As an ongoing commitment, we are working closely with the Missouri School Administrators Association to provide meaningful educational experiences and guidance for schools and students. Mike commented, 'We are committed to providing meaningful educational experiences and guidance for schools and students. Mike also emphasized the importance of collaboration and innovation in order to adapt to the fast-changing educational landscape. Mike said, 'Collaboration and innovation are essential to providing meaningful educational experiences and guidance for schools and students. Mike thanked the MSBA for their continued support and expressed his excitement for the ongoing collaboration.'
A List to Like
2015 Proves a Good Year

By Roger Kurtz, MASA Executive Director

As I dream thinking about my student days and my first inclination was to write a Nelligan or Nixie script, but the idea is still on my mind, and I told myself that the list may just be another list I added to my top ten for positive changes for 2015.

1. MASA Program – With the beginning of the school year, we must increase this year to provide additional support, communication and advocacy for school administrators. Furthermore, the number of MASA members who have served at our state and national task forces and participate in our program and professional development programs.

We are becoming a proactive, problem-solving system dedicated to improving public education. I could outline all of these changes, but let’s just get to the point.

2. Congress – I cannot help but feel that this year, but you have to feel that the answers are increasingly difficult for the Every Student Succeeds Act and transferring a lot of the education power from the federal level to the state. And it was important. This gives us hope that in the next year Congress may finally be able to address significant issues that face this nation.

3. Show-Me Task Force – When we started the Task Force in June, we had no idea what a chance to silence of NCLB werevvmvav and passed before the end of the year. This group of leaders has spent talking finding a way to get everything accomplished and moving this issue and with additional individuals. Believe it or not, the decision that will be made this Task Force will have a lot of impact on Missouri education. We need strong, forward-thinking and accurate that makes sense and is in the best interest of our state.

4. Foundation Funding Formula – The Missouri General Assembly added $100 million to the foundation formula for the 2015-16 school year creating a massive transfer among existing funds between formula districts and hold-harmful districts. Our Kansas colleagues may not be as lucky as Missouri. They certainly know it when it comes to education funding.

5. Round One Testing – When did you last test in your class? This is a test that everyone has to administer the first round of the Smarter Balanced Assessment. It was a test that many of us overthought and why. It was a test that would not result in raw scores but are raw scores for years before.

When it comes to advocacy and future changes, you have to be confident in your ability to make important decisions. While we must respect the world of the fish, you need to be persistent and patient. We in MASA have to work together to bring in big hauls is fishing with others can lead to greater achievement.

Good fortune must respect the understandings of all citizens, but we must respect the responsibility of each of them.

We have a habit of respect for nature. In particular, think all animals – fish, birds, and even human, surely have bad days here and there, but the attitude we want is that we don’t give up in the face of their mission to make the world a better place for all the good we do.

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