

Subject: TeachMO September 2022 Resource Share

MOASPA Member,

As you know, I serve on the [TeachMO](#) task force and I've been asked to continue to keep you informed about recruitment and retention efforts in Missouri! Please take a look at the following list for resources, and feel free to include information and links on your district's website.

- **TeachMO Outreach Toolkits** for non-certified personnel and high school students. These toolkits feature communication resources that assist you in connecting members of your talent pool with TeachMO resources that will support them on their routes to becoming certified teachers. Check out the [Non-Certified Personnel Toolkit](#) and [High School Student Toolkit](#) to incorporate these resources into your recruitment system.
- **Alternative Certification Guide**: Earlier this summer TeachMO rolled out a guide on alternative certification. This resource includes an article and downloadable guide with step-by-step instructions to pursue alternative certification with a provisional certificate, plus a list of EPPs that offer alternative certification and answers to some frequently asked questions. This resource can aid you in your work to fill vacancies at your LEA. Check out the [alternative certification toolkit](#) they've provided.
- **Commit to Kids This Year**: TeachMO released a new article and video that seeks to encourage prospects to find a way to get in the classroom this fall as a means to lift up their communities after these hard pandemic years. The article encourages prospects to consider alternative certification, traditional certification, paraprofessional roles, and substitute teaching. Please use this [promo plan](#) to share information about this article through September 30th.
- **Start of the Year Vacancies Toolkit** from our friends at [Substantial](#). They created this toolkit as a free tool to help district teams think about the best ways to leverage *substitute teachers*. This could be a great resource for you as you face any vacancies at the start of this school year. [Click here](#) to download the toolkit.

If you have any questions about these resources, please contact Tim Holman, Program Manager of TeachMO at [tholman@teach.org](mailto:tholman@teach.org) or [Calendly - Timothy Holman](#). Thanks for all you do every day!

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