FINAL AGENDA
Education Interim Committee
June 14-15, 2018
Room 137, Montana State Capitol

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

Thursday, June 14

9:30 Call to order, roll call – Chair McClafferty

9:35 Review agenda - Pad McCracken, Committee Staff

9:40 Staff updates
  • Administrative Rule Review - Laura Sankey Keip, Staff Attorney
  • State policy innovations for addressing attendance issues - Laura
  • State policies supporting work-based learning - Pad
  • Public comment*
  • Committee questions and discussion

10:15 Agency monitoring - Board of Public Education - Peter Donovan, Executive Director
  • Economic Impact Statement for proposed new accreditation standard related to suicide prevention - Linda Peterson, OPI

10:30 Recruitment and retention study - Angela McLean, OCHE; Brett Carter, OPI; Aurora Moore, Education Northwest

10:45 Agency monitoring - Office of Public Instruction
  • Updates from Superintendent Arntzen
  • ESSA implementation - Deputy Supt. Susie Hedalen
  • School safety plans and negotiated rulemaking - Linda Peterson
  • OPI and school budget outlooks - Ken Bailey
• NBCT stipend implementation - Ken Bailey, OPI and Marco Ferro, MFPE
• Afterschool and 21st Century Learning programs - Tracy Moseman
• Public comment*
• Committee questions and discussion

11:45  Montana Advisory Council on Indian Education (MACIE) introductions and comments - Norma Bixby, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Education Director

12:00  Lunch

1:00  Panel on student mental health issues and Comprehensive School and Community Treatment (CSCT) programs
  • Support for student mental health - Holly Mook, School Mental Health Instruction, OPI
  • Overview of CSCT, Meghan Peel, Children's Mental Health Bureau Chief, DPHHS
  • Summary of OPI CSCT Evaluation Report, Holly Mook
  • CSCT in action - Sean Maharg, Special Education Administrator, Helena Public Schools; Daniel Champer, School Based Services Director, Intermountain; Scott Stiegler, Superintendent, Lone Rock School District; Tim Miller, Director, Bitterroot Valley Educational Cooperative
  • Public comment*
  • Committee questions and discussion

2:00  HJ 1 study - funding for programs serving students with special needs
  • Review committee requests from March - Pad
  • Public comment*
  • Committee questions and discussion

3:15  Break

3:30  K-12 school funding - Pad
  • Review committee school funding clean-up requests from March - Pad
  • Retirement GTB
  • SB 307 and School Safety
  • Public comment*
  • Committee questions and discussion

4:45  Public comment* on any matter within the committee's jurisdiction

5:00  Review Friday agenda and related materials; recess for the day
Friday, June 15

8:00 Call to order; roll call

8:05 Montana University System and State Financial Aid Programs
   - Commissioner's Updates - Commissioner of Higher Education
     Clay Christian
   - Introduction of new campus leaders - President Seth Bodnar,
     University of Montana; Chancellor Dan Edelman, Montana State
     University - Billings
   - Report from Subcommittee on State Financial Aid Programs
   - Public comment*
   - Committee questions and discussion

10:00 Break

10:15 Update on broadband improvements for schools
   - Montana Educational Technologists Association input - Todd Lark,
     META board member (video recording)
   - EducationSuperHighway update - Andrew Kenny (by phone)
   - Broadband for Montana Schools grant program (HB 390) -
     Jennifer Olson, Department of Commerce
   - Public comment*
   - Committee questions and discussion

10:45 Montana Digital Academy (MTDA) update - Robert Currie, Director

11:15 Dual Enrollment
   - Overview and update - Amy Williams, OCHE (via WebEx)
   - MTDA role - Bob Currie, MTDA
   - Public comment*
   - Committee questions and discussion

12:15 Public comment* on any matter within the committee's jurisdiction

12:30 Committee lunch and work session for ongoing discussion of any
     findings and recommendations, committee reports, and bill drafts; review
     work plan and final meeting agenda, and provide direction to staff
     - Moving towards wrapping up the interim - Pad and Laura
     - Public comment*
     - Committee discussion

2:00 Adjourn

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