DESE Updates: SB 743; ELA and Libraries

Partnering to Bring Libraries to the Forefront

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“School librarian”, a teacher who holds a certificate of license to teach under section 168.021 and is certified as a library media specialist by the department of elementary and secondary education;
“School library information and technology program”, a school-based program that is staffed by a school librarian and that provides a broad, flexible array of services, resources, and instruction that support student mastery of the essential academic learning requirements and state standards in all subject areas and the implementation of any school improvement plan of the district.
• Before July 1, 2019, the department of elementary and secondary education shall develop a process for recognition of a district’s school library information and technology program.
HB 743 Implementation Meetings

Friday, November 9, 2018—Governor Office Building, 200 Madison St., Jefferson City, Room 315
- Define “exemplary library program”
- Determine criteria for recognition

Monday, December 10, 2018—GOB 315
- Tentative meeting; necessary if work remains from November 9

Friday, January 18, 2019—GOB 315
- Create scoring/evaluation guide
- Create rules (deadlines, procedures, etc.)

Friday, February 8, 2019—Jefferson Building, 205 Jefferson St., Jefferson City, 5th Floor Conference Room
- Tentative meeting; necessary if work remains from January 18

Friday, March 8, 2019—GOB 315
- Create communication plan and documents (including application)
- Select scoring team OR create selection procedure

Friday, April 12, 2019—GOB 315
- Tentative meeting; necessary if work remains
ELA World

Opportunities for Librarians to Lead
• How did we get here?
• What are we expected to do?
• How do we make it happen?

What Teachers Are Asking
Context: Beyond HB 1490
HB 1490

- Legislation to develop new expectations
- Workgroups
- State Board approval
Some changes resulting from HB 1490

- Connections between informational and literary texts
- Media literacy
- Source-based writing
- Blended writing
- Writing prompts and scoring guides reflecting what is taught in your classrooms
What have we learned after one year with the new test?

• Importance of building reading stamina
• Importance of reading challenging/complex texts
• Importance of using sources
• *Importance of learning about writer’s craft (affects reading and writing)*
• First reading: just read
• Second reading: read for meaning
• Third reading: read like a writer

Three Read-throughs
**Introduction to relationship with car**

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Content Integration in a Grade 9 Classroom
DESE ELA Updates
What projects are in progress or have just been completed?

- State literacy plan rewrite
- Assessment development
  - Item writing
  - Content and bias review
  - Standard setting
  - Passage selection for prompts (EOC only)
  - Prompt writing (EOC only)
  - EOC listening passages and items
Where can I find PD opportunities to help with the new standards and assessments?

- Regional Professional Development Centers
- DESE ELA
How can I find out about what’s happening in the DESE ELA world?

- Edmodo ELA Friends
- Curriculum Listserv
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Library Media Centers

Welcome, Missouri school library media specialists, to the collaborative efforts of school librarians and DESE ELA staff to update and maintain the Library Media Center web presence on DESE’s website. The purpose of this page is to provide you with the information and resources you need to help you build effective library programs in your schools. Scroll down this page to see a table that has been created with links to archived material from the old web page and to new resources.

Please feel free to contact us: ELA Director Debbie Jameson (30 years of elementary experience as a classroom teacher and Reading Recovery teacher) and ELA Assistant Director Lisa Scroggs (31 years of secondary experience as an English/journalism teacher and library media specialist). We want to hear your thoughts and ideas so that we can better serve you.

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  - Interface Conference
Questions?
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