

# October is Disability History and Awareness Month in Missouri



In May 2011, the Missouri legislature passed House Bill 555, which authorizes school boards to require the provision of disability history and awareness instruction in public schools during the month of October of each year. House Bill 555 further requires the month of October to be designated “**Disability History and Awareness Month**”.

To learn more about disability history and find great resources on how to promote and celebrate Disability History Month, download the

[Disability History and Awareness: A Resource Guide for Missouri](http://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/se-admin-modishistresguide.pdf)

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or visit [disability.mo.gov](http://disability.mo.gov) and click on Educational Resources.

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