



ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY



CEAM connects quality education advocates across the state because implementing great ideas requires the right policy landscape.

Policies that support greater accountability & transparency help ensure that the educational system is effective and efficient.

The Missouri School Improvement Program (MSIP)

MSIP is the process created by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) for reviewing and accrediting all of Missouri's 520 school districts and charter public schools.

Recent changes to the MSIP formula, as well as testing format changes between 2013 and 2015 have caused some to question the validity and usefulness of this information for parents.

A-F School Ratings

Currently, Missouri does not provide individual school ratings to all parents in a way that is both understandable and accessible. Having a simple "A-F" report card for each public school in Missouri would inform Missouri parents and encourage greater parental involvement.

Superintendent Contract Finder

This tool, built by CEAM in 2015 shows superintendent salaries and other compensation along with school district performance. This tool aims to empower families and communities to examine district overhead costs and hold school leaders accountable for performance.

CEAM BELIEVES IN ...

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All parents should have access to easy to understand information on student and school performance.

Parents and the community should have access to understandable information on schools including how funds impact student outcomes.

EDUCATOR EFFECTIVENESS

Teachers make the biggest educational impact on student outcomes.

We support policies that reward effective teachers, evaluations that take student outcomes into account and professional development for educators and administrators.

QUALITY PARENTAL OPTIONS

Every child in Missouri deserves access to a quality education regardless of zip code.

An environment of choice allows families to find the best fit for their child NOW while creating a wider culture of innovation and excellence in education in all schools.

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