegley@capetigers.com, krabenberg@brentwoodmoschools.org, angie.reed@lps53.org, jroberts@robertsandeasley.com, grscott@live.com, michael.slagle@raypec.org, Rodrick.sparks@LSR7.net, dwarnar@dunklin.k12.mo.us, welker_lisa@hsdr3.org, whitacrs@smithville.k12.mo.us, woodleyb@parkhill.k12.mo.us, heather.zoromski@gmail.com, Larry Felton felton@mehlvilleschooldistrict.net, jgsoshnik@ladueschools.net, Kisha Lee klee@ladueschools.net

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As you know, I set up three options for a virtual meeting with the participants at the breakout session last June. Tonight is the final opportunity. We will meet beginning at 7:00. If no one joins in by 7:15, I will close the Zoom meeting.

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The draft of the Toolkit has changed dramatically from the version I sent to you earlier. Tonight, I will be asking for your feedback on this third version of the document. There are six appendices that go with the Toolkit. I have not attached all of those, as I am still working on a couple of them.

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Appendix B:

A guide for analyzing data once it is collected

Appendix C:

A guide for examining data on educators and making sure students have access to effective educators

Appendix E: Policies for Review:

A listing of possible policies to review for equity

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Baltimore Sample Policy Revision. Packet Second First Reading Search and Seizure and Policy Packet Student Conduct and Discipline Packet:

These are examples of the "before and after" of policies from Baltimore and Portland that have been revised through an Equity Lens. I know that Portland is considered to be a political hotspot, especially after this past summer, but they have been very pro-active in terms of equity. Portland's primary challenge is poverty.

Key Questions for Revision:

The key questions for revision remain the same as last June. ***However, please know that I am open to any and all feedback.***

- Does the Toolkit meet the purpose of assisting superintendents and boards in being able to analyze policies and practices to ensure educational equity?
- Examine the core sections of the document. What revisions are needed? Any additional sections needed? Re-organize any of the sections?
- For each of the core sections of the Toolkit—
 - Is there information that needs to be added to this section?
 - Is there information that should be eliminated or moved to a different section

- Is there information that needs to be changed?

Tuesday Night Feedback Sessions

For those of you who would like to provide feedback in person, I am scheduling three **Tuesday evening Zoom sessions for October 5; 12 and 19**. Please choose **ONE** of the sessions. I will take attendance and make sure that you receive CBM credit for participation. (I know that some of you are working toward your Distinguished Certification and wanted an opportunity to participate on an MSBA Committee).

The Zoom link is listed below.

Oct 5, 2021 07:00 PM

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Thank you again for attending the breakout session last June and for helping with this important work.

Janet

Janet Tilley is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Equity Toolkit Feedback Meeting

Time:

Oct 5, 2021 07:00 PM

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From: Stancy Bond sbond@savannah3.com
Subject: Grant Writers
Date: September 16, 2021 at 6:38 PM
To: Brent Ghan ghan@mosba.org

Hi Brent,

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The SR3 School District needs direction on grants writing -- we are trying to find grants to fund the change of mascot. Can you give me any direction?

Many thanks!! Hope everything is going well!
Stancy

From: Ghan, Brent ghan@mosba.org
Subject: RE: Grant Writers
Date: September 17, 2021 at 9:29 AM
To: Stancy Bond sbond@savannah3.com

Hi Stancy!

My suggestion would be to contact someone in the St. Joe School District who writes grants and is familiar with finding them. I don't know who what would be, but you could start by contacting the superintendent's office or Tami Pasely, the board president. Tami's number is 816.262.4366. I suspect St. Joe has someone who writes grants frequently and might be able to give some guidance.

Hope this is helpful. See you at the Board of Directors meeting in a couple of weeks.

Brent Ghan
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Dear Missouri School Leader,

Our hearts go out to the students, staff, first responders, and families impacted by the most recent senseless acts of school violence in Texas and other states. In the wake of those events, Missouri School Boards' Association's Center for Education Safety (CES) has prepared some points of consideration to assist you in the coming days, weeks, and months:

1. Safety and Security Processes: Take this opportunity to visit your safety and security processes and have collaborative conversations with local law enforcement and emergency management agencies in your efforts to continually identify and improve safety and security challenges. Consider taking a few moments to discuss safety with your staff and students. This is an appropriate time to review your Multi-hazard Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) with staff, specifically intruder protocols, and even offsite reunification protocols. MSBA's Center for Education Safety provides a web-based tool [MOEOP](#) to assist school staff in developing a high-quality emergency operations plan. In addition, CES has EOP development and Incident Command System for School training available to your district.

School emergencies may require an evacuation or change in operational schedules of a school, necessitating a well-organized and structured way to reunite students with parents. Reunification plans include district resources and community partners who can offer assistance for families during and after a traumatic event. Coordinating with your local resources is important when planning for these emergencies. To help districts prepare, CES offers reunification training, including strategies for recovery.

2. Access Control: Review your access control measures with all staff. Only admit people to your building once you know who they are, and ensure they have a legitimate reason to be in your building. **You have the right to deny admittance to your building and do not hesitate to call law enforcement immediately if you consider something to be suspicious.** This may be a good time to conduct periodic sweeps of the school and check for propped doors. Remind all visitors of the requirement to sign out at the office when leaving the school.

3. Anonymous Reporting Systems: Research shows that those who wish to do harm to others often tell someone about their plans and that there was identifiable cause for concern prior to the attack. Remind parents and students of any anonymous reporting systems or other means to report issues of concern. A simple announcement or flyer that states, "if you see something, say something," and that school safety is everyone's responsibility would be appropriate. You may experience more reports with the increased news coverage of school violence. Missouri's [Courage2ReportMO](#) confidential reporting tip line is an available resource to your district at not cost.

4. Communication: Be prepared to address your parents and the community. After the Sandy Hook tragedy many schools took proactive measures with a message or letter home to parents. Wording can be similar to the following:

"The tragedies in Timberview High School and Yes Prep Southwest remind us all of the importance of safety and security in schools. We want to assure our families that our district and schools have an updated emergency operations plan that has been created/reviewed in collaboration with local law enforcement. The members of our staff have been trained on the specifics of this plan, and we conduct periodic drills to ensure that everyone knows their role during a crisis. Our district also has specific protocols for entry to our school, and we appreciate the understanding of our parents as we enforce these protocols for the safety of our

children. *The safety of our students remains our highest priority.*"

Parents may want to learn more about your plan, or even review the plan. You should not disclose any details of the plan beyond what is allowed that would compromise the integrity of the plan itself. Refer to Missouri Revised Statute 610, Missouri's Sunshine Law, for guidance on the release of records or call MSBA's legal hotline.

5. The Contagion Effect: You should be aware that often schools experience an increase in incidents during the coming weeks following such a tragic event with regards to hit lists, threats, and rumors. Experience has shown there is a "contagion effect" that impacts communities after a highly publicized event such as this. **Social media will likely play a role in upcoming incidents, so consider your role in monitoring and addressing this outlet and listening to students reporting concerns. All threats should be taken seriously.** Remember to use local resources and collaborative partners in law enforcement to investigate.

6. School Behavioral Risk Assessment: School Behavioral Risk Assessment is considered a [best practice](#) for preventing targeted school violence. There are several school behavioral risk assessment resources available and working with your local resources is key. Training is available for all district and school staff members conducting school behavioral risk assessments through CES.

7. Local First Responders: Meet with local first responders and request increased law enforcement visibility at your schools. Offer tours for law enforcement who may not be familiar with the school. If you have had difficulty working with local first responders, there is no better time to address that issue. Working with your local first responders and county emergency management to discuss safety plans and concerns over specific threats is critical. Information sharing is key when preventing attacks on schools.

8. Social Media: With social media being such an important part of youth's lives, we need to make extraordinary attempts to reach youth when these major events occur. Youth are apt to look for support and connection with their peers through social media, and often assume that they should be able to cope with things on their own. That means youth have only the level of wisdom of their peers to help see them through these difficult times, and adults and parents may have more difficulty in determining when they need additional support. This guide, [Psychological Impact of the Recent Shooting](#), provides more information.

9. Resources for Parents: Parents may reach out for resources and providing them with tips on how to have these important conversations can provide a sense of context and safety. The following message and the resource, [Age-Related Reactions to a Traumatic Event](#), can be used with parents:

"As there will continue to be media coverage on these events in the coming days and weeks, it is worth taking a moment to think about the importance of starting the conversation in a way that will invite youth into the conversation and avoid making them defensive. One way of doing that is making your child/student "the expert." So instead of mentioning the shooting and asking whether your child/student is anxious, consider framing it something like, "There has been some coverage in the news about the recent school shootings. What have you heard?" And then just listen. We often jump in too quickly to reassure youth, when what they really want and need is for us to listen to their concerns. When we move too quickly to reassurance, we stop the conversation at that point. It is far more effective to ask them to tell us more. They engage your child/student in conveying their thoughts about a range of ideas or possible solutions.

