

Montana Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS) 2018 Regional Updates

.....

"Partnering with Post-Secondary"

Update Information

Megan A. Vincent, the Family & Consumer Sciences Education Specialist in the Career & Technical Education Division at the Office of Public Instruction, is offering three Family & Consumer Sciences Regional Updates titled "Partnering with Post-Secondary" in various locations around the state in August. Each regional update will be offered in partnership with a post-secondary institution as part of our ongoing Montana Career Pathways work. This is a great opportunity to get acquainted with new faculty members at both DCC and FVCC that connect to our FCS programs! All Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) educators are strongly encouraged to attend – both middle school and high school, part-time and full-time.

Costs

There is no registration fee to attend. The Office of Public Instruction will provide lunch at all three meeting locations. Pending grant approval, mileage reimbursement may be provided to regional high schools attending the update in Kalispell, and mileage/lodging reimbursement may be provided to regional high schools attending the update in Glendive.

Locations

Participants may select the most convenient town from the list below. Room specifics and directions will be included in the update reminder sent in July.

Tuesday, August 7	Glendive – Dawson Community College
Friday, August 10	Kalispell – Flathead Valley Community College
Tuesday, August 14	Helena – Helena College

OPI Renewal Units

Update participants will have the opportunity to earn up to 6 OPI Renewal Units.

Registration

Please register online at <https://goo.gl/forms/qIA4xAI6ISPPrpK23> by July 1. Call Megan at (406) 444-3599 or email at mvincent2@mt.gov if you have any further questions. You will receive an update reminder in July with additional details including specific location, directions, final agenda, etc.

Tentative Schedules

The **tentative** schedules are listed below. Please note: the schedule will vary per location depending on post-secondary programs offered.

Tuesday – August 7 in Glendive

9:00am – 12:00pm: A Morning with DCC

~Introductions, Early Childhood Education presentation by Dr. De Silva, Dual Enrollment/Montana Career Pathways Discussion with Suela Cela

12:00 – 1:00pm: Lunch (provided onsite)

1:00 – 4:00pm: An Afternoon with OPI

~OPI CTE/FCS Updates, Farm to School connections, Classroom Curriculum Resources, Mental Health Resources, time for discussion/collaboration

Friday – August 10 in Kalispell

8:30am – 12:00pm: A Morning with FVCC

~Introductions, Culinary Arts and Knife Skills with Chef Shannon Hayashi

12:00 – 1:00pm: Lunch (provided onsite)

1:00 – 3:30pm: An Afternoon with FVCC

~Early Childhood Education with Eliza Thomas, Dual Enrollment/Montana Career Pathways Discussion with Beth Romain

3:30 – 5:00pm: Closing Thoughts with OPI

~OPI CTE/FCS Updates, Classroom Curriculum Resources

Tuesday – August 14 in Helena

10:00am – 11:00am: HC Highlights

~Introductions, Montana Career Pathway options with Jan Clinard

11:00am – 12:00pm: OPI Highlights

~OPI programming, new PD options and connections

12:00 – 1:00pm: Lunch (provided onsite)

1:00 – 4:00pm: An Afternoon with OPI

~OPI CTE/FCS Updates, Farm to School connections, Classroom Curriculum Resources, Mental Health Resources, time for discussion/collaboration