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Navigating SB 603 with Launch Virtual Courses

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What is the current status of virtual education in your district?

- Dual Credit
- Flexibility for Schedule
- Remediation & Acceleration

Launch Long Ago

Or 2012….

SPS Online

Originally:

1 Coordinator

1 Developer

3 Courses

(Physical Fitness, Personal Finance, Government)

Launch Two Years Ago

SPS Online

Originally:

1 Coordinator

3 Developers

48 Courses

The Launch Solution

Launch is a solution to high-quality online learning options **designed**, **developed** and **delivered** by Missouri educators.

What is Launch?

Tuition Based Program

Missouri Districts Eligible for Membership

160+ Courses Available

Districts Enroll & Retain ADA

All Curriculum Designed With MO Learning Standards

All Teachers Hired from Member Districts

1 in 5 Missouri public school districts are Launch members.

Launch Member Districts

Affton
Albany
Alton
Ash Grove
Aurora
Ava
Bakersfield
Belton
Bloomfield
Blue Eye
Bolivar
Branson
Brentwood
Bronaugh
Cabool
Camdenton
Cape Girardeau
Carl Junction
Carrollton
Cassville
Chillicothe
Clarkton
Clayton
Clever
Clinton
Crane
Crocker
Doniphan
Dunklin
East Newton
El Dorado Springs
Elsberry
Everton
Excelsior Springs
EYC Academy
Fair Grove
Fairview
Fayette
Festus
Fordland
Forsythe
Ft. Zumwalt
Forsyth
Francis Howell
Gideon
Glenwood
Grandview
Grain Valley
Green City
Hardin-Central
Hartville
Hickory County R-1
Higbee
High Point
Hollister
Houston
Howell Valley
Iberia
Iron County
Jackson
Junction Hill C-12
Kansas City Public
Kearney
Kirbyville
Kirkwood
Ladue
Lamar
Laclede Co. R-1
Laquey
Lawson
Lebanon
Lexington
Liberty
Lincoln Co. R-II
Logan-Rogersville
Madison
Mansfield
Marshfield
Maryville
Meramec Valley
Miami R-1
Milan
Miller
Monett
Montgomery County
Montrose
Morgan County R-1
Mountain Grove
Neosho
New Haven
Niangua
Nixa
Nodaway-Holt
Norborne
North Andrew
North Nodaway
North Shelby
Northeast Nodaway
Northwest R-I
Oak Hill
Oak Grove
Orchard Farm
Osage Co. R-II
Ozark
Parkway
Pattonville
Plato
Poplar Bluff
Raymore-Peculiar
Raytown
Republic
Reeds Spring
Rich Hill
Richards
Richland
Ridgeway
Rolla
Rock Port
Rockwood
School of the Osage
Shell Knob
Sedalia
Seneca
Seymour
Sherwood Cass
South Calloway
Southland
South Nodaway
Sparta
Springfield
Springfield Catholic HS
St. Charles
St. Joseph
Stanberry
Steelville
Stewartsville
Stockton
Strafford
Success
Tarkio
Thayer
Tipton
Troy
Union
University City
Warrensburg
Waynesville
Webb City
Webster Groves
Wellington-Napoleon
Wentzville
West Nodaway
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Willow Springs
Woodland
Worth County