The greatest outcome of these conversations is when we leave youth knowing that we are willing for them to talk with us about anything. An expression in the crisis response community is "never waste a crisis," and this is your opportunity as well - don't waste this opportunity to connect deeply with your children/students. Setting the stage for more open communication about all kinds of things in the future is key."

Please visit [MSBA's Center for Education Safety](#) webpage for additional information about resources and training.

Amy Roderick
Director, MSBA's Center for Education Safety



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Date: October 27, 2021 at 11:24 AM
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Good Morning Stancy!

Please find several items of importance incorporated within this email for your review.

Conference Registration, badge pick up and scanner check in are all located in the 2100 Building Lobby at the Kansas City Convention Center.

Anything you wish to register for that has not already been taken care of, can be done at Conference Registration.

We encourage you to download the Conference App to your phone for the most current conference data and news.

Conference APP



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Stancy Bond	7005	Goliath is Here!	Friday	11/5/2021	9:10 am - 10:40 am	2205
Stancy Bond	7288	Board Candidate Recruitment	Saturday	11/6/2021	9:10 am - 10:40 am	2206
Stancy, Melissa A., LeRoy, Dorothy	7311	Regional Meeting & Networking Regions 1, 3, 2 & 8	Saturday	11/6/2021	7:30 am - 8:50 am	2206

Directions to Kansas City Convention Center link: <https://kcconvention.com/downtown-kc/directions/>

Thank you for your cooperation and time.

See you soon!

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MISSOURI SCHOOL BOARDS' ASSOCIATION

The Missouri School Boards' Association
cordially invites you and a guest to an evening reception
held in honor of our MSBA president,

Nancy Masterson

November 4, 2021 | 8:00 - 10:00 pm

Barney Allis Lobby - Muehlebach Hotel

Please RSVP to Colleen Mahon by October 22nd
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Veto Session Summary; House Budget Hearing-Part II

The General Assembly reconvened in the Capitol City this Wednesday for the annual veto session. No education legislation was up for consideration and ultimately no veto overrides were successful. The House considered and passed a few budget items but in the Senate, no items gained the two-thirds vote needed to pass.

The House Budget Committee met for an informational hearing prior to gaveling into the veto session. The focus of the hearing was the distribution of ESSER funds by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Budget Chair Cody Smith (R – Carthage) stated his concerns that there needs to be adequate oversight of ESSER and other CARES Act funding to ensure the return on investment of this large outlay of federal monies.

DESE reassured the committee that they are pursuing robust data collection on ESSER fund usage to ensure districts are using the funds they have already received, and the funds they have applied to receive under the third allotment of funding, correctly within the constraints of the federal regulations.

Additionally, DESE noted the drop in last year's assessment data, and that their first priority with allocated federal funds is to close the educational gap caused by the COVID pandemic, and then improve outcomes from there.

NSBA Statement on Biden's Plan to Stop the Delta Variant

In response to President Biden's announcement last week on new vaccination policies and testing to keep schools open, NSBA interim Executive Director and CEO Chip Slaven [released a statement](#) on the path forward.

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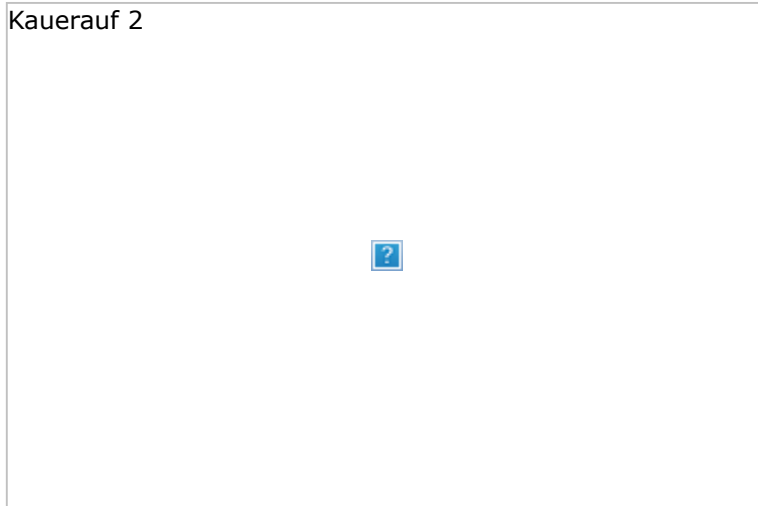
Mark Your Calendar

Here are important advocacy dates for the second half of 2021:

November 5: MSBA's Fall Delegate Assembly, Kansas City Convention Center

"School board members around the country are doing everything they can to keep our students in classrooms and protect them while they are there. They are consulting with health experts, studying state and local caseloads and vaccination rates, and talking to parent and community members about the safest way to have students back in school." Slaven said.

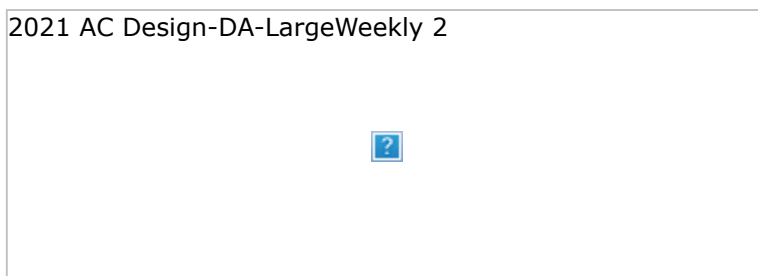
Additionally, Slaven encouraged the public to support their local school board members. "For their hard work, school board members, superintendents, principals, teachers, and others who work in service to our students are being subjected to online and in-person threats, abuse, and harassment," he said. "This must stop." [Read the entire statement here.](#)



News Article: Missouri's new health director says 'masks work' as COVID cases rise, school in session

As the fight over mask mandates in schools continues, and the state's attorney general wages lawsuits to block them, Missouri's new health director had a clear message on Thursday: masks work. "I rely (on) the experts at the CDC on that. Everything I've read, everything I've seen: masks work," Donald Kauerauf, the director of the Department of Health and Senior Services, told reporters during a briefing Thursday.

Kauerauf's comments come amid an uptick in new COVID-19 cases statewide as students have returned in-person to school in recent weeks. [Read the entire article here.](#)



Is Your School Board Represented at the Delegate Assembly?

Many thanks to the MSBA Advocacy Committee members for their

time to review and discuss proposals to [MSBA's Advocacy Positions!](#)
Per the by-laws, MSBA member districts will have the ability to review proposed positions statements in the Delegate Handbook 30-days before the Fall Delegate Assembly.

Be sure to send your MSBA delegate to the Fall Delegate Assembly on **Friday, November 5**. Every MSBA member district may have at least one delegate at the Delegate Assembly. Delegates do not have to attend the Annual Conference to participate in the Delegate Assembly, but [please register.](#)

If your MSBA delegate is already registered to attend the conference but not the assembly, please email registration@mosba.org.

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Melissa Randol asked me to forward this message on to you that originated from DESE.

Colleen Mahon

DESE Communications <communications@dese.mo.gov>

Subject: 9/21 DESE/DHSS Webinar Follow-Up

School Leaders,

Thanks to the nearly 860 stakeholders who joined us this afternoon for our latest DESE/DHSS COVID-19 webinar. Here are the links to the [webinar recording](#) and the [PowerPoint slides](#), which are both posted in the “Webinars Hosted” section of [DESE’s COVID-19 webpage](#).

As a reminder, you’re welcome to send feedback about the proposed “Test to Stay in School” option discussed during the webinar to Info@health.mo.gov (listen at 1:08:50 in the [webinar recording](#) for details).

Our continued thanks for all that you do!

Mallory McGowin | Chief Communications Officer | (573) 751-3469 | dese.mo.gov

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Cc: DESE Communications
Subject: EMBARGO RELEASE: Preliminary Statewide MAP Data

School Leaders,
The following information is being shared with you under **embargo**. Media representatives will receive this same embargoed information tomorrow (Friday) morning, and DESE is hosting an embargoed virtual press conference on Monday morning. This **embargo** is in effect **until 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14, or after DESE's presentation to the State Board of Education** (whichever happens first). See the State Board meeting agenda [here](#).

District- and building-level assessment data will be shared publicly later this fall – and remains under embargo until further notice from DESE.

On Tuesday, DESE will release preliminary statewide 2020-21 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) data during the State Board of Education's meeting. The results represent data from the required Grade Level and End-of-Course (EOC) state assessments, which include English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics for grades 3-8; Science for grades 5 and 8; and EOC exams in English II, Algebra I, and Biology. Results for optional EOC assessments were released as well, including: American History, Algebra I, English I, Geometry, and Physical Science.

Click [here](#) to access the materials that will be shared with media, including:

Report to the State Board of Education (see the initial observations listed on Slide 10)

News Release

Infographic

FAQ Document

It is possible your local media will contact you ahead of Tuesday, as they prepare their stories. As you can see in the materials listed above, DESE is working hard to emphasize the appropriate use of this preliminary assessment data.

