



# Educational Services Available to Missouri

**Missouri Department of Education**  
[www.dese.state.mo.us](http://www.dese.state.mo.us)

**Midwest Equity Assistance Center**  
At the request of public districts, Midwest Center staff provides a variety of free services including professional development workshops, seminars, in-services training, technical assistance and information dissemination for teachers, administrators and parents.  
Email: [crankin@ksu.edu](mailto:crankin@ksu.edu)  
Phone: (800) 232-0133 ext. 6408  
[www.meac.org](http://www.meac.org)

**Anti-Defamation League**  
If you encounter bigotry, hate or discrimination there is a place to contact no matter where you live, work or study.  
Office locations in: Kansas City and St. Joseph  
Phone: (314) 432-6868  
[www.adl.org/adl.asp](http://www.adl.org/adl.asp)

**Missouri PTA**  
Promotes the Purposes and Mission of the Missouri and the National PTA as it plans its programs and activities to meet the needs of children and youth in the community.  
Phone: (573) 445-4161  
[www.mopta.org](http://www.mopta.org)

**University of Missouri Extension**  
University of Missouri Extension helps people meet the unprecedented

opportunities and challenges of the 21st century with research-based education and information to enhance Missouri's economic viability, create strong individuals, families and communities and create and sustain healthy environments.  
[www.outreach.missouri.edu](http://www.outreach.missouri.edu)

**Community Connection**  
A site provided by the University of Missouri Extension that lists community organizations by county or region.  
[www.communityconnection.org](http://www.communityconnection.org)

**Missouri Developmental Disability Resource Center**  
The Missouri Developmental Disability Resource Center serves all Missourians free of charge as the main source of information on disability and related topics, and provides connections to community support.  
Phone: (800)444-0821  
[www.moddrc.com](http://www.moddrc.com)

**Missouri Families**  
Providing learning opportunities for families, with special emphasis on health nutrition finances, housing and human development. Services made available through University of Missouri Extension.  
[missourifamilies.org](http://missourifamilies.org)

**MELL**  
Assist Missouri school districts through professional development in the areas of English Language Learners, migrant education, as well as helping schools build strong partnerships with parents.  
[www.mo-mell.org/](http://www.mo-mell.org/)

**Missouri Parents ACT**  
The MPACT mission is to ensure that all children with special needs receive an education that allows them to achieve their personal goals.  
Phone: (800) 743-7634  
[www.ptimpact.com](http://www.ptimpact.com)

## Missouri Regional Professional Development Center

[dese.mo.gov/divteachqual/leadership/rpdc/](http://dese.mo.gov/divteachqual/leadership/rpdc/)

**Southeast RPDC**  
1 University Plaza, MS 5500  
Scully Building Room 309  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(800) 401-6680  
[www4.semo.edu/rpdc](http://www4.semo.edu/rpdc)

Maryville, MO 64468  
(800) 663-3348  
[info.nwmissouri.edu](mailto:info.nwmissouri.edu)

**Heart of Missouri RPDC**  
205 London Hall, UMC  
Columbia, MO 65211  
(800) 214-2753  
[www.coe.missouri.edu](http://www.coe.missouri.edu)

**South Central RPDC**  
University of Missouri-Rolla  
106 Campus Support Facilities  
1870 Miner Circle  
Rolla, MO 65409  
(800) 667-0665  
[campus.umr.edu/rpdc](http://campus.umr.edu/rpdc)

**Kansas City RPDC**  
5300 Holmes  
Kansas City, MO 64110  
(800) 555-9048  
(816) 235-5627  
[education.umkc.edu/kcrpdc](http://education.umkc.edu/kcrpdc)

**Southwest RPDC**  
SMSU Alumni Center  
300 S. Jefferson, Suite 502  
Springfield, MO 65806  
(800) 735-3702  
[education.missouristate.edu/rpdc](http://education.missouristate.edu/rpdc)

**Truman RPDC**  
Violette Hall 2200  
100 E. Normal  
Kirksville, MO 63501  
(888) 878-7732  
[rpdc.truman.edu](http://rpdc.truman.edu)

**St. Louis RPDC**  
8225 Florissant Park  
St. Louis, MO 63121  
(800) 835-8282  
[csd.org/csdrpdc/index.html](http://csd.org/csdrpdc/index.html)

**Northwest RPDC**  
107 Valk  
800 University Drive

**Central Missouri RPDC**  
232 Foster-Knox Hall  
Warrensburg, MO 64093  
(800) 762-4146  
[www.cmsu.edu/rpdc](http://www.cmsu.edu/rpdc)