Editor's Note

Our third issue and as this one goes online, issues four and five are well along in their preparation stages. The goal of aiming to "be around for years to come" is what we want and, we feel, we are heading in that direction.

The three articles included in this issue, again represent a variety of issues important to Missouri. In the Guidelines for Authors, we stress, and emphasize this when working with authors, that our articles need to be aimed at the educated adult reader—clarity matters. This current issue continues that focus.

Lindenwood University offers an EdD program and we are pleased to be able to include an article version of an EdD dissertation (Charter Schools) in the current issue.

The hunt for topics addressing Missouri policy affairs, and the search for authors, is a constant ongoing process. We encourage readers to consider contacting the editor with topics they may be researching to discuss publishing their articles in future issues of the Missouri Policy Journal.

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