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## Appointments to Proprietary School Advisory Committee

Coordinating Board for Higher Education

March 6, 2019

### BACKGROUND

The Proprietary School Advisory Committee (PSAC) is a statutorily established committee consisting of seven members serving three-year terms appointed by the Commissioner of Higher Education (Section 173.614, RSMo). The intent of this agenda item is to inform the Coordinating Board of recent appointments to the committee.

The statute defines the general eligibility requirements for committee members as individual proprietors, general partners of a partnership, or managerial employees of proprietary schools. In addition, the statute requires that at least three members of the committee represent degree-granting schools, at least one of which must grant a baccalaureate or higher level degree. The statute charges the committee with the following responsibilities.

- Advise the board in the administration of the proprietary school certification program
- Make recommendations with respect to the rules and regulations establishing minimum standards of operation
- Advise the board with respect to grievances and complaints

### CURRENT STATUS

The Commissioner of Higher Education recently appointed two individuals to fill vacant terms on the PSAC. Those appointments were for Dr. Jamie Dodd, Hope Educational and Research Center, and Mr. Barry Mannion, WTI – Joplin. Background information on these individuals is provided in Attachment A.

The appointments maintain compliance with the statutory requirements regarding representation on the committee by institutional type and ensure diverse representation consistent with Coordinating Board policy.

### RECOMMENDATION

This an information item only.

### ATTACHMENTS

- A. Appointee Background Information
- B. PSAC Membership Roster

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**Tab 17 Attachment A**  
**Appointee Background Information**

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Jamie Dodd is the Vice President of Operations for the Hope Educational and Research Center, which operations the Hope Montessori Training Academy of Lake St. Louis, Missouri. The school is accredited by the Montessori Accrediting Commission for Teacher Education and provides certificate programs in Montessori teacher education. Dr. Dodd has held a wide range of administrative and faculty positions at multiple education levels over the past 20 years in addition to experience in business. She earned a Doctorate of Education and a Master of Arts in Counseling from the University of Missouri and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Sociology from Drake University.

Barry Mannion is the President of WTI, Inc., which operates WTI-Joplin in Joplin, Missouri. WTI also operates campuses in Oklahoma and Kansas. The school offers certificate level programs in HVAC, Information Technology and Allied Health. The school is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Career Schools and Colleges. Mr. Mannion has more than 35 years of experience in the private career school sector, holding numerous administrative and leadership positions over that period of time. He has been active with the Missouri Association of Private Career Colleges and Schools, the Kansas Board of Regents and the Missouri Department of Higher Education.

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**Tab 17 Attachment B  
Proprietary School Advisory Committee Roster**

**PROPRIETARY SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Membership Roster  
February 2019**

Mr. Lute Atieh  
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American Business & Technology University  
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St. Joseph, MO 64056 (816) 279-7000  
**(Term expires 12/31/2019)**

Ms. Juliet Crowder  
Owner  
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PO Box 674  
Florissant, MO 63032 (314)653-8863  
**(Term expires 12/31/2019)**

Mr. Barry Mannion  
President  
W.T.I. - Joplin  
1715 North Rangeline Road  
Joplin, MO 64801 (417) 206-9115  
**(Term expires 12/31/2021)**

Ms. Amanda Gardner  
Director of Education  
Pinnacle Career Institute  
10301 Hickman Mills Drive  
Kansas City, MO 64137 (816) 331-5700  
**(Term expires 12/31/2020)**

Ms. Emily Witt  
Chief Administrative Officer  
St. Louis School of Phlebotomy  
3738 Chouteau Avenue, Suite 100  
St. Louis, MO 63110 (314) 881-8346  
**(Term expires 12/31/2020)**

Dr. Jamie Dodd  
Vice President – Operations  
Hope Montessori Educational Institute  
1799 Lake Saint Louis Blvd.  
Lake St. Louis, MO 63367 (636) 265-2877  
**(Term expires 12/31/2021)**

(VACANT)  
**(Term Expires 12/31/2020)**