

## Introduction

It's been ten years of the *Missouri Policy Journal*, with the first issue published in 2013. Surprisingly, articles have been read and downloaded on five continents. That an international interest exists in the articles we have published only adds to the growing prestige of this journal.

In the current issue, Howard Wall addresses the relationship between K-12 education spending and student outcomes following the Great Recession (2007-2009). Spending decreased following that recession and as the student/teacher ratio changed with more students for less teachers, that adversely affected student outcomes.

James Kaemmerer and Matt Foulkes address the impact of international students on Missouri's colleges and universities and notes a significant drop in enrollment of these students, which began prior to the impact of COVID-19 on Missouri's educational institutions.

Angela Collins and Maisha Cooper address Missouri Senate Bill 793, which raised the upper age juvenile courts have jurisdiction over from 17 to 18 years old. This may be good for youth who are brought before this court system, possibly by reducing the recidivism rate, although it is too early to tell.

Ten years and counting. It is the hope of this editor that he will be writing the introduction to the *Missouri Policy Journal* on its twentieth anniversary.

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