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Connie Hébert Appointed to the Missouri Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders

JEFFERSON CITY — State Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, recently sponsored the nomination of Connie L. Hébert of Cape Girardeau for one of the two seats designated for Higher Education on the Missouri Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders.

The Missouri Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders was created by the Legislature in 2008 to make recommendations for developing a comprehensive statewide plan for an integrated system of training, treatment, and services for individuals of all ages with autism spectrum disorder. As a member on the commission, Hébert will use her knowledge and expertise in higher education and the Southeast Missouri region to provide these recommendations to help those with autism in the state.

Hébert, who currently serves as the Interim Director of the Southeast Missouri State University Autism Center for Diagnosis and Treatment, has years of experience in supporting individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders through professional development. She also has a diverse background regarding various methodologies and approaches used to address the needs of individuals with Autism, particularly those used in educational settings.

“Connie’s background, along with her skills as a staff developer and public speaker, has been extremely beneficial to those working with her at the center,” Sen. Crowell said. “I know Connie will bring her wealth of knowledge to the Missouri Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders — where she will work to find effective programming and adequate facilities needed to address the needs of those affected by Autism.”

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*Sen. Crowell with Connie Hébert during the
Gubernatorial Appointments Committee meeting.*

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