



Preparing Missourians to Succeed

A Blueprint for Higher Education

Public Hearing Agenda – April 10

Location: Metropolitan Community College
Penn Valley Health and Science Institute
3444 Broadway
Kansas City, MO

9 a.m. Convene – Jim Anderson and Deb Hollingsworth, Steering Committee Co-Chairs

Welcome –

- Mark James, Chancellor, Metropolitan Community College
- Kristi Smith Wyatt, Senior Vice President, Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

Setting the Stage – Dr. David Russell, Missouri Commissioner of Higher Education

10 a.m. Panel: Challenges Facing the Health Care Sector: Education and the Health Professions

Facilitator: Dr. Michael Bleich, Professor and Dean of the Goldfarb School of Nursing; and President, Barnes Jewish College, St. Louis. (*Representing the Missouri Nurses Association on the Coordinated Plan Steering Committee*)

- Dr. Sue Dean-Baar, Ph.D., Dean of Nursing, University of Missouri in St. Louis
- Dr. Cheryl Carpenter- Davis, Ph.D., Dean of Instruction, MCC-Penn Valley- Metropolitan Community College
- Dr. Karen Cox, Ph.D., Chief Operating Officer, Children’s Mercy Hospital, Kansas City
- Dr. Kristofer Hagglund, Dean of the School of Health Professions, University of Missouri in Columbia
- Dr. Steven Kanter, Dean of the Medical School, University of Missouri in Kansas City

11:30 a.m. Tour Virtual Hospital Center, Metropolitan Community College

Facilitator: Mellissa Trybom, R.N., Simulation Specialist

- Noon Break for Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. Panel: Why is There a Shortage of Graduates in the Pipeline Trained in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics and What Can Be Done About It
- Facilitator: Dr. Rusty Monhollon, Assistant Commissioner for Academic Affairs, Missouri Department of Higher Education
- Laura Loyacono, Executive Director, Kansas City STEM Alliance
 - Jim Hogan, Director of Engineering and Technology, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 - Ben Yates, Project Lead the Way, Missouri University of Science and Technology
- 2 p.m. Panel: Proprietary Education – Another Option for Postsecondary Education and Training
- Facilitator: Leroy Wade, Deputy Commissioner for Higher Education and Proprietary Institutions, Missouri Department of Higher Education
- Lute Atieh, Chief Operating Officer, American Business and Technology University
 - Suzanne Marshall-Caby, Campus Dean, DeVry University-St. Louis
 - Lisa Olmedo, Education Marketing Manager, Gragg Advertising
 - Jim Thompson, Vice President of Compliance, Concorde Career College
- 3 p.m. Public Comment
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

