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MEETING PROJECT NAME: Education Advocates Meeting
DATE OF MEETING: May 21, 2020
TIME: 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Zoom Meeting

ATTENDEES:

PRESENT: As best of our records could show

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

Kirk Miller, Executive Director of School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

Pad McCracken, Legislative Services

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

McCall Flynn, Education Policy Advisor, Governor's Office

Jule Walker, Field Specialist, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)

Laura Sankey Keip, Attorney, Legislative Services

Paul Furthmyre, Superintendent, Montana School for the Deaf and Blind

Dennis Parman, Executive Director, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

Emily Dean, Director of Advocacy, Montana School Boards Association

Dylan Huisken, Montana Teacher of the Year 2019

Angela McLean, Director, American Indian and Minority Achievement

Mark Beckman, Montana High School Association

Nancy Hall, Governor's Office of the Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

Alyssa Cliver, Golden Triangle Curriculum Cooperative Director

OPI STAFF

Elsie Arntzen, State Superintendent

Dylan Klapmeier, Communications Director

Ken Bailey, Chief Financial Officer

Julia Swingley, Chief Legal Counsel

Dick Trerise, SPED Assistant Division Administrator

Julie Murgel, School Improvement ESSA Coordinator

Jay Phillips, CSD Division Administrator

RECORD KEEPER

Christy Perryman, Administrative Clerk, Office of Public Instruction

TOPIC & PRESENTER INFO

School Application Deployment for ESSER Funds, Ken Bailey and Jay Phillips

- E-Grants System
- ESSER Fund Grants
- ESSER Related Services Grant

TOPIC & PRESENTER INFO

COVID-19 Phase 2, Dylan Klapmeier

- State Level Impact
- No OPI Large Scale Conferences
- No Travel out to Districts

TOPIC & PRESENTER INFO

MT FLEX 2020 Task Force Initial Meeting Review. Julie Murgel

- [MT FLEX 2020](#)
- Purpose of the Task Force

TOPIC & PRESENTER INFO

Other Business

- Elsie Arntzen – Education Advocate COVID-19 Updates will move to Tuesdays only for the Month of June
- Pete Donovan – Class 5 License Extensions

Thank you for your patience and **Putting Montana Students First** during this uncertain time.

[Full Education Advocates meeting can be listened to at this link](#)