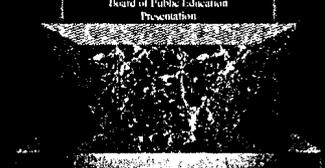


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**The Board of Public Education –
Meeting with Interim Education
and Local Government
Committee
Friday, February 24, 2006**

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**WELCOME FROM THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC
EDUCATION!**

2005 – 2006 Membership

- Dr. Kirk J. Miller, Chair – Havre
- Diane Fladino, Vice Chair – Missoula
- Storrs Bishop – Ennis
- Cal Gilbert – Great Falls
- Gay Ann Masolo – Townsend
- Patty Myers – Great Falls
- John Fuller – Whitefish
- Jack Jessop – 2005-2006 Student Representative

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Mission Statement

✓ The Board of Public Education shall carry out its constitutional and statutory responsibility in an exemplary manner to exercise general supervision over the public school system and other such public educational institutions as may be assigned by law.

 **Mission Statement** 

In doing so, the Board will cooperate with the Governor and other elected officials, the Board of Regents, Superintendent of Public Instruction, local school boards, the education community and all Montana citizens, including its students.

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 **Vision Statement** 

✓ Recognizing the constitutionally-expressed "goal of the people to establish a system of public education which will develop the full educational potential of each person" in article X, section 1 of the montana constitutions, the board of public education shall strive to provide a solid educational foundation to maximize the educational potential of all children educated in the K-12 system of education supervised by the board.

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 **Vision Statement** 

✓ The Board shall strive to promote a coordinated and seamless system from kindergarten through graduate school, including all post-secondary educational opportunities provided by Montana's system of higher education to ensure that all of our citizens benefit from the opportunities an exceptional system of education can provide.

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 **Board of Public Education
Goals 2005 – 2006**

▼ The Board of Public Education has identified 4 broad based goals with accompanying objectives for 2005 – 2006.

GOAL 1 – Ensure that all school districts successfully implement and meet Montana’s Education standards.

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 **Board of Public Education
Goals 2005 - 2006**

GOAL 2 – Ensure that Montana public schools have highly qualified workforce.

GOAL 3 – Create clear pathways for students to become life-long learners.

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 **Board of Public Education
Goals 2005 - 2006**

GOAL 4 – Work toward the adequate funding of a quality Montana public education system to ensure that students and schools achieve/perform to high academic standards.

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The Team

- ▼ Steve Meloy, Executive Secretary
Board of Public Education
- ▼ Pete Donovan, Administrative Officer
Certification Standards and Practices Advisory Council
- ▼ Suzan Hopkins, Administrative Assistant
Board of Public Education
- ▼ Megan Kerzman, Administrative Assistant
Certification Standards and Practices Advisory Council

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Montana's Education Community Partners

- ▼ Governor's Office
- ▼ Office of Public Instruction – Linda McCulloch, State Superintendent
- ▼ The Board of Regents – Montana University System
- ▼ MEA/MFT – Eric Feaver, President
- ▼ Montana School Boards Association – Lance Melton, Executive Director

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Montana's Education Community Partners

- ▼ Montana Rural Education Association – Dave Puyear, Executive Director
- ▼ School Administrators of Montana – Darrell Rud, Executive Director
- ▼ Montana Advisory Council on Indian Education – Norma Bixby, Chair
- ▼ Montana Wyoming Indian Education Association – Carol Juneau, President

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Board of Public Education

- ✓ Exercise general supervision over the public school system and other educational institutions as assigned by law
- ✓ 7 members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate for overlapping terms
- ✓ Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Higher Education shall be ex-officio non-voting members
- ✓ The Board shall meet at least quarterly

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State Board of Education

- ✓ Combines the Board of Public Education and the Board of Regents
- ✓ Governor is President/Superintendent of Public Instruction is Secretary/Commissioner of Higher Education is non-voting participant
- ✓ Board is responsible for long-range planning and for coordinating and evaluating policies and programs for the state's educational system
- ✓ A tie vote may be broken by the Governor
- ✓ The Board shall meet twice yearly

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Certification Standards and Practices Advisory Council

- ✓ Established by the Montana Legislature in 1987
- ✓ Members are appointed to 3 year terms by the Board of Public Education
- Studies and makes recommendations to the Board regarding:

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Certification Standards and Practices Advisory Council

- ✓ Certification standards for teachers, administrators and specialists;
- ✓ Teacher education programs in Montana;
- ✓ Standards for professional practices and ethical conduct, and;
- ✓ Policies on suspension, denial and revocation of teaching certificates

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Certification Standards and Practices Advisory Council

