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Missouri Advisory Board for Educator Preparation Nominations

Coordinating Board for Higher Education
June 12, 2024

BACKGROUND

[Section 161.097, RSMo](#), establishes the Missouri Advisory Board for Educator Preparation (MABEP) to advise the State Board of Education and Coordinating Board for Higher Education (CBHE) in the area of quality educator preparation programs in Missouri. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development work together to foster meaningful and substantial collaboration among all stakeholders in the interest of improving the quality of educator preparation. 5 CSR 20-400.450 defines the membership structure of MABEP.

The duties and responsibilities of MABEP include, but are not limited to:

1. Meet with the commissioners of elementary and secondary education and higher education to discuss policy issues and proposed changes to standards and practices related to educator preparation programs;
2. Make recommendations to the commissioners of elementary and secondary education and higher education regarding the criteria and procedures for evaluation and approval of educator degree programs and educator preparation programs within the state;
3. Facilitate communication by inviting subject matter and educator preparation experts and constituencies with an interest in developing highly effective educators to meet with the MABEP for the purpose of identifying, reviewing, and promoting best practices and standards in educator preparation and professional development;
4. The chair of MABEP shall present annually to the board of education and Coordinating Board for Higher Education to discuss matters of mutual interest in the area of educator preparation; and
5. Maintain a record of deliberations for the purpose of keeping constituent groups with an interest in the maintenance of quality education preparation programs informed of issues and recommendations.

A minimum of a one-year commitment to the duties and responsibilities of MABEP is required for participation.

CURRENT STATUS

The MABEP positions representing the deans or directors of a college or program of educator preparation for a public four-year university and independent college, or university are currently unfilled. The recommendations below address this need.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend approval of Dr. Beth Kania-Gosche, to fill the position for a dean or director of a college or program of educator preparation for a public four-year university on MABEP.

Staff also recommend approval of Dr. Lisa Rice to fill the position for a dean of a college of education or director of an education preparation program for an independent college or university on MABEP.

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