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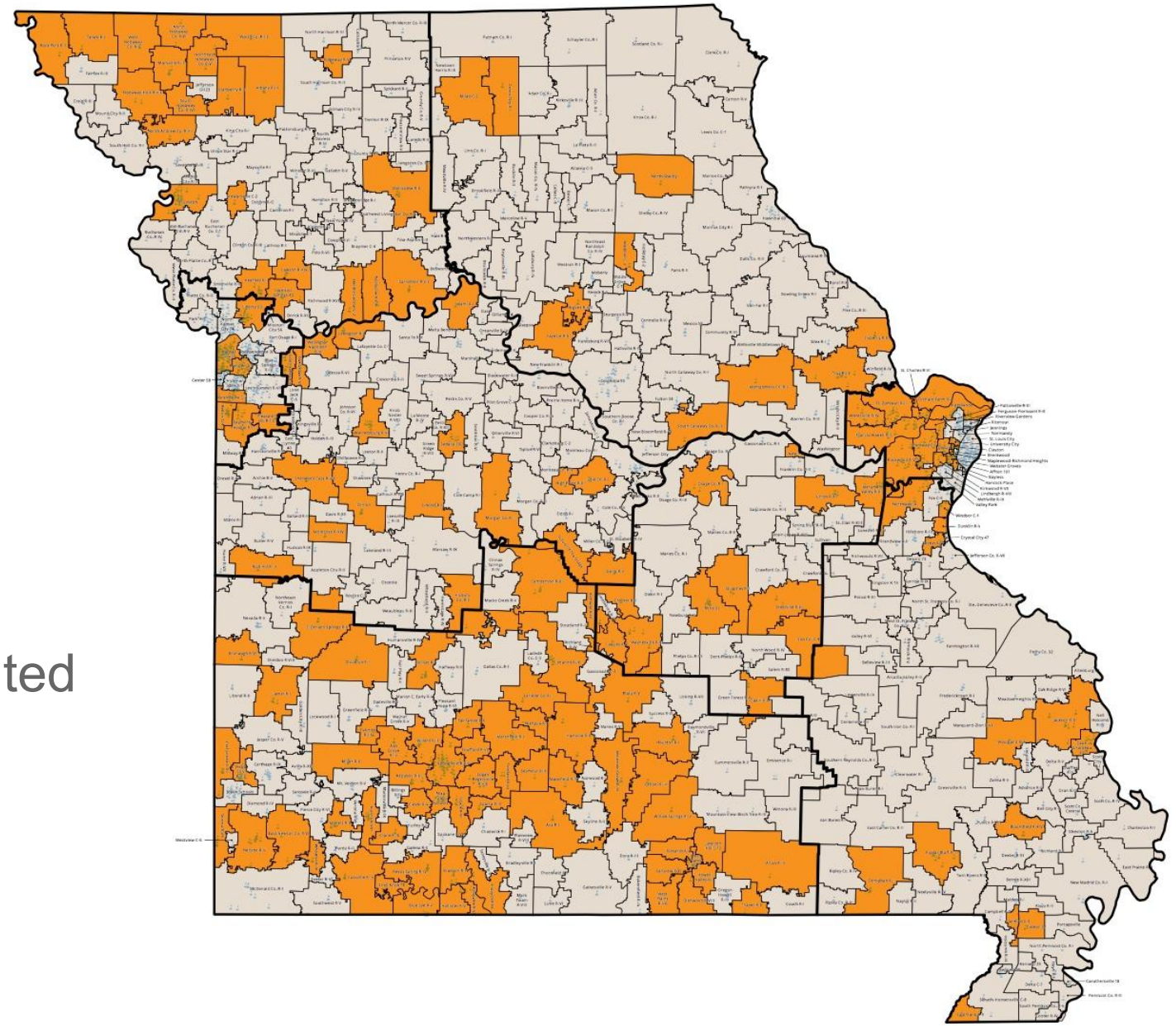
DISTRICT HEAT MAP

March19, 2019



Active Members

Public School District

MASSP Region

School

Visit fueledbylaunch.com/about/member-directory/ for member district directory information.

408,000

students represented

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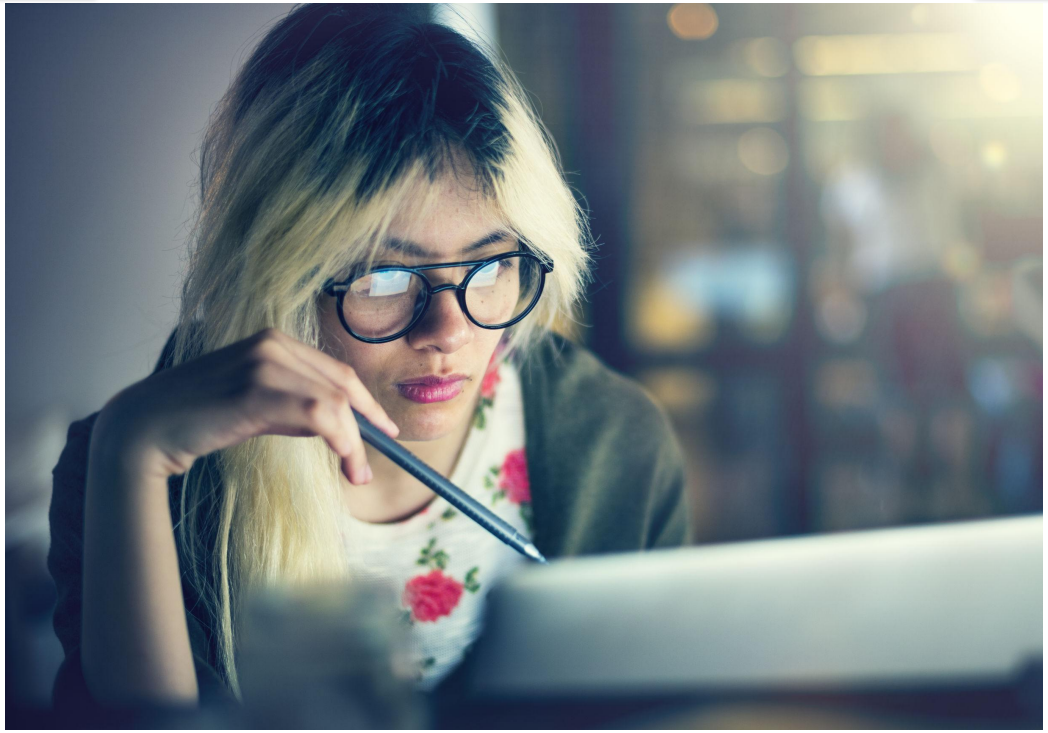
Why Virtual Learning?

