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Sen. Jason Crowell Announces Appointment of Dr. Martha Black to State Workforce Investment Board

JEFFERSON CITY– Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, recently announced that the Senate has approved the nomination of Dr. Martha E. Black to the Missouri State Workforce Investment Board. The panel develops recommendations regarding the improvement of the state’s employment and job training service delivery network.

Black has a Ph.D. in Education and worked as a public school educator for 26 years. She is currently the executive director for the Susanna Wesley Family Learning Center in East Prairie. She has volunteered in her community throughout her career.

“Dr. Black has the experience from her professional background that will make a big impact on this board’s work,” said Sen. Crowell. “Her civic experience shows that she will be dedicated to bettering her community and the state of Missouri.”

The members of many state commissions and boards are appointed by the governor. Gubernatorial appointees then work with a state senator, who sponsors the nominee in the confirmation process. The confirmation process begins before the Senate’s appointments committee and concludes with a consenting vote by the full Senate. Black’s appointment was approved by the Senate panel on April 2, and the full Senate gave its consenting vote on April 3.

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Sen. Crowell with Dr. Martha Black at the Senate Gubernatorial Appointments Committee meeting.

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