

## **ACTION ITEM**

**Subject:** Consideration of Missouri Southern State University MOSO CAPS Memorandum of Understanding

**A. Pertinent Facts:**

The Joplin School Board has considered the MOSO CAPS program during previous meetings. The previous action item summaries and other pertinent information is included with this item.

Additional data was requested and provided regarding student interest, student transportation and scheduling.

**B. Alignment:**

Strategic Plan:

Goal 1: Student Readiness

Indicator 1.1 Joplin Schools will maximize the learning of every student in academic achievement and critical thinking.

Goal 2: Learner Support

Indicator 2.3 Joplin Schools will support learners with technology tools and instructional resources.

**C. Data:**

The Board has previously received an overview of the program, proposed MOU, Frequently Asked Questions and program budget. These items are attached for review.

In addition, survey results of previous High School Sophomore, Junior and Senior respondents are attached.

**D. Stakeholder Voice:**

Joplin Chamber of Commerce, Joplin City Council, Joplin School Board and Missouri Southern State University at one time considered this program alongside the proposed Launchpad Initiative. Even with the removal of the Launchpad Initiative from consideration the Joplin, Webb City and Carl Junction Chambers, Webb City and Carl Junction Schools, City Council, MSSU and potential industry partners remain committed to the program. Their first year success is encouraging for future matches between students and industry sites.

To date, the following corporate leaders expressed an interest in hosting MOSO CAPS students should a fit be found between the student's project and the industry partner:

Freeman Health System  
Mercy Hospital – Joplin  
Liberty Utilities  
Arvest Bank  
People's Bank of Seneca  
Cardinal Scale  
Crossland Construction  
Edward Jones Investments

**E. Fiscal Note:**

The program originally required a commitment of 59 Joplin students at \$2,498 per student in year 1 for a total of \$147,382 regardless of actual JHS student participation. This recommendation is to approve for only students that are enrolled so the fiscal cost will vary depending on enrollment.

**F. Recommendation:**

Given the next board meeting is currently scheduled for May 23<sup>rd</sup>, in order to participate in this program for the 2023-2024 school year Joplin Schools needs the next five weeks to inform and enroll students before the end of the school year. The Board of Education recommends approval of the MOSO CAPS Memorandum of Understanding as presented by MSSU with the exception that Joplin Schools will only pay \$2,498 for each student enrolled in the program.

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MOSO CAPS will offer three strands in the 2023-2024 School Year:

1. Health Sciences (Healthcare Careers and Veterinary Science Careers)
2. Human Services (Criminal Justice, Pre-Law, Psychology, Social Work, and Teacher Education)
3. Business/Marketing/Entrepreneurship (Plus - Engineering and Computer Information Science)

MOSO CAPS is open to all juniors and seniors residing within the Carl Junction, College Heights and Webb City School Districts. Please consult with your school counselor if you are interested in applying to MOSO CAPS to determine if the program will fit into your course schedule. Complete the application once you have confirmed your course schedule will work with the MOSO CAPS schedule (8:00 to 10:30 a.m. session or Noon to 2:30 p.m. session). Please reach out to your district of residence if you are interested in MOSO CAPS and you attend a private or home school program, but reside in Carl Junction, Seneca, or Webb City. Please reach out to Dr. Suzanne Hull at [hull-s@mssu.edu](mailto:hull-s@mssu.edu) if you attend a non-member school district and are interested in applying to MOSO CAPS.

8:00AM-10:30AM would miss 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> hours and return for 4<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> hours.

12:00PM-2:30PM would miss lunch, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> hours and return for 7<sup>th</sup> hour.

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1st Hour	8:30-9:18	8:30-9:24	8:30-9:36	8:30-9:24	8:30-9:18
2nd Hour	9:21-10:07	9:24-10:00	9:39-10:20	9:24-10:00	9:21-10:07
3rd Hour	10:12-10:58	10:25-11:16	10:48-11:30	10:24-11:16	10:12-10:58
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4th Hour	11:37-1:07	11:21-12:51	11:21-12:51	11:21-12:51	11:37-1:07
1st Lunch	11:35-12:02	11:19-11:45	11:19-11:45	11:19-11:45	11:35-12:02
2nd Lunch	1:57-12:24	11:40-12:07	11:39-12:07	11:39-12:07	1:57-12:24
3rd Lunch	12:19-12:46	12:02-12:29	12:02-12:29	12:02-12:29	12:19-12:46
4th Lunch	12:41-1:07	12:24-12:51	12:24-12:51	12:24-12:51	12:41-1:07
5th Hour	1:12-1:53	1:36-1:47	1:36-1:47	1:36-1:47	1:12-1:53
6th Hour	2:03-2:49	1:23-2:43	1:32-2:43	1:22-2:43	2:03-2:49
7th Hour	2:54-3:40	2:48-3:40	2:48-3:40	2:48-3:40	2:54-3:40