We want to sincerely thank educators, students, and families across the state who worked with us to make these MAP tests happen safely. We look forward to working alongside local school leaders as we dig further into these data and together learn all we can to continue improving lives through education well into the future.

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Annual Conference EXTRA Your Daily Update on MSBA's Annual Conference

FAQs Answered in Our Final Annual Conference EXTRA

The staff of MSBA is excited to be hosting its Annual Conference and all the pre-conference activities November 4-7. We hope you found these daily EXTRAs useful in preparing for your conference experience.

This final edition will focus on the most frequently asked questions about the conference. We look forward to seeing you November 4-7 in Kansas City!

Can I register for the conference and certain conference events when I arrive?

Yes. The Registration Booth in the 2100 Lobby of the Kansas City Convention Center is where all registration business takes place. You can register for general conference activities, special events like the Thursday tours of area schools, or ticketed events such as the Saturday night banquet or Sunday morning breakfast.

Where do I pick up my credentials if I pre-registered?

The Registration Booth in the 2100 Lobby of the Kansas City Convention Center is the first place you should go when you arrive. You can pick up your conference badges and get updated information about conference events and schedules at the Registration Booth.

Where should I park if I'm driving to the conference?

If you're staying at one of the conference hotels, they all have parking for their guests. If you're just driving in for the day, there are several parking lots and garages within walking distance of the Convention Center. There is a cost to park at these locations. [View this link for nearby parking options.](#)

Where can I get food during the conference?

Some group activities, such as the Board Secretary Workshop or Safe Schools and Colleges Forum, have luncheons as part of their meetings. On Friday and Saturday, there will be food carts in the Education Expo (in Exhibit Hall A), where food can be purchased. On Saturday in the Expo, there will be a limited number of free box lunches beginning at 12:30 pm. Two other conference events, the Saturday night banquet and the Sunday morning breakfast, are separate ticketed events.

All three conference hotels (the Kansas City Marriott Downtown, the Crowne Plaza Kansas City Downtown and the Hotel Phillips) all have dining options. Once conference activities are completed each day, there are numerous restaurants in nearby sections of downtown, including the Kansas City Power & Light District and Crown Center.

When and where is the Education Expo?

The Education Expo runs from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm on Friday and 9 am to 2 pm on Saturday. The Expo will be held in Exhibit Hall A of the convention center. **Exclusive Expo times**, where conflicting events will be at a minimum, are from 12:30 pm to 2 pm on Friday and Saturday.

More than 100 vendors with a wide variety of products and services will have booths at the Expo. The Student Showcase will also be part of the Expo from 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday, and the MSBA FutureBuilders will have its silent auction in Booths 13 and 14 on both days.

New features at the Expo include full-size food trucks, school buses, a mobile health unit, a Wellness Plaza and "Express Talks" that will feature live presentations.

What should I wear?

For routine conference events, whatever you normally wear to work is fine. Most attendees will be walking a lot, so be sure to wear comfortable shoes. Temperatures can vary between conference rooms, so you might want to bring a jacket to wear in case it is too cold for you.

The Saturday night banquet is business formal, and at the Sunday morning breakfast and "tailgate" with the Kansas City Chiefs mascot, we are encouraging attendees to wear their school colors or Kansas City Chiefs gear.

What's the best way to be informed about Annual Conference activities?

Download and use the MSBA Events app.

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Annual Conference EXTRA Your Daily Update on MSBA's Annual Conference

Great Variety of Exhibitors Will Be at Annual Conference Education Expo

More than 100 vendors will be available to discuss their products and services at the Education Expo during MSBA's Annual Conference in Kansas City.

Many of your favorite exhibitors from past Expos will return, but the Kansas City Convention Center's bigger and better facilities will accommodate new attractions and vendors. Some of the new exhibits and exhibitors include: the Missouri Department of Conservation; full-size school buses, food trucks and a mobile health unit; and a virtual reality program that helps promote mental wellness.

The general categories of products and services at the Expo include: architecture; athletic equipment; communications; construction; employee benefits; food and nutrition; healthcare services; internet and technology; investment banking; janitorial services; performance contracting; professional development; purchasing cooperatives; safety and security; school furniture; state agencies; student career guidance; and transportation.

On Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm, students representing outstanding programs from public schools across the state will be in the Expo as part of the Student Showcase. MSBA will also have representatives on hand to answer questions about the many services it provides to school districts.

Hours for the Expo are 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm on Friday, Nov. 5, and 9 am to 2 pm on Saturday, Nov. 6. Exclusive open time for the Expo is 12:30 pm to 2 pm each day. The Expo will be held in Exhibit Hall A of the Kansas City Convention Center.

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At Annual Conference, There Will Be a Streetcar You'll Desire

If you're wanting to see some of downtown Kansas City's attractions before or after your Annual Conference activities, the KC Streetcar might be your best option.

The streetcar runs on a 2.2 mile north-and-south loop route, mainly along Main Street. It goes between the City Market and River Markets in the north to Union Station in the south. Other attractions along the route include the North Loop, the Kansas City Central Public Library, the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts and the Crossroads Arts District. The two closest stops to the Kansas City Convention Center and the conference hotels are the Metro Center at 12th and Main, and the Power & Light District at 14th and Main.

[kcstreetcar](#)



The KC Streetcar is **free** to use and is usually much easier than trying to drive to and park at many Kansas City attractions. The streetcar runs from 6 am to 9 pm Monday through Friday, and 7 am to 9 pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

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For more information about the KC Streetcar, go to <https://kcstreetcar.org/about-streetcar/faqs/>

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If you are attending the conference but not staying in a hotel, there are several parking options available. [This document provided by the Kansas City Downtown Marriott](#) notes the locations of nearby parking garages and surface parking lots. Information about parking rates, payment options, and which garages can accommodate oversize vehicles is also included.

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Wellness Plaza to Feature Health and Safety Initiatives

The Wellness Plaza will be a new feature at the MSBA Annual Conference.

The Wellness Plaza, sponsored by Raymond James, will be part of the Education Expo. The Expo will be open from 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm on Friday, Nov. 5, and 9 am – 2 pm on Saturday, Nov.6.

All the booths and attractions in the Wellness Plaza will feature information, products or services related to the well-being of students, teachers, school staff and the general community. Examples include internet safety, student health initiatives, school safety products, a school-based health alliance, and products that help ensure school districts' computers are secure.

One feature of the Wellness Plaza will be a mobile unit from the Health Care Collaborative of Rural Missouri. The mobile unit acts as a "traveling clinic" for a variety of services, and attendees of the conference will be able to get a blood pressure screening there.

[Conference registration link](#)

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It's Easy to Get to MSBA's Annual Conference by Car or Train

The new location for MSBA's Annual Conference in Kansas City is easy to get to, no matter which direction you're coming from.

If you're driving to Kansas City, the important addresses you'll need for your navigation app are: Kansas City Convention Center (301 W. 13th St.); Kansas City Marriott Downtown (200 W. 12th St.); Crowne Plaza Kansas City Downtown (1301 Wyandotte St.); and the Hotel Phillips (106 W. 12th St.).

No matter which interstate or major highway you're taking into Kansas City (I-29, I-35, I-70 or U.S. Highway 71), standard directions will take you to Broadway Boulevard, which runs just west of the Convention Center. From Broadway, it is then just a block or two to the hotels.

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Amtrak is also an option. The daily River Runner train runs between St. Louis and Kansas City with stops in several towns. Amtrak's Southwest Chief route originates in Chicago, but makes stops in La Plata, MO and Kansas City. Amtrak trains arrive in Kansas City's Union Station (30 W. Pershing Rd.), about one mile from the Convention Center and the conference hotels. Cabs or ridesharing services, such as Uber or Lyft, are available at Union Station.

Amtrak train schedules and ticket purchases are available at <https://www.amtrak.com/home.html>.

[Learn more and register for Annual Conference here.](#)

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'Safe and Sound Schools' Co-Founder to Headline Safe Schools Forum

Michele Gay, who chose to take action after losing her daughter Josephine Grace in the Sandy Hook School tragedy, will be the keynote speaker at the [Safe Schools and College Forum](#), Thursday, Nov. 4, in Kansas City.

Michele is a mother, educator and co-founder/executive director of Safe and Sound Schools®, which is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving school safety.

MSBA's Center for Education Safety is organizing the forum, which begins the day before the MSBA Annual Conference's formal start on Nov. 5.

[Check out this promo from Michele!](#)

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Annual Conference Provides Opportunity to Fulfill Governance Team Award Criteria

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The Governance Team Award provides MSBA the opportunity to recognize a school board and its superintendent 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.

One of the criteria that a district must fulfill to obtain the award is for a quorum of a board and the district's superintendent (or designated district administrator) to attend the Annual Conference. More information about the award can be found at this link: [MSBA Governance Team Award](#).

