

MACTE'S MONTHLY NEWS

August 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

Fall Conference:

October 22-24, 2018

Call for Papers Due:

September 28, 2018

Conference Registrations
Deadline:

October 10, 2018

Camden on the Lake
Reservation Deadline:

September 25, 2018

Spring Conference:

March 25-27, 2019

OBT Ceremony:

March 27, 2019

MACTE is requesting assistance from all educator preparation programs in establishing content validity for the MEES Teacher Candidate Assessment Rubric. This instrument is the performance assessment for teacher candidates seeking certification. In addition, scores on this assessment are calculated in the Missouri EPP-Annual Performance Report for program approval. For CAEP-accredited programs, this protocol follows the statistical process for establishing content validity.

The protocol and timeline is outlined below. Each EPP has designated a contact person to distribute this information and report on the training offered for university supervisors and cooperating teachers.

Summer 2018: EPP contact designated by unit leader/dean

August 2018: EPP contact will nominate seven pedagogical experts to receive content validity survey

August/September 2018: EPP contact will complete information survey about training

September/October 2018: Content validity survey will be sent to nominated pedagogical experts.

October 2018: results of content validity presented at MACTE

November 2018: Link for survey feedback provided to EPP contacts who should distribute link to university supervisors, cooperating teachers, and student teachers.





PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

<http://macte.net/resources/job-posting/>

Contact us if your college has free or low cost workshops, professional development, etc. that you would like to share with the membership.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

<http://macte.net/>

 [@mactemissouri](https://twitter.com/mactemissouri)

January 2019: EPP contact will complete information survey about training.

March/April 2019: Link for survey feedback provided to EPP contacts who should distribute link to university supervisors, cooperating teachers, and student teachers

April 2019: final revisions to instrument will be made

June 2019: final instrument will be released to EPPs

Advocacy Committee and MACTE Board Survey

The MACTE Board would like to explore how we could use our organization to positively impact legislation related to education in Missouri. We would like to gather information about what MACTE members consider as advocacy priorities for the upcoming year. Please help us by providing your input.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S2S3RV5>

Policy and Legislative Updates

St. Louis Teacher Residency approved as an educator preparation program in the state of Missouri!

The following items were approved at the June 14th State Board agenda:

<https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/RuleEarlyChildhoodCertJune2018.pdf>
<https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/RuleElemEdCertJune2018.pdf>
<https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/RuleSpecEdCertJune2018.pdf>

Pearson Design Team Update

On July 26th, a small team of EPP and pk-12 school district personnel met with DESE and Pearson staff to discuss revisions of two Missouri Content Assessments: secondary social science and school leader. The team made recommendations for each of these assessments. Pearson will conduct alignment reviews of the assessment frameworks, national and state standards, and the matrix competencies. Pearson will also conduct other studies including bias review and job analysis. Watch the MACTE list-serv and newsletter for these opportunities. We encourage our members to volunteer and urge our pk-12 partners to also participate.

MACTE Vision, Mission, and Strategic Planning

At the summer MACTE Board meeting, we decided that we would like to create a mission and vision statement and update MACTE's goals. We are seeking feedback about what those statements should be for us. AACTE has a mission and vision statement on their website and we would like to use the base of their ideas and make it our own and more fitting for Missouri. Please send any ideas to us and we will have a couple of sessions at the MACTE fall conference for those who would like to work on creating these for MACTE. Here is what we have so far:

Vision:

MACTE's members across the state prepare educators to meet the needs of every learner through innovative practice, rigorous programs, and continuous improvement.

Mission:

MACTE advocates for high-quality educator preparation programs in a dynamic landscape.

MACTE Goals

1. MACTE will assist in unifying the various constituencies by acting as a clearing house for communication of ideas and information relevant to educator preparation.
2. Align MACTE membership by developing clear statements, based on evidence and professional consensus, about educator preparation in five areas: standards, curriculum, assessment, accountability, and who belongs in the profession.
3. Establish and maintain a credible voice in state and federal policy making, advocating for high quality in student learning in Missouri.
4. Strengthen Missouri Higher Education Institution programs and build their capacity to prepare educators who can teach every child effectively.
5. Increase the diversity of education candidates and improve Missouri programs' curriculum to ensure that all educators can serve diverse learners.

Please consider submitting a proposal for the fall MACTE conference:

The Power of Collaborative Leadership and Advocacy

<http://macte.net/call-for-proposals-2/>

Please contact Tracy Smith if you have something to share in an upcoming newsletter at:

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