

Due to the COVID-19 situation, the difficult decision has been made to cancel the OPI Summer Institute for June of 2020. There were many factors considered, and due to the rapidly changing situation, the decision was made to cancel the event. Given the fact that presenters are currently working to make travel arrangements, we wanted to ensure the decision was expedited.

We are looking into potential online learning opportunities for the future. We will be notifying interested parties of any opportunities that are scheduled. We appreciate your patience as we navigate this changing landscape, as well.

Additionally, we'd like to remind schools of the opportunity to apply for MTSS recognition as recognition will still occur. More information will be communicated regarding MTSS recognition. Schools can apply for recognition by visiting the [MTSS website](#).

Questions and concerns related to the cancellation of the 2020 OPI Summer Institute may be directed by email to Allyson Alexander, Student Support Specialist, [allyson.alexander@mt.gov](mailto:allyson.alexander@mt.gov), or to Colet Bartow, Director of Content Standards and Instruction, [cbartow@mt.gov](mailto:cbartow@mt.gov).

Questions related to OPI's response to COVID-19 can be directed to [OPICovid19@mt.gov](mailto:OPICovid19@mt.gov). More information related to questions already answered can be found on the [OPI's COVID-19 Information webpage](#).