Board members may also earn continuing education credits by attending concurrent sessions. Credits will apply toward the requirements for [Advanced](#), [Master](#) and [Distinguished](#) board member certification awards. There are nearly 120 concurrent sessions to choose from at the conference. Conference participants should remember to pick up their conference badges at Registration before attending any session so that they can receive the education credits they have earned.

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Don't miss these exciting pre-conference events!

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Thursday, Nov. 4, is full of pre-conference activities, including the Safe Schools & Colleges Forum and the FutureBuilders' Golf Tournament.



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The Safe Schools & College Forum is the place to get the latest information and guidance on school safety issues. The forum is designed to provide information for those who govern and work in K-12 schools, colleges and universities, as well as law enforcement officials and others working with MSBA member districts. Many of the topics covered at this year's forum are related to technology: cyber security, internet crimes against children, social media monitoring, and more. Michele Gay, co-founder and executive director of Safe and Sound Schools®, will be the keynote speaker at the luncheon.


Cost of attending the forum is \$100. [Learn more and register!](#)

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Another popular event held on Thursday is the FutureBuilders' Annual Golf Tournament. It is the main fundraiser for the FutureBuilders' Foundation, which awards scholarships to Missouri high school students from each of MSBA's 17 regions.

This year's golf tournament will be held at Blue Springs Golf Club



This year's golf tournament will be held at Blue Springs Golf Club which is in suburban Kansas City. Registration begins at 9 am, and the shotgun start of the tournament is at 11 am. Cost is \$100 per player.

[Learn more and register for the tournament.](#)

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**Thursday Option: Fun and Educational
On-Site Tours of Kansas City Area
School District Programs**

In-person visits to innovative programs will be part of the 2021 MSBA Annual Conference. On Thursday, Nov. 4, conference registrants can choose to attend one of three scheduled tours at no additional charge.



A tour will be hosted by the Kansas City School District from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Highlights of the tour will be the Manuel Technical Career Center, the African-Centered Lower College Preparatory Program, the International Newcomer Welcome Center, and the Early College Academy and Middle College Program at Metropolitan Community College.



Another tour will be hosted by North Kansas City from 11:45 am to 2:25 pm.

Its featured program demonstrates how the district has created "schools within a school" that allow students to focus their learning within "pathways," or areas of interest. A visit to the district's Early Education Center is also planned.



This tour will be hosted by the Park Hill School District from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

The focus of the tour will be the LEAD Innovation Studio. LEAD is a public choice high school that bases its academic programming on a project-based learning approach. The school also has a robust mentorship program and emphasizes development of self-directed learner

Transportation from the Marriott hotel will be provided by the Kansas City and North Kansas City School Districts

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Each of the host school districts will present follow-up concurrent sessions during the conference that will provide more information about their innovative programs.

Don't miss this opportunity to participate in one of three in-person visits.
(Further details listed on the registration page.)

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Enhanced Food Options Will Be Available at KC Convention Center

You won't have to go far for food options while attending the MSBA Annual Conference in the Kansas City Convention Center.

Carts with food available for purchase will be at the Education Expo (in Exhibit Hall A) on Friday, Nov. 5, and Saturday, Nov. 6. The Expo is open from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm on Friday and 9 am to 2 pm on Saturday.

In addition, a limited number of complimentary box lunches will be available beginning at 12:30 pm on Saturday in Exhibit Hall A as part of the "Eat and Greet" with Expo vendors.

There is also "The Kitch," located in Building 2200, which provides "grab and go" food options, much like a convenience store.

Finally, two ticketed events will include meal service. The Third General Session at 7 pm on Saturday includes a banquet, and the Fourth General Session at 8 am on Saturday includes a breakfast. Tickets for these events, if not already purchased, will be available on-site at the Registration Booth.

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THURSDAY
SAFE SCHOOLS & COLLEGES FORUM



Michele Gay

Mother, educator, and co-founder and Executive Director of Safe and Sound Schools®, Michele Gay chose to take action after losing her daughter Josephine Grace in the Sandy Hook School tragedy. Since that time, Michele has channeled her work as an advocate, improving safety and security in schools and communities across our country. Prior to the Sandy Hook tragedy, she taught at the elementary level in the Maryland and Virginia public schools.

Friday

1st General Session



Tony Gonzalez

Although a victim of childhood bullying and later depression, this Kansas City Chief legend was able to turn his thinking around and become the greatest tight end in NFL history. He was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2019. His post-NFL endeavors include a partnership with the Boys and Girls Clubs, Shadow Buddies, an organization that provides emotional support through education, and he has been named an ambassador for Scholars' Hope, which works with underserved children.



Saturday
2nd General Session



Jean Becker

Jean Becker was the Chief of Staff to former President George H. W. Bush, is a New York Times and Amazon best-selling author, and a graduate of Community R-VI School District. She had a front-row seat to President George H.W. Bush's post-presidency life, using adversity to inspire positive change.

Saturday
3rd General Session & Banquet



Greg Warren

Greg Warren is a comedian and Kirkwood R-VII School District graduate. Greg hails from St. Louis, MO where his father was a high school wrestling coach and his mother made him play clarinet in the band. He has captivated audiences around the country with his self-deprecating anecdotes about the conflict inherent in meshing the two disparate high school identities of varsity wrestler and band geek.

Sunday
4th General Session & Tail Gate Party



Dan Meers

Dan Meers is the KC Wolf, the Official Mascot of the Kansas City Chiefs and motivational speaker. After graduating with honors, Dan decided to begin his professional career as a mascot. Today he travels throughout the world entertaining thousands of people and targets much of his message about character education, fitness, reading and anti-bullying to children.

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Last Call to Register for FutureBuilders Golf Tournament

This Friday, Oct. 22, is the deadline to register for MSBA's FutureBuilders Foundation Golf Tournament. This event is the premier fundraiser for FutureBuilders, which awards scholarships to students in each of MSBA's 17 regions. The not-for-profit foundation also sponsors awards for early childhood education programs, advocacy efforts and community service.

The Blue Springs Golf Club, located in suburban Kansas City at 1600 NW Circle Dr. in suburban Kansas City, is the new location for the event. The tournament will begin with registration at 9 am and a shotgun start at 11 am on Thursday, Nov. 4, which is the day before the formal start of the MSBA Annual Conference. Golf contests and tee challenges will also be part of the fun. An awards ceremony and reception will be held upon completion of the tournament.

Golf participation is only \$100 per person per foursome. Not a golfer? There are other ways to participate in the event, including being a prize or hole sponsor.

For questions regarding the tournament, please contact Todd Smith at 573-445-9920 (extension 310) or smith@mosba.org.

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Saturday Banquet and Sunday Breakfast Tickets Will Be Available On-Site

If you're attending the MSBA Annual Conference and haven't yet purchased tickets for the sessions that require a ticket, you will still have an opportunity to do so.

Two events at the conference require a separate ticket purchase. They are the Third General Session banquet on Saturday night (Nov. 6) and the Sunday morning (Nov. 7) Fourth General Session breakfast. Online advance ticket sales have ended, but tickets for these two events will be available for purchase on-site in the 2100 Lobby area of the Kansas City Convention Center when the pre-conference even begin on Nov. 4.

Tickets for the Saturday night banquet are \$50 apiece. Highlights of the banquet include the presentation of several awards and a performance by Missouri native and comedian Greg Warren.

The cost of the Sunday morning breakfast is \$25. The guest speaker for the breakfast is Dan Meers, who performs as KC Wolf, the Kansas City Chiefs mascot.

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Annual Conference Attendees Can Use Social Media to Follow and Participate In Events

Social media is one way to track what's going on at the 2021 MSBA Annual Conference.

MSBA has accounts on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn. These accounts are used to publicize or tell what happened at Annual Conference events. The names for each of MSBA's accounts are as follows:

- *Twitter (@Missourisba)
- *Facebook (@moschoolboards)
- *Instagram (@moschoolboards)
- *LinkedIn (Missouri School Boards' Association)

One easy way to follow what's going on at the conference is to use and follow messages that have the **#2021MSBA** hashtag in them. If you use the hashtag when sending a message on one of the social media outlets, it helps categorize the event, and people searching for **#2021MSBA** will be able to see your message. Likewise, you will be able to see other conference participants' messages if they use the hashtag and if you search for **#2021MSBA**.

Posting on social media is also part of the conference's "Get to Know Me" game, which is on the MSBA Events app. Posting comments or pictures about the conference on one of the social media outlets is just one way to get points to be on the game's leaderboard, and a prize will be awarded at the end of the conference.

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I say reach out, Stancy! :)

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From: Rachelle Motsinger rmotsinger@stewartsville.k12.mo.us
Subject: Re: New Opening on the REC Committee
Date: October 13, 2021 at 9:18 PM
To: Tami Pasley TamiPasley@sjsd.k12.mo.us
Cc: Smith, Todd smith@mosba.org, Stancy Bond sbond@savannah3.com, pam.browning@bcr4.org



That's great. Thanks Stancy!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 12, 2021, at 9:51 AM, Tami Pasley <TamiPasley@sjsd.k12.mo.us> wrote:

I say reach out, Stancy! :)

Mrs. Tami Pasley
President
St. Joseph School District Board of Education
(816) 262-4366
tamipasley@sjsd.k12.mo.us

On Oct 12, 2021, at 8:39 AM, Smith, Todd <smith@mosba.org> wrote:

Wow that's great news! If you all agree then Stancy can reach out to her to see if she is interested.

