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BACK, AND
MOVING
FORWARD...



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COVID-19 SPECIAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATOR MEETING.

June 4, 2020



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UPDATE - ESSERS/CARES

FEDERAL FUNDING: JAY PHILIPS, 444-4523

Application/First Cash Request

June 1, 2020 – 10:00am Open Applications

June 30, 2020 – 11:59pm Applications Close

June 22, 2020 – 12:01am Cash Requests Open

June 24, 2020 – 11:59pm First Cash Request Submission Close

June 26, 2020 – First Cash Request Payment

September 1, 2020 – Last Day To Submit Amendments

General Dates

Cash Requests Due on the 25th of Each Month (excluding first payment in July)

Payments Out 10th of Each Month

September 30, 2022 – Final Date to Obligate Funds

October 31, 2022 – Final Date to Liquidate Funds

November 10, 2022 – Final Expenditure Report Due

MENTAL HEALTH/BEHAVIOR RESOURCES

Holly Mook, Coordinated
School Health Unit Director



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OPI WEBSITES

<http://opi.mt.gov/Educators/School-Climate-Student-Wellness/School-Mental-Health>

<http://opi.mt.gov/Leadership/Data-Reporting/Youth-Risk-Behavior-Survey>



SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING IN MONTANA SCHOOLS

A Vision of Student Success
May 2020

TEACHER LEARNING HUB

<https://learninghub.mrooms.net/>



MONTANA 211 & CONNECT

(PART OF THE GOVERNOR'S CHALLENGE)

SUICIDE PREVENTION GRANTS

The State of MT DPHHS has released event number DPHHS-RFP-2020-0298R for Suicide Prevention funding. This event opened on 5/19/2020 and will close on 6/15/2020 at 2:00 p.m. **For more information please go to** MONTANA ACQUISITION & CONTRACTING SYSTEM (eMACS).

SCHOOL RE-ENTRY AFTER COVID-19: A TRAUMA INFORMED APPROACH TO MANAGING ANXIETY AND PROMOTING SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL WELLNESS

On Jun 10, 2020 10:00 AM MST, Dr Scott Poland will host the above titled Webinar. COVID-19 resulted in all schools going virtual in March 2020 and created unprecedented times for educators and students. Educators, parents and students all experienced high levels of stress, fear and anxiety. Resuming school and attending to the safety and social and emotional needs of students will be a challenge. Every student has a story to tell about their experience being quarantined at home. Many students will have anxiety about returning to schools, and self-care strategies for students are extremely important. Additionally, all students missed out on many important school activities that were scheduled for the spring of 2020. This session by a former national school crisis team leader will focus first on helping school staff with their anxiety about school resuming. The presentation provides action steps for school administrators as they plan for reopening school. All registrants will receive a Teachable Moment Lesson Plan that outlines for all teachers how to conduct classroom discussions to restore a sense of safety and security for students as they reenter their schools for the fall semester of 2020. The keys to resiliency and how to help students develop a self-care plan to deal with their stress and anxiety will be shared. For more information or to register please go to [NOVA Webinar](#).

HB 601 SCHOOL SAFETY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Round two of the Montana Legislature's [HB 601](#) School Safety Professional Development Grant will open at 10 am on June 17, 2020 MST. For this round of awards, the Legislature has provided a total of \$100,000 for the OPI to grant to Montana's schools. Schools who did not receive an award for FY 2020 can apply for grants of \$1000 to \$10,000 to conduct school safety professional development during the 2020-2021 school year. More [information on this competitive grant is available on the HB 601 School Safety Professional Development Grant web page where applications](#) will also be submitted. Grants for allowable activities will be funded in the order in which they are received until funds are exhausted. For more details on the HB 601 School Safety Professional Development Grant contact Tammy Lysons, tamara.lysons@mt.gov, 406-444-0829.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

<http://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Teaching-Learning/Professional-Learning>

THANK YOU

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RESOURCES - MELISSA LAVINDER



Montana Children's Trust Fund and the University of Montana's Center for Children, Families, and Workforce Development

Sara Simmons Bailey

welcome



UPDATE/RESOURCE -

- Task-Forces website
- OSEP Begins Webinar Series to Provide Tools for Remote Learning

This webinar is the first in a series designed to highlight products developed by our funded investments to support teachers, providers, and parents in their efforts to provide services and supports to children with disabilities.

Waterford UPSTART Now Available to Montana Families!

At-home school readiness program

- Helps children learn skills to be successful in school
- Activities teach reading, math, and science
- No cost to families – Paid for by federal education grant
- Includes computer and internet to complete the program

Restrictions Apply - First Come, First Served

➤ **UPSTART** –
Danni McCarthy



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VACATION**