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Agenda September 13, 2022 State Capitol Room 317

Purpose: Continue the discussion about how the constitutional authorities in Montana education can work together to increase student opportunities and improve educational outcomes across the state.

- 8:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Welcome – Chair McClafferty and Chair Bedey
- 8:05 a.m. Review the case for change and priorities for strategic goals – Jason Dougal, NCEE
- 8:30 a.m. Proficiency-Based Learning
- What is proficiency-based learning? – Michelle Exstrom, NCSL
 - Examples of successful policies and practices – Michelle Exstrom and Jason Dougal
 - Discussion on what we can do to promote this goal – Jason Dougal
- 10:30 a.m. Transforming the Teaching Profession and Increasing Retention of Teachers
- Examples of successful policies and practices – Michelle Exstrom and Jason Dougal
 - Discussion on what we can do to promote this goal – Jason Dougal
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 p.m. Career and Technical Education
- Examples of successful policies and practices – Michelle Exstrom and Jason Dougal
 - Discussion on what we can do to promote this goal – Jason Dougal

- 2:30 p.m. Early Childhood Education
- Examples of successful policies and practices – Michelle Exstrom and Jason Dougal
 - Discussion on what we can do to promote this goal – Jason Dougal
- 4:00 p.m. The Path Forward
- 5:00 p.m. Public Comment
- 5:30 p.m. Adjourn

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