Down the Stretch with DESE!

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ListServ

- https://lists.mo.gov/mailman/listinfo/schoolcounselors

- schoolcounselors -- ListServ for Missouri School Counselors
Why is the DESE School Counselor Listserv Important?

- Announcements
- DESE Update
- Professional Development
- Upcoming Conferences

A new Guidance Document specific to schools (regarding the Trauma Informed Missouri Model) is available on the DESE website: [https://dese.mo.gov/traumainformed](https://dese.mo.gov/traumainformed).

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Advisory Steering Committee

- **DESE** – Rene’ Yoesel, Chrissy Bashore, Amber Ernst
- **MSCA** – Shari Sevier, Matt Berry, Becky McIntyre, Jill Hancock
- **Counselor Educators** – Bragg Stanley, Huba Ray, Michele Veasey, Jan Speck
At its September 17, 2019, meeting, the State Board of Education unanimously approved amending Certification Rule 5 CSR 20-400.180 Certification Requirements for Temporary Authorization Certificate. The amendment removes the issuance of a Temporary Authorization Certificate for the area of Counselor K-8/7-12. The rule-making process will continue with the Missouri Secretary of State, where it will be reviewed and eventually published in the Missouri Register. The anticipated effective date for the amended rule is February 2020.
K-12 Certification

• MACCE approved making a recommendation that School Counselor Certification be changed to K-12. This recommendation goes to the Commissioner and then through the rule making process – possibly in effect by Fall 2020.
Legislation

- House Bill 604
- 170.020. 1. (1) The department of elementary and secondary education, through its school counseling section, shall be authorized to establish a voluntary pilot program, beginning in the 2020-2021 school year, to provide for social and emotional health education in elementary schools in the state. The purpose of the pilot program shall be to determine whether and how to implement an elementary social and emotional health education program statewide.
### Legislation

- **(2018) 3 - Computer Science**
- **(2018) 1606 (167.910) - Career Readiness Course Task Force**
- **(2018) 1606 (167.902) - Critical Need/Shortage Occupations**
- **(2018) 1606 (167.266) - Academic and Career Counseling Recognition**
- **(2016) 1583 - Youth Suicide Prevention and Awareness**
- **(2016) 638 - Trauma Informed**
- **(2016) 2428 - "Guidance" to School Counselor**
- **(2014) 1189 - Substitution of Academic Credit with CTE Course up to 4 Courses**
Career Advisors

- Support schools with implementation of Missouri Connections
- Assist in the development and implementation of an Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP)
- Support schools with an understanding of Programs of Study
- Promote and support Breaking Traditions
- Organize and implement STEAM events in all 9 RPDC regions

Pathway Consultants

- Identify high demand occupations
- Connect employers to educators and postsecondary institutions
- **Coordinate and facilitate externships**
- Promote and provide professional development and resources for teaching professional/essential skills
- Promote and support STEAM events

**Shared Vision – Connect Schools to Employers**
DESE School Counseling Mentoring

- 101 1st year mentees
- 89 2nd year mentees
- 12 Regional Chairs
- Mentoring Advisory meets in spring
- Updates for 2019-20
  - Online registration
  - Mentoring technology coordinator
  - Administration and counseling coordinator push for information and consistency
  - Streamlining contact logs/experiences
2,907 duplicate counselors reported

*This represents 2,725 individuals that are reported as a counselor at least one time*

100 of the 2,725 were operating on a TAC or Provisional at some point during the school year.
Congratulations
FESTUS HIGH SCHOOL 2019
GYSBERS COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL COUNSELING AWARD WINNER
Missouri Model Framework

School Guidance Document for the Missouri Model (Trauma-Informed)

Initial Review by the Missouri Trauma Roundtable August 2018

Review by educational leaders from Missouri September 2018

Review of changes by Missouri Trauma Roundtable October 2018

Collaboration of DESE, DMH, and Missouri Trauma Roundtable for soft rollout February 2019

New Parent Document will be Available 2019-2020 school year.
The Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) of 1984 was passed by Congress to assist states in providing high quality services that are directly related to the emotional healing and recovery of crime victims.

The U.S. Department of Justice and Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) administers these funds at the federal level.

The Missouri Department of Social Services administers the VOCA funds at the state level.
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Trauma-Informed School Liaisons (TISL)
Statewide
Goal 1 – Create and disseminate a collaborative strategic plan between Department of Mental Health (DMH), DESE and Department of Social Service (DSS) to educate schools and mental health agencies about TISL positions.

Goal 2 – Develop a comprehensive Universal Trauma Training for all TISLs across the state to ensure all districts and charter schools receive access to the same training content.

Goal 3 – TISLs will use the DESE “Guidance Document: Missouri Model for Trauma-Informed Schools” within all school districts and charter schools in their area.
TISL agency Qualifications:

• Contracted Certified Community Behavioral Health Organization (CCBHO) or Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) required to provide their service area:

• 24/7 Crisis Response

• Comprehensive Psychiatric Case Management for youth and adult

• Psychiatry Services
TISL Qualifications:

- Mental health professional (9CSR30-4.030); master’s degree in social work, counseling or a related field as recognized by USDE
- Licensed or Provisional Licensed provider
- Minimum 3 years clinical experience
- Knowledge and experience working with trauma
- Knowledge and experience working with early childhood, K-12 school systems
TISL priority population:

- The liaison’s priority population is children, youth, and families referred by a public school system that have been impacted by trauma/traumatic stress and present with behavioral health needs.
TISL scope of job duties:

- Answer Questions about MH
- Trainings on Trauma-Related Topics
- TI System Changes
- Crisis Response & Recovery
- Mental Health Consultation
- Access to MH Treatment
TISL trainings:

- Universal Trauma Knowledge
- Trauma Informed Systems
- Mass Critical Incidents
- Youth Mental Health First Aid
- Positive Behavioral Intervention & Support
- Mental Health Consultation
## MSIP6 “Proposal”

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*American School Counselor Association
Are we speaking the same language?
How to advocate!
OTHER Updates

- NCI – 68 new counselors
- School counselor shortage
- MSHSSA Physical Form / mental health screenings
Career Pathways Leadership Forum

- Southwest Missouri Career Pathways Coalition
- Crowder College – 6 area career and technical centers and 41 sending school districts
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