OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION STATE OF MONTANA





School Leadership Office Hours Summary and FAQ

September 27, 2023

School Finance

FP10A's and FP9's due to the OPI. Barb Quinn reviewed the process for this data to be used to review mills necessary for transportation and retirement, this report goes to the County commissioner, then back to the OPI for posting. School Finance information is readily available on the <u>School Finance webpage</u>. Contact <u>Barb Quinn</u> with any questions.

- FP10A's and FP9's are due
- Student Count Day is October 2, 2023

Accreditation and Licensure

- Guidance documentation for the new accreditation process will be released October 2, 2023.
- A new system platform to submit accreditation data will be release in January.
- Emergency authorizations are incoming and being approved on a rolling basis. Since there is no quality educator payment associated with the emergency authorizations, these need to be completed by the accreditation timeline in the spring.
- Other licensure requests are due by December 1, 2023, to be eligible for the quality educator payment.
- There are many upcoming trainings hosted by the accreditation unit. These are available for registration now and will be recorded and available for viewing.
- Contact <u>Crystal Andrews</u> with questions.

Upcoming PD for Accreditation.

- September 28, 2023: ISAP & Education Goals, Rubric Scoring, CAN & Stakeholder Engagement: Sign Up Now.
- October 19-20, 2023: Graduate Profile, Family and Community Engagement Plan
- November 13, 2023: IEFA, Student Performance

FAQ:

How soon and in what capacity can a teacher return to work for a district after retirement? HB 117 revised some working retiree provisions under the Teachers' Retirement System. <u>Find the bill here</u>, which highlights those changes.