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DRAFT AGENDA **Education Interim Committee** **June 18-19, 2020** **Remote meeting via Zoom** **(see below for public participation information)**

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

Thursday, June 18 MORNING

- 8:30 a.m. **Call to order, roll call; review agenda**
- 8:35 **Administrative Rule Review** - Laura Sankey Keip, Staff Attorney
- 8:40 **Agency monitoring - MUS/OCHE/Board of Regents**
- COVID-19 updates/Fall 2020 preparedness
 - Agency-requested legislation
 - Other updates
 - Questions from the committee
- 9:15 **Agency monitoring - Office of Public Instruction**
- COVID-19 updates/Fall 2020 preparedness/Task Force updates - Tracy Moseman; Dr. Julie Murgel; Colet Bartow
 - Content Standards Revision update - Colet Bartow
 - QELAP update - Ken Bailey
 - Agency-requested legislation
 - Other updates
 - Questions from the committee
- 10:00 **Follow-up on Eliminating Reduced Price (ERP) for School Lunch and Breakfast**
- Linda Cleatus, No Kid Hungry Montana
 - Public Comment
 - Committee questions and discussion
- 10:15 **Handle with Care presentation**
- Tina Eblen, Director, ChildWise Institute
 - Public Comment
 - Committee questions and discussion

- 10:30 **Update from Broadband for Montana Schools Initiative**
- Ellen Goldich, Program Director, EducationSuperHighway
 - Dr. Kirk Miller, Executive Director, School Administrators of Montana
 - Public Comment
 - Committee questions and discussion
- 10:45 **Education Commission of the States dues** - Susan Fox, LSD; and Sara Shelton, ECS
- 11:00 **Update from Governor's Office on GEER Fund distributions**
- McCall Flynn, Education Policy Advisor, Office of Governor Steve Bullock
 - Committee questions and discussion
- 11:15 **Public comment*** on any topic from the morning agenda
- 11:30 **Recess until 1:30 p.m.**

Thursday, June 18 AFTERNOON

- 1:30 p.m. **Innovative collaborations in North Dakota**
- Kirsten Baesler, North Dakota Superintendent of Public Instruction
 - Nick Archuleta, President, North Dakota United
 - Lori Phillips, Director, Teaching and Learning, KnowledgeWorks
 - Karla Phillips-Krivickas, Senior Director of Policy, KnowledgeWorks
 - Committee questions and discussion
- 3:00 **HB 351 revision bill draft** - Laura and Chairman Anderson
- Public Comment
 - Committee questions and discussion
- 3:30 **School Funding clean-up bill drafts** - Pad and Paul Taylor, OPI
- Public Comment
 - Committee questions and discussion
- 4:00 **Public Comment*** on any topic from the afternoon agenda
- 4:15 **Recess for the day**

Friday, June 19

- 8:30 **Reconvene**
- 8:35 **Agency monitoring - Montana Historical Society**
- Director Bruce Whittenberg
 - Questions from the committee
- 8:50 **Agency monitoring - Montana Arts Council**
- Director Tatiana Gant
 - Questions from the committee
- 9:05 **Pre-kindergarten follow-up from April 30 and committee work session**
- Review follow-up documents - Pad, Laura, and Caitlin Jensen, Executive Director, Zero to Five Montana
 - Public comment
 - Committee questions and discussion; any next steps
- 10:30 **Public Comment*** on any other topic within the committee's jurisdiction
- 10:45 **Committee work session; review work plan; directions to staff**
- 11:00 **Adjourn**

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