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TO: ELG Members
FROM: Laura Sankey, Staff Attorney
DATE: September 9, 2015
RE: Administrative Rule Review – September 2015

The following administrative rulemaking action has taken place since the committee last met in July:

PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED RULES THAT HAVE BEEN ADOPTED

MAR Notice No. 10-57-273: The amendments to rules regarding educator licensure have been adopted with some minor changes to the proposed amendments. The changes incorporate suggestions made at the rule hearing and by written public comment submitted to the Board of Public Education.

MAR Notice No. 10-63-272: The amendment to the rule setting requirements for preschool hours was adopted and took effect on July 31, 2015. The Board did not receive any public comment on the amendment.

UPDATES ON NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING COMMITTEES

ARTS: Committee members have been selected for the negotiated rulemaking committee being convened to review the arts content standards. A list of committee members is available on the Office of Public Instruction's website [here](#). The committee held its first meeting in Helena on August 26.

HEALTH ENHANCEMENT: The committee members have been selected for the committee reviewing the health and physical education content standards. The list of committee members is posted [here](#). The committee is set to convene its first meeting on September 30 in Helena.

OIL & NATURAL GAS FUNDS DISTRIBUTION: The Office of Public Instruction anticipates announcing the committee membership by Friday, September 11.