From: Stancy Bond <sbond@savannah3.com>
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 5:00 PM
To: Smith, Todd <smith@mosba.org>
Cc: rmotsinger@stewartsville.k12.mo.us; tamipasley@sjsd.k12.mo.us;
pam.browning@bcr4.org
Subject: Re: New Opening on the REC Committee

Kelley Baldwin from Maryville would do a stellar job on the committee!! Somebody say it's ok, and I will reach out!

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From: Mahon, Colleen mahon@mosba.org
Subject: News Release: Governor Parson Appoints Newest Member of the State Board of Education
Date: November 1, 2021 at 10:10 AM
To: Mahon, Colleen mahon@mosba.org
Cc: Randol, Melissa randol@mosba.org

Please see attached forwarded by Melissa Randol.
Colleen Mahon

From: DESE Communications <communications@dese.mo.gov>
Date: Monday, November 1, 2021 at 9:46 AM
To: 'Administrators@lists.mo.gov' <Administrators@lists.mo.gov>, 'PIO@lists.mo.gov' <PIO@lists.mo.gov>
Cc: DESE Communications <communications@dese.mo.gov>
Subject: News Release: Governor Parson Appoints Newest Member of the State Board of Education

The department has issued the following [news release](#):



NEWS RELEASE

Contact: Mallory McGowin
Chief Communications Officer
communications@dese.mo.gov
573-751-3469

Vol. 55, No. 21
November 1, 2021

Governor Parson Appoints Newest Member of the State Board of Education

Today, Governor Michael L. Parson appointed Kerry Casey (Chesterfield) to the State Board of Education. Casey currently serves as Vice President of Exegy, a global leader in financial market data, trading platforms, and predictive signals, where she is responsible for Global Sales Operations and Enablement. In addition to her role with Exegy, Casey is a founding board member of the KIPP Charter School in St. Louis and continues to serve on the board of directors. She is also a board member for the Lift for Life Gym and the Patriot Training Foundation and a past board member of Junior Achievement of Greater St. Louis. Prior to joining Exegy, Casey held executive-level positions with Thomson Reuters, MCI WorldCom, Skytel, and TWA.

“Kerry’s proven record of success in developing a vision and managing teams to achieve goals, along with her lifelong dedication to children and public service, make her an ideal candidate for the State Board of Education,” said Commissioner of Education Margie Vandeven. “We are eager to have Kerry join the board and are looking forward to the insight she will bring to educational policy.”

Casey earned a certificate in Business Process Reengineering from Kellogg Graduate School of Management, as well as an Executive Leadership Program certificate from the University of Michigan School of Business.

Casey fills the seat of O. Victor (Vic) Lenz (St. Louis), who has served on the State Board of Education since June 2013. Dr. Lenz’s term expired in July 2019. He has since been serving at the pleasure of the Governor until a replacement was named.

“Vic is a steadfast, tireless advocate for public education and we cannot thank him enough for his service on the board and his commitment to the students of Missouri,” said State Board of Education President Charlie Shields. “His wisdom and perspective have been greatly appreciated over the years.”

Casey will begin serving on the board immediately. Her appointment must later be confirmed by the Missouri Senate. Casey’s term will expire on July 1, 2027.

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Thank you,

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From: Mahon, Colleen mahon@mosba.org
Subject: News Release: James Young Named 2022 Missouri Teacher of the Year
Date: September 14, 2021 at 1:52 PM
To: Mahon, Colleen mahon@mosba.org
Cc: Randol, Melissa randol@mosba.org



P.O. Box 480 • Jefferson City, MO 65102
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NEWS RELEASE

Contact: Mallory McGowin
Chief Communications Officer
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Vol. 55, No. 16
September 14, 2021

James Young Named 2022 Missouri Teacher of the Year

James Young, a Musical Theatre, Vocal Music, and Guitar teacher at the Johnson-Wabash 6th Grade Center in the Ferguson-Florissant School District, was selected by a committee of his peers and education partners across the state as the 2022 Missouri Teacher of the Year. He becomes the 53rd Missouri Teacher of the Year since the program's inception in 1957, and he is the first recipient from the Ferguson-Florissant School District.

Collaborative partnerships have been an integral part of Young's success in the classroom. He has worked with organizations like St. Louis Dancing Classrooms, St. Louis Classical Guitar, Strings Attached, and LIFE Arts Inc. to help bring high quality arts education to his students and the school community. Young teaches group lessons at and is a board member for the local non-profit organization Suzuki Harmony STL, and he is also active as a youth leader in his local church. Young believes in the importance of being a role model who is able to influence students beyond the walls of the classroom.

"As the nation and world are still battling with a pandemic, we need to be sure that we are supporting students with the tools necessary for them to be healthy citizens while lifting them up to become the problem solvers of the future," said Young. "We must take the challenge before us, answering the call to help create classrooms and communities where our students can learn and grow, with a sense of love, acceptance, and belonging."

"Missouri is fortunate to have so many passionate, dedicated educators, and James is certainly one of those shining stars in our state," said Commissioner of Education Margie Vandeven. "James's teaching style emphasizes the importance of developing both academic and life skills through arts education, and he strives to educate the whole student. As the pandemic continues, this is an important focus for so many educators, so James will certainly be a wonderful representative as our state's Teacher of the Year."

Young has spent most of his 14-year teaching career at Ferguson-Florissant. During his time with the district, he has also taught middle school Band, Music Appreciation, and General Music. Before starting as a teacher in his hometown, Young served in the United States Army, where he joined the U.S. Army Chorus during his tour in South Korea. Young resides in Ferguson with his wife and seven children.

Young will serve as Missouri's representative in the National Teacher of the Year program. He will be honored during DESE's Teacher of the Year recognition event in Jefferson City on Tuesday, October 19, along with the other [six finalists](#), [semi-finalists](#), and [Regional Teachers of the Year](#).

The Missouri Teacher of the Year program recognizes the efforts of effective teachers, working tirelessly to provide a high-quality education to their students. Darrion Cockrell (a.k.a. Mr. DC), a physical education teacher from Crestwood Elementary School (Lindbergh Schools), is the current Missouri Teacher of the Year.

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Thank you,

From: Colleen Mahon MSBA@embrams-mail.com
Subject: NSBA Equity Symposium Event-Oct. 22-23, Ok City, OK
Date: September 13, 2021 at 2:05 PM
To: sbond@savannah3.com

Good Afternoon MSBA BOD! ,

The National School Boards Association is holding an Equity Symposium event next month in nearby Oklahoma City, OK, on October 22-23, 2021. MSBA President, Nancy Masterson, is attending this event and is offering to commute with any of you who may be planning to attend.

A link for more information is posted here: [Equity Symposium West 2021 \(nsba.org\)](https://www.nsba.org/equity-symposium-west-2021)

Please contact Nancy Masterson if you are interested in this event or her offer to ride share.

Thank you for your attention.

masterson@mosba.org

573.216.3363 (cell)

From: Woody, Eileen woody@mosba.org
Subject: Presenter Information Follow-up for MSBA Annual Conference
Date: October 11, 2021 at 1:43 PM
To: sbond@savannah3.com

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Lead Presenter: Stancy Bond, Board Member

Day: Saturday, 11/6/2021 **Time:** 2:20 pm - 3:10 pm

Meeting Room: 2208

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Date: October 11, 2021 at 12:58 PM
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Date: September 17, 2021 at 1:01 PM
To: sbond@savannah3.com

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Regards,
Eileen

Eileen Woody, Director
Missouri School Boards' Association
573-445-9920, ext. 318 | woody@mosba.org
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From: Stancy Bond sbond@savannah3.com
Subject: Fwd: Presenter Information for 2021 MSBA Annual Conference
Date: September 17, 2021 at 1:26 PM
To: Rebecca Bledsoe rbledsoe@savannah3.com, Joe Barbosa jbarbosa@savannah3.com
Cc: Dr. Eric Kurre ekurre@savannah3.com

FYI

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From: Stancy Bond sbond@savannah3.com
Subject: Re: Special MSBA BOD Meeting on Friday, 10/22 at 9 am via Zoom
Date: October 19, 2021 at 3:06 PM
To: Colleen Mahon mahon@mosba.org

I am so sorry I cannot attend. I am so sorry I have class!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 19, 2021, at 2:16 PM, Martha Resinger <martharesinger@yahoo.com> wrote:

I will be there.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

On Tuesday, October 19, 2021, 1:41 PM, joy hawks <jhawks_1999@yahoo.com> wrote:

Yes, I can attend a Zoom meeting at 9:00, Friday, the 22.
Joy Hawks

On Tuesday, October 19, 2021, 11:43:08 AM CDT, Randol, Melissa <randol@mosba.org> wrote:

Dear MSBA Board of Directors,

As you know, earlier this month the National School Boards Association sent a letter to the White House requesting federal law enforcement assistance to deal with cases of threats being made toward school board members in this tumultuous climate we face today. The letter was accompanied by a press release and has been the subject of considerable negative comment in the press and on social media. Unfortunately, Missouri has an open US Senate seat and the election for that seat has caused our state to be a hotbed of political discourse. Numerous legislators and candidates for office are refusing to distinguish between NSBA and MSBA have used the letter to attack MSBA and our local boards.

