



## Education Interim Committee

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### 66th Montana Legislature

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### AGENDA

#### Education Interim Committee

June 24, 2019  
Room 102, State Capitol

"In the heat of the tightly structured, 90-day session, legislators often identify issues they want to study in more depth. The interim offers you a more measured opportunity to research, meet with subject-matter experts, and listen to the public's perspectives on critical and complex issues. It allows you to define problems, explore alternatives, seek solutions, and propose and test ideas."

"Life After Sine Die"

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

#### Monday, June 24

9:00           **Call to order - roll call - member and staff introductions** - Sen. McClafferty

9:15           **Committee administration** - Pad McCracken, Committee Staff

- Budget overview
- Compensation and expense reimbursement
- Rules, Procedures, and Guidelines for Interim Committees
- Committee discussion/adoption of rules

9:45           **Election of committee presiding officers**

10:00          **Committee overview** - Pad and Laura Sankey Keip, Staff Attorney

- Committee background
- Article X and constitutional considerations, roles, and responsibilities
- Overview of draft work plan
  - ▶ Statutory duties
  - ▶ Administrative rule review
  - ▶ Study assignment(s)
  - ▶ Other ed-related studies and LFC/LFD coordination - Joe Triem, LFD
  - ▶ Other topics

- 11:00 **Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)** - Clayton Christian, Commissioner of Higher Education
- 2019 Session review
  - OCHE/Board of Regents update and activities
  - Requests/suggestions for work plan
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 **Office of Public Instruction (OPI)** - Elsie Arntzen, Superintendent of Public Instruction
- 2019 Session review
  - OPI update and activities
  - Requests/suggestions for work plan
- 1:30 **Board of Public Education (BPE)** - Peter Donovan, Executive Director
- Introduction to BPE role and duties
  - BPE update and activities
  - Requests/suggestions for work plan
- 1:45 **2019 Legislation implementation updates** - OPI and BPE
- SB 140 (Cary Smith; dyslexia)
  - HB 211 (Jones; teacher student loan repayment)
  - HB 351 (McKamey; encourage transformational learning)
  - HB 387 (Jones; advanced opportunities)
- 2:15 **Governor's Office update and input** - McCall Flynn, Education Policy Advisor
- 2:30 **Stakeholder and public comment on work plan, including HJ 56**
- 3:15 **Work plan discussion**
- How does the committee wish to fulfill its statutory duties?
  - How does the committee wish to conduct the HJ 56 study?
  - What other topics does the committee wish to explore and to what degree?
  - Work plan and meeting schedule revision and adoption
- 4:15 **Public Comment\*** on any other topic within the committee's jurisdiction
- 4:30 **Wrap up - next meeting date and agenda items - adjourn**

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