



MACTE'S MONTHLY NEWS

January 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Spring Conference:

March 25-27, 2019

OBT Ceremony:

March 27, 2019

Call for Papers Due:

February 28, 2019

Conference Registrations

Deadline:

March 13, 2019

Courtyard by Marriott

Reservation Deadline:

February 24, 2019

Fall Conference:

October 21-23, 2019

Outstanding Beginning Teachers 2019

The winner of the Ruth Brinkmann Award, Katie Glassey, and the 67 Missouri Outstanding Beginning Teacher Awardees have been invited to a luncheon and award ceremony in their honor in Columbia, MO on Wednesday, March 27th. These new teachers are invited to attend professional development sessions in the morning before listening to the inspiring luncheon keynote given by teacher of the year Beth Davey, directly before the awards presentation. We are extremely excited to recognize these amazing first and second year teachers and we hope that you will join us in making this special day one that they will always remember!

Call for Proposals

On behalf of the MACTE Executive Board, it is my pleasure to announce the details of the MACTE Spring 2019 Conference and Outstanding Beginning Teacher Awards. Last year was declared the "Year of the Teacher" because of the many teachers who ran for office, protested low pay and lack of resources, and participated in advocacy in many other ways. The new year offers many opportunities for engagement here in Missouri, and our conference is one of them.

Conference Details

The theme this spring is ***Educator Retention through Advocacy and Collaboration***. We are seeking presentation proposals for leadership development, shared practices for field experiences, assessment, and retention of new teachers. We are also seeking sessions on Wednesday specifically targeted for the Outstanding Beginning Teachers.

Dates: March 25-27, 2019



Location: [Courtyard by Marriott](#), Columbia, MO

Conference Registration: Please use the electronic [form](#) to register for the conference. You can continue to pay for the conference through mail or with [PayPal](#) on our website. The registration deadline is March 8, 2019. A \$25 late fee will apply after the March 8th due date.

Conference Schedule at a Glance: This is a tentative [schedule](#) to help with your planning for the spring conference.

Keynote Speaker: Katherine Reed, Associate Professor, Missouri School of Journalism, Public Safety and Health Care Editor, *The Columbia Missourian*

Conference Proposals

We invite teacher education faculty, graduate students, deans, unit leaders, and practitioners to submit proposals that feature research or practices that benefit teacher education in the state of Missouri.

We are encouraging interactive presentations as well as collaborative panel discussions, so do consider reaching out to your colleagues from other institutions across the state and beyond Missouri.

Please consider submitting a presentation for one of our Wednesday morning sessions geared toward our Outstanding Beginning Teachers. It can be a round table discussion or presentation of any kind.

Proposal Format: All proposals should be submitted using the electronic submission form, which can be found on the MACTE [website](#).

Proposal Due Date: February 28, 2019

Questions: Contact [Tracy Smith](#), MACTE Executive Secretary

Sincerely,

Beth Kania-Gosche, on behalf of the MACTE Executive Board

EPP Spotlight: University of Missouri- Columbia

One area of the APR we have used to make improvements in our program involves the First Year Principal and First Year Teacher surveys. Using our APR results, we have been able to compare (for each MTS) the variation in the students' perceptions of their preparation and the principals' perceptions of their preparation. In most cases, the administrators are seeing positive performance, typically scoring the first-year teachers higher than the teachers score themselves. However, the APR results led us to one key area for improvement related to the responses to the following survey question, "I was prepared to promote respect for diverse cultures, genders, and intellectual or physical abilities." In answer to this question, 95% of the first-year teachers strongly agreed or agreed to this statement, while only 88% of the administrators strongly agreed or agreed. We analyze this data yearly, and make ongoing changes based on our longitudinal trend analysis of the APR data. Based on this analysis, in 2015, we added a required course for freshmen related to diversity and inclusion. More recent APR results have led us to revise and realign the curriculum within this newly



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added course, as well as within each of our diversity courses. In addition, we are working on several focused research studies within the college designed to identify the issues and areas where change and improvements need to happen.

St. Louis Public Radio Article

Missouri State School Board Says You Can't Buy Lower Teacher Turnover

<http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/missouri-state-school-board-says-you-can-t-buy-lower-teacher-turnover>

Membership Drive 2019

It's time to renew your MACTE membership. You can find the membership form [here](#). Please submit your renewal by January 31, 2019.

AAQEP Coming to Kansas City

Would you like to learn more about a new pathway for national accreditation? The Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP) is an emerging option for educator preparation programs and they have over 50-member institutions so far. DESE has indicated that AAQEP will be considered a legitimate alternative for national accreditation in Missouri. To learn more about AAQEP, please consider attending the upcoming Level I workshop. The workshop will be held on February 5, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Northwest Missouri State University - Kansas City Campus. The registration fee is \$325. Find out more about this exciting opportunity here: <https://aaqep.org/events/workshops/>.

Missouri State Board of Education Agenda from January 8

<https://dese.mo.gov/state-board-education/agendas-minutes/january-2019-agenda>

Missouri State Board of Education Agenda from December

Note proposed changes to 9-12 Science and Agriculture!

<https://dese.mo.gov/state-board-education/agendas-minutes/december-2018-agenda>