Modern learners are digital learners.

5.8 million college students are currently enrolled in an online course.*

Employees entering the workforce today will be expected to learn 5-10 hours online each week.**

73% of K-12 schools nationwide have implemented online course options for students.***



Online courses provide flexibility, choice and options to students.

*Source: Babson Research Group, 2016
**Source: Harvard Business Review, March 2016
***Source: Keeping Pace with k-12 Digital Learning", Evergreen Research Group, 2016

Virtual Learning for All

Universities providing online-only degrees

Missouri State™

57 online only undergraduate and Master's degree programs

MIZZOU™

63 online only degrees and Master's degree programs

Meeting Student Needs

- Alternatives for scheduling conflicts
- Access to hard-to-find courses and teachers
- Electives and accelerated options
- Flexibility for homebound and at-risk students
- Long-term suspension solution
- Options for medically fragile students
- Credit Recovery programs
- Solutions for overcrowded classes
- Access for homeschool and private school students

Launch Course Options

Traditional Virtual

NCAA and MSHSAA approved

Start and stop with traditional calendar

Mirror seated course content

Credit Recovery

MSHSAA approved

Flexible Start Dates

Priority standards assessed at 80% mastery designed for students who previously failed course

Credit Acquisition

Full course content

Flexible Start Dates

Student earns pass or fail grade

Designed for first time credit for at-risk students needing alternate setting

146 courses [Comprehensive HS + MS options]

Middle School Expansion

- Core classes (including remediation)
- Expanded electives
- Mirror seated curriculum
- Homeschool gaps

