



**Negotiated Rulemaking Committee for the
English Language Arts and Literacy Content Standards
Rulemaking Session #6
February 28, 2025 - 8:30am - 10:30am**

Virtual Meeting

Zoom Link: <https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/81078906447>

Purpose: The Montana Office of Public Instruction (OPI) is charged with establishing an independent negotiated rulemaking committee (NRC). The NRC 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:

- Continue Rulemaking Process through Consensus Chapter 53, English Language Arts and Literacy Standards
- Consider Public Comment

Agenda:

1. Welcome, Attendance, and Logistics
2. Review Minutes from Sessions #4 & 5
3. Continue Consensus Building on Proposed English Language Arts and Literacy Rules
 - a. [Consensus Package for Rulemaking](#)
 - b. *Consider Proposals:*
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4. Review drafted Economic Impact Survey
5. Open Public Comment

Public comment can be made at the end of each rulemaking session or by emailing claire.mikeson@mt.gov by 8:30 the morning of rulemaking sessions.

If you have any questions, please contact [Aimee Konzen](#), Professional Learning Manager.