

# Missouri Meeting for Development of Director Credentials for Kansas and Missouri

October 18, 2007

## Meeting Summary

The meeting began with a small-group review of the draft competencies, resulting in input for resolution of differences in identification of Level I and Level II credential competencies. The new draft competencies were created with input from these groups and from similar groups at the Kansas state meeting.

The intention to spend substantial time working on the Youth Development Director Credential was not met, as several key YD stakeholders were unable to attend the meeting. That work has been postponed to the December bi-state meeting.

Next, small group discussion led to whole group discussion on the coursework requirement for the Leadership and Management requirement of the credentials. The revised definitions for this requirement are now incorporated into the final draft of the requirements document.

Small groups worked on defining the administration and teaching experience requirements and each group submitted written recommendations. Those recommendations, along with those from KS, are now incorporated into a draft of recommended policies.

Finally, the whole group brainstormed ideas about what to call the two levels of credential. Nomenclature ideas (excluding the truly wacky ones, like Thing I and Thing II!) included:

<u>Level I</u>	<u>Level II</u>
Division I	Division II
Provisional	Credentialed
Candidate	Credentialed
Step I	Step II
Section I	Section II
Beginning	Master
Apprentice	Master
Alpha	Beta
Associate	Full
Credential I	Credential II