

# MACTE'S MONTHLY NEWS

March 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 8, 2019

Fall Conference:

October 21-23, 2019

## MoCA Policy Survey Results

Thanks to everyone who took the survey describing the policies for passing the Missouri Content Assessment at their institutions. We had 56 responses (some institutions have multiple programs): 61% traditional bachelors, 13% post-bac, 18% MAT, 9% alternative certification. While these policies are all public information on a website or catalog, the survey included the most current information from EPP's considering revising their policies.

For traditional undergraduate programs, **44% require passing the MoCA for graduation, 44% do not**, and 41% require passing the MoCA for student teaching while 41% do not. Remaining programs indicating "other" required candidates to take, but not pass, the MoCA.

For the 17 post-bac and MAT programs, **41% required students to take (but not pass) the MoCA before student teaching placement, 29% required passing, and 29% did not**. Responses differed for graduation, possibly because certification does not depend on the degree as it does for undergraduates; 29% required passing the MoCA for graduation, 59% did not.

Responses indicated there is no consensus across the state with these policies, and some EPPs indicated different policies for different types of programs, e.g. secondary. These institutional policies may depend on available degree options for candidates who cannot pass.

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## APR Release to Public: February 19, 2019

To see the slides presented to the Missouri State Board of Education, click here.

<https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/Teacher-Counselor-Feb2019.pdf>





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Upcoming agenda items for the meetings in March and April can be found here:

<https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/2MthsAdvFeb2019.pdf>

An item of interest is the EPP school leader APR release.

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### **Call for Presenters: EdTech Academy at Southeast Missouri State University**

Submit your presentation proposal by April 5.

<https://semo.edu/rpdc/edtech-presenter-proposal.html>

The conference will be held July 25, 2019. For more information, including speakers and schedule, see this website:

<https://semo.edu/rpdc/edtechacademy>

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### **Membership Drive 2019**

*Once again, we have 100% renewal for 2019! We have 53 institutions and 253 individual members. Thank you for your membership and support!*

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### **Board Openings with Terms Beginning on July 1, 2019**

- Treasurer (2 years) Currently held by Laurie Edmondson
- Board Member at Large (3 years) Currently held by Cathy Pearman
- Public Institution Representative (3 years) Currently held by Laurie Kingsley
- Private Institution Representative (3 years) Currently help by Kristina Adams
- Legislative Liaison (2 years) Currently held by Mike McBride
- HBCU Representative (3 years) Currently held by Odessa Weatherford-Jacobs

Look for an email this spring asking for nominations for these Executive Board openings, along with more information about these openings and position descriptions.

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### **Advocacy Alerts: Legislation to Watch**

*House Bill 864:* Establishes a new retirement option for certain teachers in Missouri.

<https://www.house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB864&year=2019&code=R>

Comment on the new DESE Computer Science standards before March 11, 2019!

<https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/curriculum/computer-science-missouri-learning-standards>

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**Missouri's own Dr. Paul Katnik was Named to the CAEP Board of Directors**

<http://caepnet.org/about/news-room/caep-names-new-members-bod>

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### 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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*

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