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.

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