



MEETING PROJECT NAME: Education Advocates' Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: April 16, 2019

TIME: 9:00 AM – 9:44 AM

LOCATION: OPI - 1201 11th Avenue Conference Room

ATTENDEES:

PRESENT

Pete Donovan, Executive Director, Board of Public Education (BOPE) (via phone)

Alison Harmon, Dean of Education, MSU

Pad McCracken, Legislative Services

Dan Rask, Executive Director, Montana Small School Alliance (MSSA)

Nick VanBrown, Legislative Fiscal

OPI STAFF

Elsie Arntzen, State Superintendent

Ken Bailey, Chief Financial Officer

Susie Hedalen, Deputy Superintendent of Education Services

Dylan Klapmeier, Director of Communications and Federal Relations

Paul Taylor, Budget Analyst

Jule Walker, Deputy Superintendent of Operations

RECORD-KEEPER

Virginia Díaz, Administrative Clerk, Office of Public Instruction



TOPIC	PRESENTER INFO
<p>Budget <i>Ken Bailey,</i> <i>Paul Taylor</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative Wrap-Ups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Legislature Session Wrap-Up is a document that the OPI prepares and distributes to the legislators at the end of the session. ○ It will be followed up by a printed copy of the Legislative Summary, and will be distributed to legislators and schools. ○ Please look through the entire document and give feedback (current document is a draft until we see which bills are approved and which are not). • General Fund Budget Overview (page 10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ General Fund Budget Overview, page 10 of the document, was reviewed during the meeting.
<p>ESSA <i>Susie Hedalen</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Card <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Letter was sent on April 16, 2019 to School Board Chairs, District Superintendents and Principals regarding public release of Report Cards on April 22, 2109. ○ Walk through overview of the State Report Card was given.