I have been regularly meeting with MSBA's officers about this issue as it has unfolded and our Executive Committee met yesterday to further discuss the issue of MSBA's involvement with the National School Boards Association. Our President, Nancy Masterson, is calling a special Board of Directors meeting via zoom for Friday, October 22 at 9 a.m. Please RSVP your ability to participate in this meeting. We apologize for the short notice of the meeting but we feel it is critical to have the

HOUSE OF THE MEETING, BUT WE FEEL IT IS CRUCIAL TO HAVE THE involvement of the full board in these time sensitive matters.

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As always, please feel free to call, email or text me if you have any questions or concerns. My cell phone is (573) 424-0549, if you prefer to text.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all in a couple of weeks in K.C.

Thank you for all you do!

Melissa

Melissa Randol

Executive Director

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From: Smith, Todd smith@mosba.org

Subject: Regional Meetings at Annual Conference

Date: October 18, 2021 at 10:38 AM

To: findley_b@grm.net, livn4Himjw@gmail.com, smeyer@cameronschools.org, mattrobinson@cameronschools.org, mary.tyrrell09@gmail.com, mpetersen@cameronschools.org, jackpeck702@gmail.com, anngoodwinclark@gmail.com, pice@cameronschools.org, lmefford@cameronschools.org, dksuper1@yahoo.com, sandy.steggall@ccr3.k12.mo.us, Adam.cockrum78@gmail.com, holsted@grm.net, chris.carver@lathropschools.com, jen.lanning@lathropschools.com, Chris.Fine@lathropschools.com, jbarbosa@savannah3.com, brian.hansen@savannah3.com, ekurre@savannah3.com, Deb.Wenzel@Savannah3.com, rbledsoe@savannah3.com, jamins@albaughllc.com, sbond@savannah3.com, lkozminski@savannah3.com, twagers@savannah3.com, tamipasley@sjsd.k12.mo.us, lori.witham@sjsd.k12.mo.us, doug.vanzyl@sjsd.k12.mo.us, lori.witham@sjsd.k12.mo.us, tamipasley@sjsd.k12.mo.us, latonyawilliams@sjsd.k12.mo.us, tarakatherine@gmail.com, jmfowlergcd@gmail.com, vorta@stewartsville.k12.mo.us, mstephenson@stewartsville.k12.mo.us, rmotsinger@stewartsville.k12.mo.us, livcar@tarkio.k12.mo.us, paewert@gmail.com, mholliday@chhlaw.us, docrock@rallstech.com, phase2.pres@yahoo.com, sjohnson@hannibal.k12.mo.us, jnelle.lee@gmail.com, jparker1@amfam.com, rwebb@kirksville.k12.mo.us, davismom1234@gmail.com, jhouser@atsu.edu, jmcDixondukes@gmail.com, miller.robertreed@gmail.com, dreid@lewis.k12.mo.us, jfrench@lewis.k12.mo.us, ocrowe4@icloud.com, andrewlehenbauer@yahoo.com, rothmcelvain@gmail.com, Stephanie Bross sbross65@gmail.com, knochels@gmail.com, dmeyers@palmyraparks.com, malonek@palmyra.k12.mo.us

Greetings Region 1 and 3 Members!



MISSOURI SCHOOL BOARDS' ASSOCIATION

Greetings Region Members!

This year at the 2021 MSBA Annual Conference, we are holding regional meetings for the first time during the conference. The Regional meeting will be held on Saturday, November 6 at the Kansas City Convention Center. The meeting begins at 7:30 am and will include a continental breakfast. The meeting will conclude by 8:50 to allow you to get to the concurrent sessions beginning at 9:10.

This will be a great time to discuss current topics and network with fellow board members. I look forward to seeing you at the 2021 MSBA Annual Conference in KC!

Please see attached for meeting room information

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Region 1 and 3
Todd Smith
Staff Liaison



From: Mahon, Colleen mahon@mosba.org
Subject: REMINDER: Can you help? Scanning Sessions Still Available
Date: October 19, 2021 at 9:05 AM
To: Mahon, Colleen mahon@mosba.org



Good Morning All!

While attending Annual Conference, if you are able to help us with scanning any breakout sessions, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please select from the attached document and send me your 2-4 top choices if you are interested.

Thank you for your consideration.

Enjoy your day!

Colleen

ColleenMahon

Executive Administrative Specialist
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Date: October 19, 2021 at 9:26 AM
To: Mahon, Colleen mahon@mosba.org



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Subject: REMINDER: BOD ZOOM Friday 10/22 @ 9 a.m.
Date: October 21, 2021 at 10:23 AM
To: sbond@savannah3.com

Message from Melissa Randol:

Dear MSBA Board of Directors,

As you know, earlier this month the National School Boards Association sent a letter to the White House requesting federal law enforcement assistance to deal with cases of threats being made toward school board members in this tumultuous climate we face today. The letter was accompanied by a press release and has been the subject of considerable negative comment in the press and on social media. Unfortunately, Missouri has an open US Senate seat and the election for that seat has caused our state to be a hotbed of political discourse. Numerous legislators and candidates for office are refusing to distinguish between NSBA and MSBA have used the letter to attack MSBA and our local boards.

I have been regularly meeting with MSBA's officers about this issue as it has unfolded and our Executive Committee met yesterday to further discuss the issue of MSBA's involvement with the National School Boards Association. Our President, Nancy Masterson, is calling a special Board of Directors meeting via zoom for Friday, October 22 at 9 a.m. Please RSVP your ability to participate in this meeting. We apologize for the short notice of the meeting, but we feel it is critical to have the involvement of the full board in these time sensitive matters.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89718273536?
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Meeting ID: 897 1827 3536
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Thank you.
Colleen

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Subject: REQUESTING RSVP: Oct.1 BOD Meeting & Lunch Order
Date: September 1, 2021 at 1:01 PM
To: Stancy Bond sbond@savannah3.com

Hello Stancy- Happy September!

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Please RSVP your intentions to me by Sept. 17th.

- Will attend in person
- Will need to attend via Zoom
- Cannot attend at all

If you are attending in person and cannot be in Columbia by 10:00 a.m., we can arrange for a hotel for you on Thursday night, Sept. 30, 2021.

If you are attending in person, please give me your boxed lunch order from the selection below:

Please choose from the menu below, either:

- 1. A Premium Sandwich with a deli side **OR****
- 2. A Cobb Salad with a cookie and choice of dressing**

Thank you for your cooperation-See you soon.

Colleen

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Add a Deli Side Choices:

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- Potato salad
 - Tangy Cole slaw
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As we approach the middle of the fall semester, I wanted to take a moment to check-in and thank you for all you do for Missouri's students and public education in our state.

Recently, you may have seen or heard about a letter the National School Boards Association sent to the White House requesting federal assistance to deal with cases of harassment and threats being made toward school board members in this tumultuous climate we face today. While we recognize that there are serious issues occurring around the country and in some communities in Missouri, we strongly disagree with the tone of the NSBA letter and especially with the call for federal involvement.

MSBA is not a subsidiary of the National School Boards Association. We are entirely separate entities. NSBA does not have any governance control over our organization. By that same token, MSBA was not consulted nor given the opportunity to advise on the NSBA letter to the White House. We were disappointed with the NSBA letter and have clearly expressed our disagreement to them in no uncertain terms.

We absolutely and unequivocally believe in the First Amendment rights of parents and all citizens to speak freely and petition their governments. We appreciate the passion parents and others have for Missouri's schools and the children we are serving. We encourage that passion and must create safe opportunities for voices to be heard.

However, there have been some instances in Missouri where the safety of our teachers, administrators and board members has been threatened. Threats of violence should never be tolerated, and we call for civility and respect alongside the passionate exchange of concerns and ideas.

At our core, the Missouri School Boards' Association is dedicated to the concept of local control. In Missouri, our local law enforcement is authorized to address threats and ensure the safety of our students, teachers and elected officials. It is the jurisdiction of the local law enforcement in Missouri to capably handle these situations and to seek additional law enforcement support, if that's ever needed. We respect their role and thank them for working to protect safe forums for school board meetings, allowing our community members' voices to be heard.

School board members, administrators, teachers and staff have been called to perform extraordinary tasks to help our children through these difficult times brought on by the pandemic. Thank you for stepping up and standing strong for all children. There has never been a time in the history of our great country and state where your service was more needed.

