



Education and Local Government Interim Committee

63rd Montana Legislature

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DRAFT AGENDA (as of 9/10/2013)
Education and Local Government Interim Committee
September 23-24, 2013
Room 137, State Capitol

(Times are approximate)

Monday, September 23

- 10:00 Call to order, roll call, review agenda - Sen. Facey, chair
- 10:05 Administrative Rule Review - Laura Sankey
- No new rules to review
 - 2013 legislation extending rulemaking authority
- 10:10 Review of Proposed Final Work Plan - Pad McCracken
- Public comment
 - Questions/changes from committee
 - Adoption
- 10:40 Shared Policy Goals
- Background and overview - Pad McCracken
 - Public comment
 - Questions from the committee/discussion
 - Committee decision on how to proceed
- 11:30 Process for adoption or amendment of accreditation standards
- Overview of process and review of process related to MT Common Core Standards - Pad McCracken and Laura Sankey
 - Public comment
 - Questions from the committee/discussion/any follow-up
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Office of Public Instruction
- Update on high school equivalency testing and related programs
 - Update on ESEA reauthorization and implications for MT
 - Update on K-12 Data Task Force
 - Public comment
 - Questions from the committee/discussion

- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Montana State Library's Early Literacy Program - Ready2Read
 - Presentation by Sara Groves, MSL
 - Public comment
 - Questions from the committee/discussion
- 4:00 Public comment and committee discussion of any additional/emerging issues within ELG's jurisdiction
- 5:00 Adjourn

Tuesday, September 24

- 8:00 Call to Order - Sen. Facey
- 8:05 HJR 2 Investigate state and local government electronic records management (ERM)
 - Background and overview of HJR 2 - Pad McCracken
 - Review of current law regarding ERM - Laura Sankey
 - ERM from 30,000 feet - SOS, SITSD, State Archivist
 - Outline of HJR 2 Work Group plan - Pad McCracken
 - Public Comment
 - Questions from the committee/discussion
 - Committee designee(s) to working group
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Montana University System - Clayton Christian, Commissioner of Higher Education
 - Completion rates and performance funding; CCA Initiative
 - Teacher preparation overview
 - Public comment
 - Questions from the committee/discussion
- 12:00 Public comment and committee discussion of any additional/emerging issues within ELG's jurisdiction
- 12:15 Review of Dec. 2 agenda; instructions to staff
- 12:30 Adjourn