

# Professional Development System Overview: Missouri



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State	Missouri	
<b>Professional Development (PD) System</b>	<p><b>Title:</b> Opportunities in a Professional Education Network (OPEN)</p> <p><b>Web site:</b> <a href="https://www.openinitiative.org/Content.aspx?file=Home.txt">https://www.openinitiative.org/Content.aspx?file=Home.txt</a></p>	
<b>Infrastructure/ PD System Governance</b>	<p><b>Type of Governance:</b> Higher education institution and organizations under contract with State agencies A collaboration of the University of Missouri (under the direction and authority of the Department of Social Services and the Department of Health and Senior Services), Child Care Aware<sup>®</sup> of Missouri, the Missouri AfterSchool Network (MASN), and OPEN</p> <p><b>Key Contact:</b> Lisa Driskel Hawxby, Director, <a href="mailto:driskelhawxbyl@missouri.edu">driskelhawxbyl@missouri.edu</a></p>	
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<b>Target Population</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early childhood, school-age, and youth development professionals (including those providing training/technical assistance) who work or plan to work with children or youth</li> </ul>	
<b>Early Learning Guidelines (ELGs)</b>	<p><b>Ages Included in ELGs and Alignment with K–12</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3–5 years</li> </ul>	<p><b>Notes</b></p> <p><b>Title:</b> Missouri Early Learning Standards Missouri's ELGs include standards for: literacy; science; math; social and emotional; and physical development, health and safety. Teacher and parent guides are provided for each set of standards. <b>Web site:</b> <a href="http://dese.mo.gov/eel/el/PreK_Standards/index.htm">http://dese.mo.gov/eel/el/PreK_Standards/index.htm</a></p> <p>Information on State ELGs references to dual language learners is available at <a href="http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/cultural-linguistic/center/state-guidelines/dll_guidelines.html">http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/cultural-linguistic/center/state-guidelines/dll_guidelines.html</a></p>

