DRAFT AGENDA
Education Interim Committee
September 11-12, 2019
Room 102, State Capitol

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

Wednesday, September 11

10:00   Call to order - roll call - Chairman Anderson

10:05   Review agenda and previously distributed materials - Pad McCracken

10:15   Administrative Rule Review - Laura Sankey Keip, Staff Attorney

10:30   Update on school infrastructure funding under HB 652 and the Delivering Local Assistance Program - Jennifer Olson, Department of Commerce

10:45   Agency monitoring - Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
  • ESSA refresher and walk through of state/district/school report cards - Deputy Superintendent Susie Hedalen, OPI
  • HB 351 (transformational learning) implementation - Deputy Superintendent Jule Walker, OPI
  • Content Standards Revision update - Colet Bartow, OPI
  • Overview of student assessment - Ashley McGrath, OPI
  • SB 35 County Interdisciplinary Safety Team reporting - John Perkins, OPI
  • Public comment
  • Committee questions and discussion

12:00   Lunch

1:00    Summary/update on OCHE audit report - Mary Currin, LAD
  • OCHE response - Deputy Commissioner Tyler Trevor
  • Public comment
  • Committee questions and discussion
1:45  **Postsecondary finance and student loan debt**
- MUS funding overview - Shauna Lyons, OCHE; and Katie Guenther, LFD
- Basics of financial aid - Pad
- Student loan debt: national perspective and legislative responses - Marilyn Villalobos, NCSL
- Public comment
- Committee questions and discussion; next steps

3:00  **Break**

3:15  **Labor market projections** - Barb Wagner, Economist, DLI

3:45  **K-12 Career and Technical Education (CTE)**
- Background/foundations - Pad
- Perkins V state plan update and industry-recognized credentials - Jule Walker, OPI, and John Perkins, OPI
- Public comment
- Committee questions and discussion; next steps

4:30  **Employer panel - how can education better serve workforce needs?**
- David Smith, Executive Director, Montana Contractors Association
- Tyler Smith, Owner, Lakeside Excavation (Havre)
- Kit Johnson, Owner, J4 Automotive (East Helena)
- Jessica Hays, HR Manager, Boeing Helena
- Andrew Dreesen, Chief Admin Officer, Deer Lodge Med Center
- Committee questions and discussion

5:30  **Review Wednesday agenda - recess for the day**

**Thursday, September 12**

8:00  **Reconvene - roll call** - Chairman Anderson

8:05  **HJ 56 - bullying and student well-being**
- YRBS data review - Tracy Moseman, OPI
- School support for student mental health: what's in the toolbox? - Tracy Moseman, OPI
- PAX Good Behavior Game in Montana
  - What is PAX? What does it look like in the classroom? - Jill Nyman, Principal, Smith Elementary (Helena)
  - What are the impacts of PAX? - Dr. Ryan Tolleson Knee, UM
  - What's new with PAX in MT? - Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
9:30  Student panel on student well-being (participants TBD)

10:30  Break

10:45  EDIC enabling statute issue overview and options - Pad
  • Public comment
  • Committee questions and discussion; next steps

11:00  Time in school and special needs
  • Overview of issue and previously proposed legislation - Pad
  • Public comment
  • Committee questions and discussion; next steps

11:30  LFC/LFD updates and committee input on HB 715 - Joe Triem, LFD

12:00  Lunch

1:00  Preschool
  • Background - Pad
  • Preschool Development Grant overview, outcomes, lessons learned - Tara Ferriter-Smith, OPI
  • STARS Preschool Pilot Program overview, outcomes, lessons learned and Preschool Development Grant B-5 needs assessment update - Jamie Palagi and Patty Butler, DPHHS
  • Public comment
  • Committee questions and discussion; next steps

2:45  Public Comment* on any other topic within the committee’s jurisdiction

3:00  Wrap up - updated work plan outline, next meeting date and agenda items - adjourn

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