With gratitude,
Melissa

Melissa Randol
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Dear MSBA Members,

Last week, your board of directors met and made the difficult decision to withdraw MSBA's participation in the National School Boards Association, effective immediately.

This decision was not made lightly. The National School Boards Association, through its recent actions, such as its letter to the White House, has demonstrated it does not currently align with MSBA's guiding principles of local governance.

School boards have always been asked to make tough decisions, and to do what is right for the students under the responsibility. These decisions often bring about thoughtful and rigorous discussion, which we believe is crucial to the discernment process.

We also believe that no school board member or educator should ever have to endure threats of violence or acts of intimidation against themselves or their families for making these difficult decisions. However, attempting to address that issue with federal intervention should not be the first step in most cases, and is antithetical to our longstanding tradition of local control. Further, the use of inflammatory terms in the NSBA letter is not a model for promoting greater civility and respect for the democratic process.

On Friday, the National School Boards Association distributed an [apology statement](#) for the letter issued by their interim executive director and president. While that is a step in the right direction, we believe NSBA still has significant work ahead, both implementing processes and procedures to prevent similar problems in the future, as well as repairing their fractured relationships.

Please know that our withdrawal from NSBA will not have any effect on the MSBA programs and services that you rely on. MSBA will continue to offer first-class service to all of our members, so you can continue your important mission of helping all Missouri students succeed.

If you have any questions regarding this decision, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

As always, it is an honor and pleasure to support your great work for Missouri's students.

Sincerely,

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Melissa Randol
Executive Director

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Happy Monday One and All!

Attached you will find a Suggested BOD Schedule for the upcoming Annual Conference that contains information about events that may be of interest to you and events where we respectfully ask you, as BOD members, to attend. Those are highlighted in **gold and bold**.

Additionally, you will find a spreadsheet containing the Friday and Saturday breakout sessions listed by title, day, time and room.

Scanners Requested- If you are willing and able to help us with scanning duties this year, kindly make a list of 5-6 of the sessions you are most interested in scanning. Please use the **ENTRY ID NUMBER** to identify the sessions on your wish list then send it to me at your earliest convenience.

I will make every attempt to get you where you want to be, but remember, all the rooms we are using for sessions are located in the same general vicinity and building. No going outside or climbing up and down steps or hills this time!

Thank you as always for your cooperation.

Contact me if you have any questions at this time.

Colleen

mahon@mosba.org



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Helpful General Tips for the MSBA Annual Conference

MSBA is excited to be presenting its Annual Conference in Cooperation with MASA, November 4-7 at its new location at the Kansas City Convention Center. But with the new location (and because it's been more than a year since the conference has been held in-person), the following tips should be useful for first-time and veteran conference attendees.

1. **Your first stop should be the MSBA Registration Booth.** You'll need to come to the MSBA Registration Booth as soon as you arrive at the conference. This is where you'll pick up your conference credentials and information about what's going on. The Registration Booth will be in the lobby of the 2100 Building.
2. **Our conference layout is new!** Almost all conference events will be at the Kansas City Convention Center, which is just a few steps from the conference hotels. The two main buildings are noted as 2100 or 2200, and all concurrent sessions will be held in rooms in these buildings. The general sessions will be held in the large 2103 (A, B & C) Ballroom, and the Education Expo will be held in Exhibit Hall A.
3. **Get the conference app!** While a handy "At-A-Glance" guide will be available at

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the conference, attendees are encouraged to [download the conference app](#) so that they can receive special announcements and get all conference information from one source.

4. **There will be a wider choice of food options.** There will be more opportunities to purchase a greater variety of food at this year's conference. Food concessions will be available at the Education Expo on Friday and Saturday. And when you've completed your conference activities for the day, there are a multitude of restaurants within walking distance of the convention center and hotels.
5. **Parking.** If you're staying at a conference hotel, the hotel will have parking available for you. If you're coming in just for the day, there are several paid parking lots from which you can choose. [View map](#). Lots P2, P3 and P4 are nearest the convention center and the Marriott hotel.
6. **Wear comfortable shoes!** Although all of the events are relatively close to each other, most conference participants will have to do a lot of walking each day.

[Register Today for Annual Conference!](#)

U.S. Dept of Education Approves Missouri's ESSER Plan, Releases Funds

Late last week, the U.S. Department of Education announced its approval of Missouri's plan on how to spend emergency relief funds and simultaneously released \$654 million to the state. This brings Missouri's total allocation of relief funds to \$1.95 billion.

As described in a release from the department, the funds are part of the federal American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) program that was established to help schools reopen, safely conduct future operations and expand opportunities for students, particularly those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"I am excited to announce approval of Missouri's plan," said U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona. "It is heartening to see, reflected in these state plans, the ways in which states are thinking deeply about how to use American Rescue Plan funds to continue to provide critical support to schools and communities, particularly as we enter the upcoming academic year. The approval of these plans enables states to receive vital, additional American Rescue Plan funds to quickly and safely reopen schools for full-time, in-person learning; meet students' academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs; and address disparities in access to educational opportunity that were exacerbated by the coronavirus pandemic."

Top priorities of Missouri's plan include accelerating student learning, supporting the social-emotional well-being of students, addressing the educator workforce shortage and reducing the digital divide.

[View the press release.](#)

[View highlights of Missouri's plan and how Missouri will generally spend its relief funds.](#)



Help your students take advantage of the 2021-2022 John T. Belcher Memorial Scholarship by the MSBA FutureBuilders Foundation.

Learn how a student can apply for the Belcher scholarship at www.mosba.org/future-builders/. Applications will be accepted October 4, 2021 - January 10, 2022.

Contact Matt O'Brien for questions or assistance at obrien@mosba.org.

Annual Conference Pre-Conference Opportunities

November 4, 2021

[Safe Schools and Colleges Forum](#)
[Pre-Conference Session: Broadband 10 Overview](#)
[Pre-Conference Session: Board Presidents' Workshop](#)
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Annual Conference in Cooperation with MASA

November 5-7, 2021

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DESE Webinar: COVID-19 'Test to Stay in School' Option Under Development

The Missouri Departments of Elementary & Secondary Education and Health & Senior Services recently co-hosted a webinar. The webinar focused on the departments' COVID-19 guidance for K-12 schools, and it included statewide data on cases, vaccination rates, and clarified the state standards for mitigation measures such as masks, social distancing, contact tracing, and quarantines.

The webinar introduced the development of "Test to Stay in School," an option that is being used in other states to keep students healthy and learning in school. The specifics of this option are currently under development and the departments need YOUR school district feedback so they may provide the best options. Listen at 1:08:50 in the [webinar recording](#) for more details. Send your school district's feedback about the option to info@health.mo.gov.

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Downloading the MSBA Events App Will Enhance Annual Conference Experience

The MSBA Annual Conference begins in a little more than two weeks. Something you can do before the conference that will make your experience easier is to download the conference's mobile app.

An app (short for "application") is a program that can be downloaded on your iPhone or any other mobile device. To download the app for the Annual Conference, go to the "App Store" on your device and search for the "MSBA Events" app. Once you download it, you can open it, and it will ask you to create an account and log in.

The app is incredibly useful and will allow you to have an amazing amount of conference information at your fingertips. You will have access to the conference schedule, and you can create your own schedule so you won't forget the times and places of the events you want to attend.

Other features of the app include: lists of conference speakers and links to their presentations; maps of the Kansas City Convention Center and Education Expo; online surveys to rate the concurrent sessions you attend; and lists of conference sponsors and Expo exhibitors. You will also be able to receive special notifications that let you know if there have been changes to the schedule or that remind you about important conference events.

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There will also be two games (the Conference Click Challenge and Get to Know Me) in which you can participate and win prizes.

Not all of the information is currently on the app, but it will be ready for the conference. However, you can sign up now and begin receiving notifications as we get closer to the Nov. 4 pre-conference events and the November 5-7 conference. Check often for updated information!

[Download the conference app.](#)

**Preregistration is closed.
Please register on-site.**

In-Person Tours of Successful Schools Are a Thursday Conference Highlight

A terrific option for those who will be attending the MSBA Annual Conference on Thursday, November 4, is to take a tour of a successful school program in the Kansas City area.

Conference participants can choose to attend one of three scheduled tours.

The first tour will be hosted by the Kansas City School District from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Highlights of the tour will be the Manuel Technical Career Center, the African-Centered Lower College Preparatory Program, the International Newcomer Welcome Center, and the Early College Academy and Middle College Program at Metropolitan Community College.

The second school district that will host a tour is North Kansas City, and it will be from 11:45 am to 2:45 pm. Its featured program demonstrates how the district has created "schools within a school" that allow students to focus their learning within "pathways," or areas of interest. A visit to the district's Early Education Center is also planned.

The final tour will be hosted by the Park Hill School District from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm. The focus of the tour will be the LEAD Innovation Studio. LEAD is a public choice high school that bases its academic programming on a project-based learning approach. The school also has a robust mentorship program and emphasizes development of self-directed learners.

