



**Negotiated Rulemaking Committee for the
English Language Arts and Literacy Content Standards - Orientation
December 18, 2024
4:00 - 6:00pm**

Zoom Link: <https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/82691868003>

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 53, the English Language Arts and Literacy Content 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:

- Understand the process of rulemaking and committee member roles
- Gain background knowledge on the English Language Arts and Literacy Content Standards

Agenda:

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Review Negotiated Rulemaking Roles, Responsibilities, and Process
3. Background information on English Language Arts and Literacy Content Standards
4. Q&A