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Webinar on Revised Core Data Screens

Core Data screens for Library Media Services (7) and the Census of Technology (30 and 31) have been revised and shortened. To explain these changes, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will conduct a webinar from 10-11 a.m. on March 30. Curt Fuchs, coordinator of Educational Support Services, Virtual Schools, Charter Schools and Library Services; and Deborah Sutton, director of Instructional Technology, will discuss the changes and answer questions during the session. The webinar room will open at 9:30 a.m. Participants should visit dese.mo.gov/webinar/WebinarHelp.htm in advance for detailed information on how to connect and sign in. To connect to the webinar, go to desemo.adobeconnect.com/r91775334/. If you have any questions before the webinar, please contact Claranne Vogel at 573-751-8449 or claranne.vogel@dese.mo.gov.

Due to financial and time considerations, Department staff will not be at the Missouri Association of School Librarians (MASL) spring conference or spring regional meetings. This webinar is the only opportunity for you to learn about these changes. For those who cannot attend, the webinar will be recorded and posted for viewing at a later date.

Please carefully review the following detailed information about this webinar. You do not need to register in order to view it, and technical-support personnel within your district should be able to assist you with any technical questions. (The webinar will begin with a discussion on the Census of Technology and will continue with information on Library Media Services. If you are not responsible for the Census of Technology, you can log in about 10 minutes after the 10 a.m. start time.)

WEBINAR NAME	Update on Core Data Screens 7, 30 and 31
SUMMARY	This webinar will explain changes made to the Core Data screens for Library Media Services (7) and the Census of Technology (30 and 31). Technology directors and librarians should plan to attend.
TIME AND DATE	10 a.m. on March 30 (webinar room opens at 9:30 a.m.)
DURATION	One hour
URL	http://desemo.adobeconnect.com/r91775334/
ACCESS	Anyone who has the URL for the meeting can enter the room. Please visit dese.mo.gov/webinar/WebinarHelp.htm for information on how to connect and sign in to the webinar.
TIPS (continued on the following page)	If you have never attended a Connect Pro meeting before, please test your connection well in advance of the webinar.

Revision of Educator Standards Committee Formation

The Department has started the process of revising all of the educator standards used by colleges and universities to prepare future educators. Committees were organized last fall for teachers and administrative educators. That work has progressed, and the Department is ready to organize committees for school library media specialists and counselors. These committees will begin similar work this spring and will continue for about eight to nine months.

The 12-member school library media specialists committee will have five practicing media specialists, three library educators from state universities, one classroom teacher who understands the role of school libraries, one school administrator who understands the role of school libraries and one representative from the Department. Pat Antrim, 2010-2011 MASL president and a professor at the University of Central Missouri, has agreed to chair the committee. →

TIPS (continued)	Review the webinar presentation documents on the website prior to the session (under <i>About this Webinar</i>). You can print out the presentation and use it for taking notes during the session.
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	If your computer has a microphone, please make sure the microphone is turned off. Leaving it on will cause echoing and other audio problems.
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	<p>Be sure to check dese.mo.gov/webinar for upcoming webinars to be hosted by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.</p> <p>New presentations will be listed as they become available. Many sections also notify interested parties via their electronic mailing lists.</p>

Committee Formation (Continued)

The Department is currently seeking individuals to serve on this committee. If you would like to volunteer or to nominate someone, send an e-mail to Curt Fuchs at curt.fuchs@dese.mo.gov. The process could take up to nine months and will require meetings during the spring, summer and fall in Jefferson City. Committee applicants should plan on missing five days during the school year along with two meetings this summer. Meetings have been scheduled for:

- April 28
- June 16
- July 21
- Sept. 15
- Oct. 6
- Nov. 10
- Dec. 8

As with the other educator standards committees, the Department will not be able to provide any assistance with travel or substitutes. Lunch will be provided on meeting days.

Please consider submitting your name for this important work. The application deadline is April 8; committee members will be announced by April 15. If you have questions, please contact Curt Fuchs at 573-751-2453 or by e-mail at curt.fuchs@dese.mo.gov.

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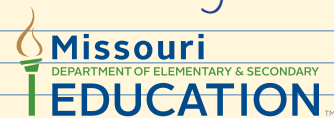
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