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Welcome to the Education Leadership Newsletter. We will be keeping you up to date with information regarding our program and important meetings.

Comprehensive Exam Information

The Comprehensive Exam in the EdD program will be held on the morning of Saturday, November 19th, from 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. In order to be eligible students must have completed all courses except for Capstones III. In order to prepare for the test there will be an exam preparation meeting on Thursday, October 27, at 4:30 P.M. in Roemer 201. The preparation meeting will focus on how best to answer the two essay questions contained in the exam. If you believe you are eligible for the exam, but have not yet registered, please contact Dr. John Long at jlong@lindenwood.edu.

Higher Education is Moving Online

"Hello Lindenwood University Community! My name is Dr. Roger "Mitch" Nasser Jr. and I am a new Assistant Professor in Educational Leadership. I also serve as the Program Manager for Higher Education. I am very happy to be at Lindenwood and share exciting news. The Masters in Education with emphasis in Higher Education will be moving online. You may notice many of the Spring 2017 offerings are already in online format. These courses will continue theoretical concepts with practical applications for today's colleges and universities. Please feel free to contact me at 636-949-4570 or RNasser@lindenwood.edu if you have any questions regarding the Higher Education tracks."

Missouri Association of Secondary Administrators

Among the various workshops, attorney Shellie Guin presented an update of current court cases and legislation that will likely affect schools throughout Missouri and our nation. Accommodating transgender students is a major area, with five related cases currently in courts across the country. Other areas to watch include HB1583 on Bullying and Suicide Prevention, increased Office of Civil Rights investigations related to racial disparities in student discipline, new regulations on employees placed on paid administrative leave, and recent federal agency "Dear Colleague" letters sent to school districts regarding School Resource Officers.