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Clayton
Clever
Clinton
Crane
Crocker
Doniphan
Dunklin
East Newton
El Dorado Springs
Elsberry
Everton
Excelsior Springs
EYC Academy
Fair Grove
Fairview
Fayette
Festus
Fordland
Forsythe
Ft. Zumwalt
Forsyth
Francis Howell
Gideon
Glenwood
Grandview
Grain Valley
Green City
Hardin-Central
Hartville
Hickory County R-1
Higbee
High Point
Hollister
Houston
Howell Valley
Iberia
Iron County
Jackson
Junction Hill C-12
Kansas City Public
Kearney
Kirbyville
Kirkwood
Ladue
Lamar
Laclede Co. R-1
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Sherwood Cass
South Calloway
Southland
South Nodaway
Sparta
Springfield
Springfield Catholic HS
St. Charles
St. Joseph
Stanberry
Steelville
Stewartsville
Stockton
Strafford
Success
Tarkio
Thayer
Tipton
Troy
Union
University City
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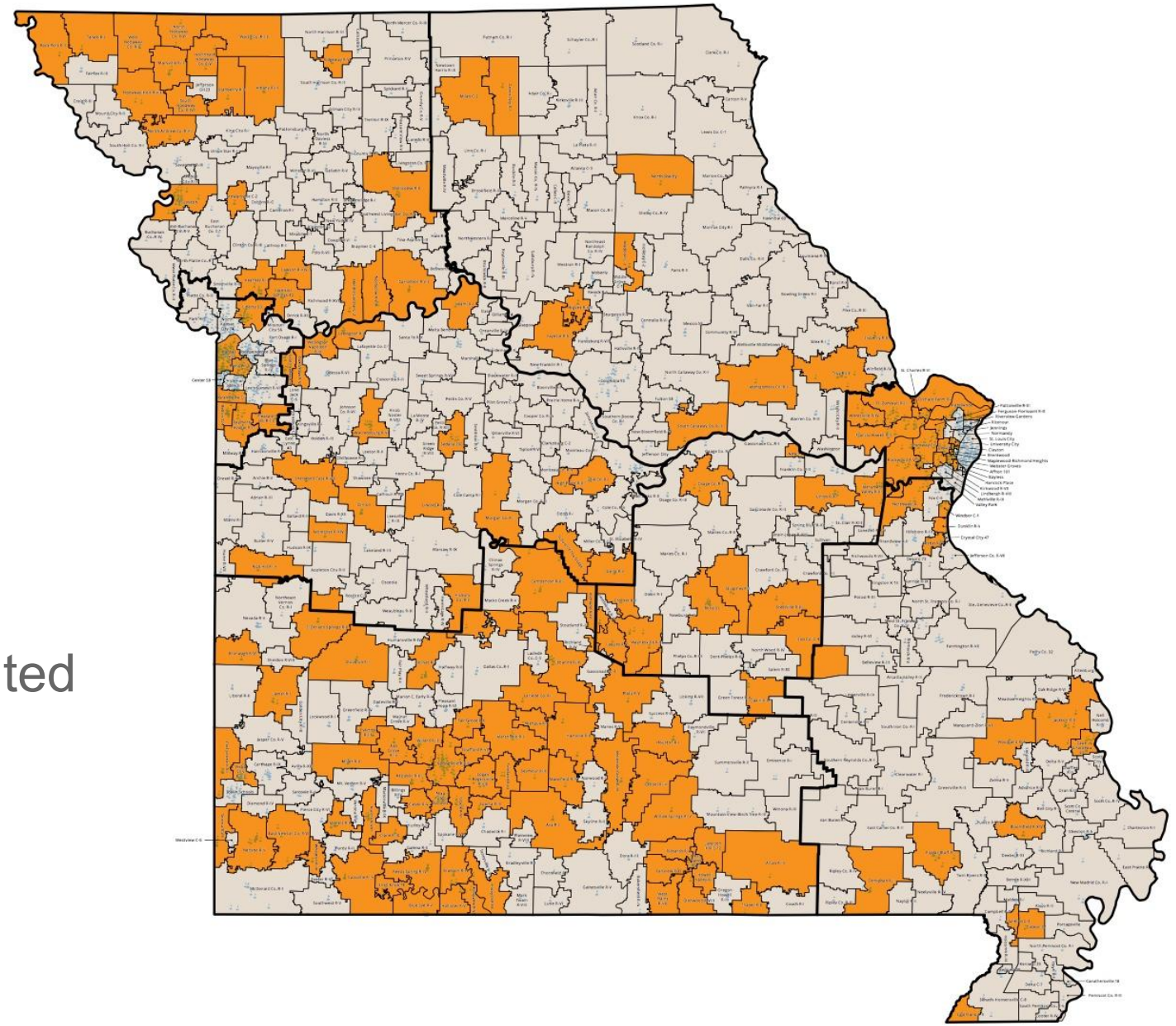

