



**MEETING PROJECT NAME: Education advocates Meeting**  
**DATE OF MEETING: February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**TIME: 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM**  
**LOCATION: Zoom Meeting**

**ATTENDEES:**

**Present: (As best of our records could show)**

Lance Melton, MTSBA

Jule Walker, MTSBA

Debra Silk, MTSBA

Emily Dean, MTSBA

Kirk Miller, SAM

Amanda Curtis, MFPE

Diane Fladmo, MFPE

Diane Burke, MQEC

Dennis Parman, MREA

Angela McClean, OCHE

Denise Williams, MASBO

Mark Beckman, MHSA

McCall Flynn, BOPE

Marlys Stark, MT Library Commission

Mike Milburn, Governor Gianforte

Glen Oppel, Governor Gianforte

Nancy Hall, OBPP

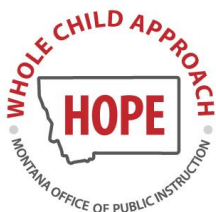
Julia Pattin, LFD

Pad McCracken, LFD

Laura Sankey-Keip, LFD

Alyssa Cliver, GTCCMT

Paul Furthmyre, MDSB



Marissa Stockton, Congressman Rosendale

Sean Brislin, Congressman Rosendale

Steven Foster, Senator Daines

Katie Rubinger, Senator Tester

Alison Harmon

### **OPI STAFF**

Elsie Arntzen, State Superintendent

Sharyl Allen, Deputy Superintendent

Sarah Swanson, Chief of Staff

Jay Phillips, CSD Senior Manager

Jessica Flint, Communication Program Specialist

Julie Murgel, Senior Manager School Innovation and Improvement

Tracy Moseman, Chief Operations Officer

### **TOPIC & PRESENTER INFO**

#### **Update on ESSER II, *Jay Phillips***

- Waiting for the Education Sub-Committee's finalization of approval for distributions of funds.
- 0.5% of 10%
  - Deployment of funds to schools
  - Direct funding to schools for most pressing needs
  - Developing long term framework for MT Education

### **TOPIC & PRESENTER INFO**

#### **Update on CSCT Medicaid Reimbursement for Schools, *Deputy Superintendent Sharyl Allen***

- Jay Phillips and Sharyl Allen have been meeting with DPPHS to discuss funding.
- Legislature will no longer be allocating to DPPHS to match CSCT funds.

### **TOPIC & PRESENTER INFO**

#### **OPI Legislature, *Sarah Swanson***

- [HB15](#) and [HB46](#) reviews on Base Aid Inflation and SPED Base Aid Inflation
- Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Indian Education for All flyer passed out to all members of the Senate and the House with braided sweetgrass to show integration of Indian Education for everyone in public schools.
- [SB206](#): Extended reporting date for OPI by 60 days.
- Working with the Board of Public Education to create a state diploma for 'disrupted youth.'