Transportation will be provided from the Downtown Marriott Hotel to each of the school districts.

Each of the host school districts will present follow-up concurrent sessions during the conference that will provide more information about their innovative programs.

[View details on the tours and follow-up sessions.](#)

Healthy Schools Forum

October 21 | 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
St. James High School Auditorium | Cost: FREE

[View the live stream on October 21 starting at 9:00 am.](#)

Presentations on:

- How Poor Air Quality Impacts Students
- How to Have a Vape-Free School
- Understanding Medical Marijuana
- Naloxone in Schools
- Indoor Air Quality Assessment

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Help your students take advantage of the 2021-2022 John T. Belcher Memorial Scholarship by the MSBA FutureBuilders Foundation.

Learn how a student can apply for the Belcher scholarship at www.mosba.org/future-builders/. Applications will be accepted October 4, 2021 - January 10, 2022.

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MSBA Executive Director Praises Efforts of Local Educators Upon Release of Latest Missouri Assessment Program Test Scores

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education last week released the latest Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) test scores at the State Board of Education meeting.

Academic performance fell in most areas, which was not unexpected because of the unprecedented obstacles that local school districts confronted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Similar results have been experienced in other states, and the State Board had voted in December 2020 to waive the test results for state and federal accountability measures.

Melissa Randol, the executive director of the Missouri School Boards' Association, lauded the efforts of local teachers, boards and administrators for their work during this period of challenges.

"I've never been prouder of Missouri's educators," she said. "While all of this turmoil is occurring around them, they are staying laser-focused on helping our children. We could all learn a lesson about humanity from them."

Randol added that the test scores reinforce what was already known and help show what the areas of focus need to be in the future.

"Teaching in person makes a difference," she said. "And when you can't teach in person, access to the internet and adequate bandwidth make a difference. Our teachers and students did a fantastic job under the circumstances during this pandemic – we can't lose sight of that. But the MAP test is just one measure that must be used in combination with other variables to determine how best to meet the needs of our students during these difficult times. We have learned a lot about how to help children during extended, traumatic experiences like we have lived through in 2020-21 and are continuing to experience in the 2021-22 school year, and we are continuing to improve."

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Deadline for SKILLED

[Learn more detailed information about the MAP test scores.](#)

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People who attend the 2021 MSBA Annual Conference in cooperation with MASA will have a wide variety of educational and informative sessions from which to choose.

Several specialized pre-conference sessions will be held on Thursday, November 4 at the Kansas City Convention Center. These programs include workshops for board secretaries, board presidents, board member certification, and an entire series of sessions at the Safe Schools and Colleges Forum.

On Friday and Saturday (November 5 and 6) during the conference, four general sessions and more than 100 concurrent sessions are on the docket. The concurrent sessions include a diversity of topics ranging from legal and legislative updates, school safety seminars, sessions designed for rural schools, and numerous innovative local programs.

[View the list of programs.](#)

New Law Changes Board Candidate Filing Dates

The Missouri Legislature changed state statutes applicable to school board candidate filing this year. Filing now begins earlier, ends earlier and is shorter, ending between Christmas and New Year's Day when most school districts and school offices are closed. Candidate filing for the April 2022 school board elections will begin on December 7, and end on December 28, 2021.

Does this mean that school district offices will need to stay open over Christmas break?

[Learn the answer to that question along with other details on board candidate filing.](#)

Refresher Training Required Every Board Term Year

Have you completed the One-Hour Refresher Training for the 2021-2022 board term year? It's easy with MSBA's online training. View it on your own or in a group with your board colleagues. Every board member, except those elected or appointed this term year, is required to complete the training.

[Learn More and Register](#)

Deadline for SKILLED Centennial Award Is Now October 1

The deadline to apply for the SKILLED Centennial Award, which is sponsored by MSBA Associate Member S.M. Wilson, has been moved to October 1. The award, which challenges high school students to come up with an idea or project to inspire younger students to become interested in science, technology, engineering, arts or math, includes a \$1,000 prize for the winning student or group.

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MSBA Cites Principles of Local Control in Withdrawal from National School Boards Association

The Board of Directors of MSBA voted late last week to withdraw its membership from the National School Boards Association (NSBA).

As noted in a letter to MSBA members, Executive Director Melissa Randol explained why the difficult decision had to be made.

"This decision was not made lightly," she wrote. "The National School Boards Association, through its recent actions, such as its letter to the White House, has demonstrated it does not currently align with MSBA's guiding principles of local governance."

The NSBA's president and interim executive director recently sent a letter to President Joe Biden, asking immediate federal law enforcement assistance as a means to deal with threats made at local school board meetings and to school officials. This letter, that did not go through the normal vetting process and was not approved by the national Board of Directors, also made overly broad and unfavorable comparisons to some school board patrons who voiced their opinions.

Randol noted in her withdrawal letter to NSBA that while strong actions need to be taken to protect educators and school board members, school security and local law enforcement should be the first step in most cases to handle threats to an administrator and board

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Maryville R-II School District
Application Deadline: 11/12/21
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Northwest R-I School District
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Osceola School District
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should be the first ones in most cases to handle threats when administrators and boards are dealing with hard decisions.

"We also believe that no school board member or educator should ever have to endure threats of violence or acts of intimidation against themselves or their families for making these difficult decisions," she wrote. "However, attempting to address that issue with federal intervention should not be the first step in most cases, and is antithetical to our longstanding tradition of local control. Further, the use of inflammatory terms in the NSBA letter is not a model for promoting greater civility and respect for the democratic process."

Randol also noted that MSBA services will not be affected by the withdrawal from NSBA.

NSBA responded late last week with an apology noting that the letter to the President was a mistake.

[View MSBA's letter of withdrawal.](#)

[View NSBA's letter to the president.](#)

[View NSBA's apology letter.](#)

Opportunities Remain for Board Member Training and Fulfilling Governance Team Award Requirements

Governance Team Award Requirements Can Be Achieved at Upcoming Events (Including Annual Conference)

Will your local board receive the 2022 Governance Team Award? This prestigious award will be given to qualified boards at the Igniting Great Ideas Summit in June in St. Charles. There are several upcoming opportunities that board members can participate in to fulfill the requirements for the award. These include:

- *Quorum of the board and superintendent attend the [2021 MSBA/MASA Annual Conference](#) in Kansas City. You can still register at the conference!*
- *All seven board members have completed MSBA [CBM Essential](#) new board member training. Three opportunities remain, and they are noted below.*
- *All seven board members have completed MSBA Board Member Refresher Training for the 2021-2022 board term year by May 1. [Online Refresher Training](#) is free and can be viewed individually or as a group.*
- *At least two board members have achieved [Advanced](#) board member certification. The [MSBA/MASA Annual Conference](#) fulfills a core meeting requirement and opportunities to earn several credits.*
- *At least one board member has attained the [Master](#) board member certification. The [MSBA/MASA Annual Conference](#) fulfills a core meeting requirement and opportunities to earn several credits.*
- *A board member representative participated in at least one Delegate Assembly during the year. The Delegate Assembly will convene during the [MSBA/MASA Annual Conference](#) on November 5 in Kansas City. You can still register onsite! Make sure your district's voice is represented.*

Check out the remaining requirements for the [Governance Team Award](#).

Last Chances for New Board Member Training!

Are you a new board member that has not yet fulfilled your training? Missouri law requires that new board members complete 18.5 hours of training in the first 12 months of service. [Register now](#) for free CBM Essential Training to help you become an effective member of your governance team! Complete 10.5 hours online and then participate in one of these convenient sessions.

Friday, December 3, 5:00 – 8:30 PM & Saturday, December 4, 8:30 AM – 1:15 PM (virtual)

Friday, January 21, 2022, 8:30 AM – 6:15 PM (in Columbia and virtual options)

Saturday, February 26, 2022, 8:30 AM – 6:15 PM (in Columbia and virtual options)

[View session details and register.](#)

'Refreshment' Training Also Available

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Contact Leadership Development if you have questions, at training@mosba.org, or by calling 573-445-9920, ext 329.

South Callaway Co. R-II School District

Application Deadline: 11/19/21
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La Monte R-IV School District

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Youth Mental Health First Aid Course Available

Mental Health First Aid of Missouri is offering training that helps adults to react out and provide initial support to adolescents (ages 12-18) who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care.

There are three options in how to take the course: virtual, in-person, and a "blended" version that combines online and in-person instruction.

This "First Aider" training is designed for teachers, youth group leaders, parents and school staff such as coaches and counselors.

[More information.](#)

CES to Host Regional Continuing Education Training in Camdenton

MSBA's Center for Education Safety will be the host for a comprehensive training event on Tuesday, November 16.

The training begins at 9:00 am in the Mid-County Fire Protection District Headquarters at 184 N. Business Route 5 in Camdenton, MO. Topics to be covered include legal issues in school safety, crisis communications, and cyber security and cyber safety issues. Lunch will be provided, and the training is scheduled to end at 2:20 pm.

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