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**Re: July, 2013 Updates**

Dear Principal,

Recent events have necessitated updates to two MCE policies. The Missouri Supreme Court’s decision in the *Turner* case has necessitated modification of our existing student enrollment policy to provide for transfer of students from unaccredited school districts. In addition, the State Board of Education gave final approval of a model for staff evaluation.

If you have any questions concerning the new policy revisions, or navigating through our website, please feel free to call me at the office, (314) 878-5600, or on MCE’s phone line, (636) 405-0649. The July, 2013 updates provide as follows:

**JULY 2013 POLICY, REGULATION AND FORM UPDATES**

**Policy and Regulation 2240 – Admission and Tuition – Nonresident Students**

The recent State Supreme Court’s decision requires schools to accept transfer students from unaccredited districts in the same or adjoining counties. A compliant policy needs to be in effect for the coming school year. **Adoption is mandatory.**

**Policy and Form 4610 – Certificated Personnel Performance Evaluations**

The State Board approved model is an option for Missouri schools that may adopt the model or choose an option which includes the seven “Essential Principles of Effective Evaluation.” The changes in this Policy and related Form give schools an alternative to the State’s Professional Development Model which bases teacher evaluation on student outcomes; as well as provides a process which facilitates removal of incompetent teachers; permits identification of teachers for reduction in force; and provides a vehicle to defend employment decisions in court. **Adoption is optional.**

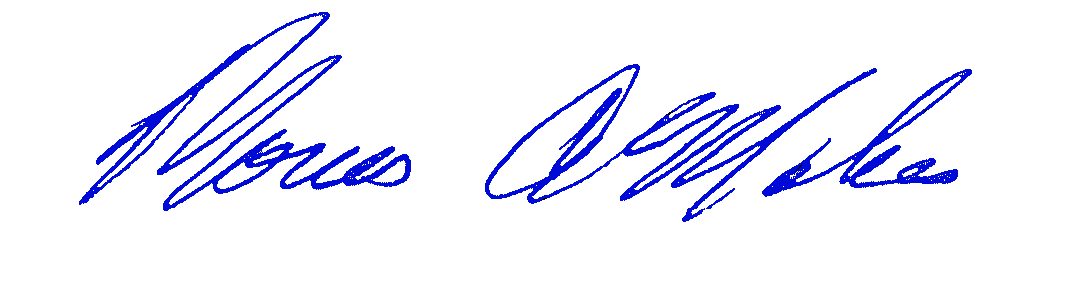
We have attached a separate document which more fully explains the alternative Summative Evaluation form.

**BOARD ACTIONS**

Revised policies and regulations may be voted upon with a single motion as follows. I move to adopt the following policies and regulations:

Policy and Regulation 2240

Policy 4610

 Sincerely,

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