



## Education Interim Committee

### 65th Montana Legislature

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## FINAL AGENDA Education Interim Committee September 12-13, 2018 Room 152, Montana State Capitol

Note: Agenda times are approximate. Some agenda items may require more or less time than indicated.

### Wednesday, September 12

- 9:00 Call to order, roll call – Chair McClafferty  
Review agenda - Pad McCracken, Committee Staff
- 9:05 Staff updates
- Administrative Rule Review - Laura Sankey Keip, Staff Attorney
  - Defining attendance terms - Laura
  - School districts operating schools in other school districts - Pad
  - Retirement GTB - Pad
  - Public comment\*
  - Committee questions and discussion
- 9:45 Agency monitoring - Board of Public Education update - Peter Donovan, Executive Director
- 10:00 Agency monitoring - Office of Public Instruction
- Superintendent's updates - Deputy Superintendent Susie Hedalen
  - OPI-requested legislation - Susie Hedalen
  - Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children report - Brigadier General (Ret) Harold Stearns
  - At-risk student report - Scott Furois
  - American Indian Achievement gap report - Eric Meredith
  - Critical Quality Educator Shortages report and identification criteria - Scott Furois

- 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant follow-up - Tracy Moseman, OPI; Laurie Bishop, Montana Afterschool Alliance
  - Public comment\*
  - Committee questions and discussion
- 11:30 MT Youth ChalleNGe Academy - Tammy Pittman, Counselor; Carolyn Bielser, Instructional Coordinator
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 DPHHS Preschool report (HB 639)
- Jamie Palagi, Administrator, Human and Community Services Division, DPHHS
  - Mel Roesler-Begalke, Preschool Teacher, Troy Public Schools
  - Jennifer Owen, Executive Director, Explorers Academy - A Head Start Program (Billings)
  - Public comment\*
  - Committee questions and discussion
- 1:45 HJ 1 study - gifted and talented - panel discussion with recipients of committee letter
- Dr. Estee Aiken, Education Division Chair, UM Western (representing Montana Council of Deans of Education)
  - Pete Donovan, Executive Director, Board of Public Education
  - Kelly Elder, Chair, Certification Standards and Practices Advisory Council
  - Kyle Moen, Chief Legal Counsel, Office of Public Instruction
  - Public comment\*
  - Committee questions and discussion
- 2:30 HJ 1 study - special education funding
- Review committee request from June; LC SPED - Pad
  - Public comment\*
  - Committee questions and discussion
- 3:15 HJ 1 study - wrap up
- Review draft final report - Pad
  - Public comment\*
  - Committee questions and discussion
  - Assign bill drafts

- 4:00 Educators of the Year Panel
- Kelly Elder - Helena Public Schools, C.R. Anderson Middle School; 2017 Montana Teacher of the Year
  - Jon Konen - Great Falls Public Schools, Lincoln Elementary Principal; 2018 MAEMSP National Distinguished Principal
  - Tammy Lacey - Great Falls Public Schools, Superintendent; 2018 MASS Superintendent of the Year and G.V. Erickson Award winner
  - Hannah Nieskens - Whitehall School District, 6-12 Principal; 2018 MASSP Principal of the Year and National Principal of the Year finalist
  - Melissa Romano - Helena Public Schools, Four Georgians Elementary; 2018 Montana Teacher of the Year
- 5:00 Committee bill drafts for K-12 (other than HJ 1 - related)
- Review school funding clean-up and school safety bill drafts adopted in June - Pad
  - Definition of "pupil" and 5-year-olds bill draft LC PUPL - Pad
  - Public comment\*
  - Committee questions and discussion
  - Assign bill drafts
- 5:15 Public comment\* on any matter within the committee's jurisdiction
- 5:30 Review Thursday agenda and related materials; recess for the day

### **Thursday, September 13**

- 8:00 Call to order; roll call
- 8:05 State Financial Aid Programs
- Report from Subcommittee on State Financial Aid Programs and review of LC FAID - Laura
  - STEM cost modeling - Shauna Albrecht, LFD
  - Input from Foundation Directors - Chris Murray, MSU Alumni Foundation; Cindy Williams, UM Foundation
  - Public comment\*
  - Committee questions and discussion
- 10:00 Break

- 10:15 Report on State Heritage Properties from State Historic Preservation Office - Dr. Mark Baumler, State Historic Preservation Officer; and Dr. C. Riley Auge, Chair, State Historic Preservation Review Board
- 11:00 Update on Community College Funding Review - Shauna Albrecht, LFD
- 11:15 Educational opportunities for enhancing career and college readiness - updates on work-based learning, CTE, and dual enrollment
- Update on apprenticeship tax credit and high school outreach - Casey Schreiner, DLI
  - OPI CTE updates - Jule Walker, Deputy Superintendent OPI
  - Incorporation of WBL in state CTE funding formula - TJ Eyer, OPI
  - Federal Perkins/CTE update - TJ and Amy Williams, OCHE
  - Dual Enrollment follow-up - Amy
  - Public comment\*
  - Committee questions and discussion
- 12:00 Public comment\* on any matter within the committee's jurisdiction
- 12:15 Committee lunch and work session for remaining discussion of any findings and recommendations, committee reports, and bill drafts
- Wrapping up the interim - Pad and Laura
  - Assign bill drafts if not done already
  - Any suggestions for 2019-2020 EDIC?
  - Interim committee staff evals
  - Public comment\*
  - Committee discussion
- 2:00 Adjourn

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