



## **Negotiated Rulemaking Committee for Chapter 56 - Assessment**

Session #1 - February 12, 2024

8:30am - 3:30am - Virtual

Zoom Link: <https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/83363338314>

**Purpose:** The Montana Office of Public Instruction (OPI) is charged with establishing an independent negotiated rulemaking committee (Committee). The Committee will consider issues to reach consensus on the proposed amendments to Chapter 56, Assessment Standards, and consult on the preparation of an economic impact statement that reflects the most accurate needs of schools to facilitate local practice. The negotiated rulemaking process is required by §20-7-101, Montana Code Annotated (MCA).

### **Meeting Outcomes:**

- Confirm the Negotiated Rulemaking Facilitator and Establish Committee Members
  - Proposed Facilitator - Diane Groves
- Begin Rulemaking Process through Consensus Chapter 56, Assessment Standards
- Determine Need for an Economic Impact Survey
- Consider Public Comment

### **Agenda:**

1. Welcome, Introductions, Attendance, and Event Logistics
2. Facilitator Confirmation
3. Review Negotiated Rulemaking roles, responsibilities, and process
4. Consensus Building on Proposed Assessment Rules
  - a. [10.56.101 - Statewide Assessment](#)
  - b. [10.56.102 - Participation](#)
  - c. [10.56.103 - Test Security](#)
  - d. [10.56.104 - Accessibility and Accommodations](#)
  - e. [10.56.105 - Reporting](#)
5. Create an Economic Impact Survey
6. Open Public Comment
7. Summary and Next Steps Brief Review of the Rulemaking Process

*Up until 8:00 am on day of Negotiated Rulemaking Session,  
public comment can be emailed to [cedar.rose@mt.gov](mailto:cedar.rose@mt.gov)*



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