2005 – 2006 Membership

- ✓ Scott C. McCulloch, Chair – Billings
- ✓ Dr. Doug Reisig, Vice-Chair - Missoula
- ✓ Melodee Smith-Burreson - Missoula
- ✓ Dr. Paul Rowland - Missoula
- ✓ Tonia Bloom – Hamilton
- ✓ Charla Bunker – Great Falls
- ✓ Kim Warrick - Bozeman

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MACIE

Montana Advisory Council for Indian Education

- Established by the Board of Public Education and the Office of Public Instruction

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MACIE

- To promote high quality education and equal opportunity for Native American students served by elementary and secondary education programs in Montana
- To advise governing bodies on educational matters which affect the education of Indian students
- To promote equal educational opportunity and improve the quality of education provided Indian students throughout the state

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MACIE

- ▼ To advise in the implementation of the Indian Education Policy Statement
- ▼ Members are nominated by each Tribal Council and affiliated organizations and are appointed by the Board of Public Education and the Office of Public Instruction and shall serve 2 year terms
- ▼ The Council shall meet quarterly

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Superintendent of Public Instruction

- Elected official for a term of 4 years
- Keeper of all administrative records related to school governance K-12
- Exercises general supervision of the public schools and districts of the state

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Superintendent of Public Instruction

- Distributes BASE aid
- Recommends standards of accreditation for all schools to the BPE
- Issues, renews or denies teacher certification
- Recommends to the BPE certification policies for the issuance of teaching certificates

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School District Trustees

- ✓ Must be elected to 3 year term
- ✓ Constitutional guarantee of local control
- ✓ Control school finances
- ✓ Appoint school leaders

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School District Trustees

- ✓ Employ or dismiss teachers, principals or Superintendents
- ✓ Establish and maintain instructional services
- ✓ Administer attendance or tuition provisions
- ✓ MCA 20-3-204 – 27 statutory responsibilities

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Montana Accreditation Standards

- ▼ Chapter 54 – Content and Performance standards
- ▼ Chapter 55 – General Accreditation standards
- ▼ Chapter 56 – Student Assessment
- ▼ Chapter 57 – Educator Licensure
- ▼ Chapter 58 – Professional Educator Preparation Program standards

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PEPPS

- ▼ Chapter 58
- ▼ Seven year review cycle
- ▼ Assure quality of the Montana University System educator preparation units
- ▼ Quality, equity, diversity, currency with nationally recognized standards

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Bullying Issue

- ▼ January 10, 2005-SB 198 referred to Senate Ed Committee
- ▼ 2/1/05-Transmitted to House/29-21 vote
- ▼ 4/4/05-Passed House 2nd reading, 52-47
- ▼ 4/5/05-Died on tie vote
- ▼ 3/23/05-Board letter to legislature
- ▼ 5/13/05-1st Board hearing
- ▼ 7/14/05-2nd Board hearing
- ▼ 9/16/05-3rd Board hearing
- ▼ 11/4/05-Motion to adopt
- ▼ 01/23/06-Rule adoption hearing
- ▼ 03/10/06-Proposed adoption of new accreditation standards
- ▼ April 30, 2006-New rules become law

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Writing Proficiency

- ✓ Collaboration with Board of Regents
- ✓ Phase in of standard beginning Fall 2007
- ✓ Provisional admission to 4-year degree program
- ✓ Variety of ways to meet the standard
- ✓ Appropriate placement of students in the U of M System

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Board Funding Work

- ✓ Goal 4: Work toward the adequate funding of a quality Montana public education system to ensure that students and schools achieve/perform to high academic standards.
 - 2001 Governor's Funding Advisory Council
 - 2003 Renewal Commission
 - 2005 Quality Schools Interim Committee

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Quality Schools Interim Committee

- ✓ SB 525 creates QSIC
- ✓ Board Chair appointed ex-officio
- ✓ Recommendations by 10/1/05
- ✓ Progress to date
- ✓ Governor's Plan
 - \$33.5 million one-time-only
 - \$31 million ongoing

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Rural Education and Access to Higher Education

- ✓ WICHE Invitational Conference for Western States
 - "Preparation for Success: Strategies Serving Rural Students"
 - State-level policy teams from MT, WY, UT, SD, CO participated.
 - Purpose: to talk about issues facing rural states
 - The benefits of Advanced Placements
 - On-line learning is part of the solution
 - Strategies for serving rural and economically-disadvantaged students

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Other Board Projects

- ✓ Monitoring of NCLB impacts on state
- ✓ Ongoing participation in the Board of Education Leadership
- ✓ Ongoing interaction with Governor's Office and Education policy advisor
- ✓ Ongoing interaction with CSPAC, MACIE, and MIEA
- ✓ Oversight of K-12 including contemporary issues between local school districts and governance
- ✓ Quasi-judicial function in the hearing of appeals of license denials
- ✓ Board communication plan/advocating nexus between education and economic viability

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