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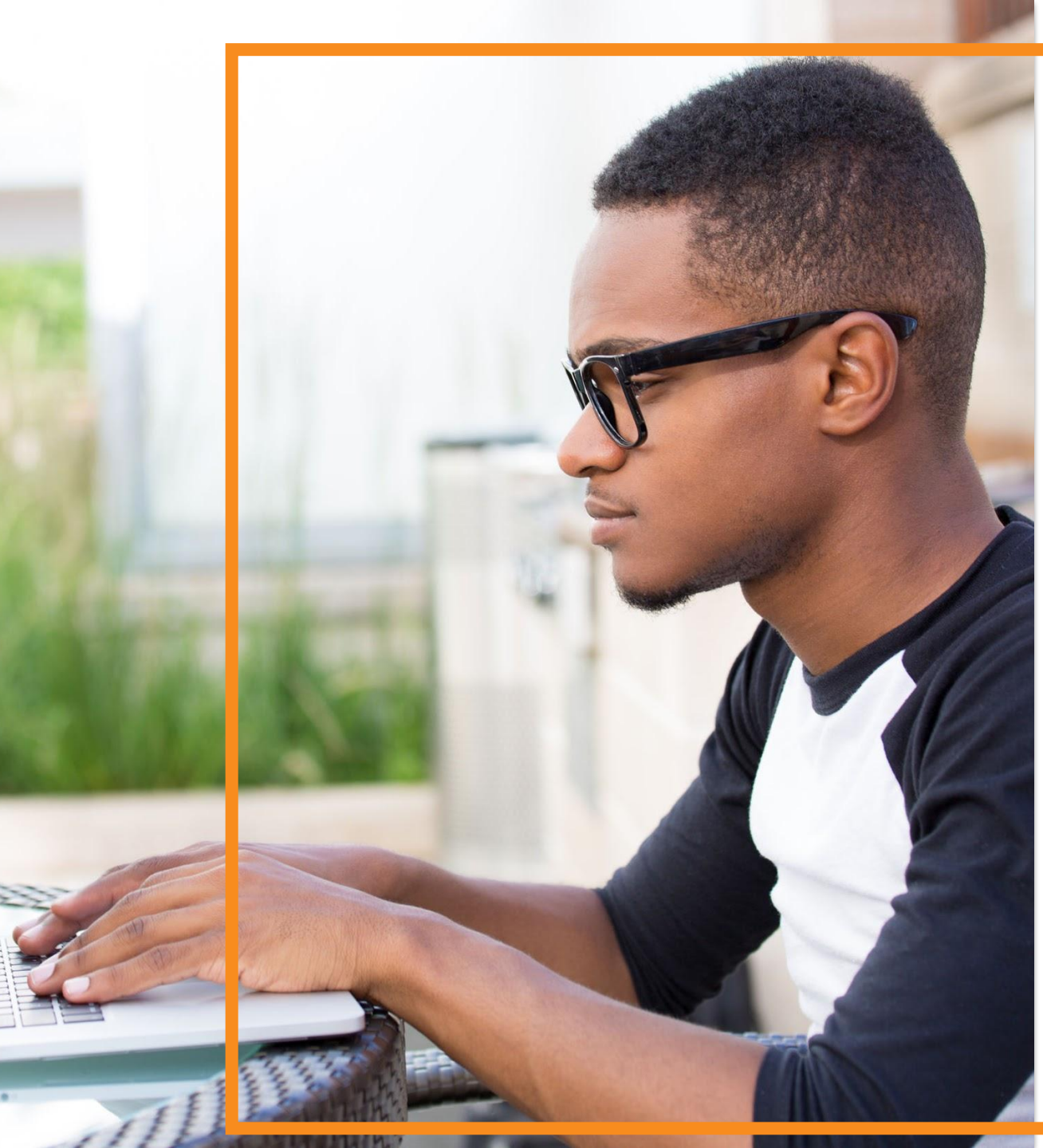

Senate Bill 603

- Established **MOCAP** (replacement for MOVIP)
- Requires districts to **accept** virtual course credit and **pay** for virtual courses through MOCAP
- Districts can **refuse enrollment** if they believe it to be the "**best educational interest of the student**"
- Districts must advertise virtual options to students
- Districts must establish **enrollment** process and **appeal** process

Current Senate Bill 603 Unknowns

- MOCAP vendor providers have not yet been identified
- Approved courses have not yet been identified for MOCAP
- Cost of MOCAP courses
- Enrollment time periods have not yet been established for MOCAP
- Teachers for MOCAP have not yet been identified

Course Information

- DESE is in the process of securing courses for the MOCAP Catalog.
- **There are no approved MOCAP courses yet.**
- Local school districts and charter schools should connect with their preferred vendors directly to register students.
- Local school districts and charter schools may use their own preferred online provider as long as the curriculum aligns to the Missouri Learning Standards and meets statutory requirements.
- Parents may work with local school districts and charter schools to utilize the district or charter school's own online provider.
- Districts grant diplomas, so please ensure course selections meet local district graduation requirements.
- Please visit the **Summer School Handbook** to learn about virtual summer school.
- Please visit the Missouri **Graduation_Handbook** to view the minimum state requirements for graduation as of May 2018.
- Students taking more than two courses must have an individualized learning plan: **Individual Career and Academic Plan**

Why Launch courses meet SB 603 Eligibility

Content

- All courses are designed to Missouri Learning Standards
- All content is built using universal design standards to ensure accessibility

Accreditation

All credits from Launch are issued through Springfield Public Schools, a fully accredited public school district

Why Launch?

Current Partner District Supports:

- Course catalog of over 160 courses (and growing)
- Enrollment dates available 12 months
- Enrollment process
- SB 603 enrollment flowcharts and processes
- Free marketing efforts
- Student monitoring and support from local teachers and Launch office

Questions?

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