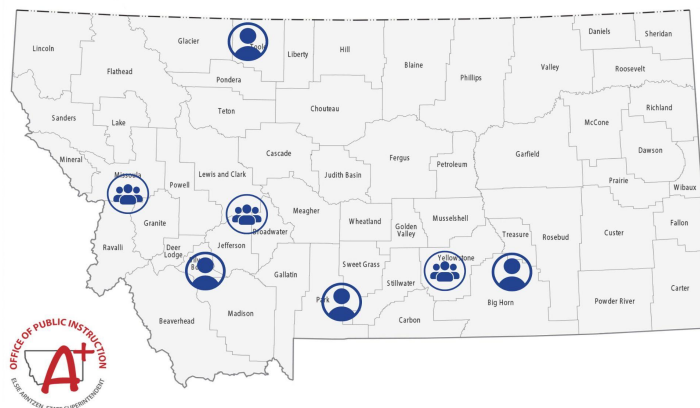




## Negotiated Rulemaking Committee English Language Proficiency Standards

NRC Member	Role(s)	Location
Amanda Burkhart	Parent, Taxpayer	Helena
Sue Furey	Parent, Taxpayer, Retired Teacher	Missoula
Bruce Tribbensee	Parent, Taxpayer	Missoula
Sonja Verlanic	Parent, Taxpayer	Missoula
Julie Williams	Parent, Taxpayer, Higher Ed	Livingston
Ragna Thorne Thomsen	Parent, Taxpayer, Business Owner	Missoula
Danielle Morrison	K-12 Teacher	Billings
Kathy Milodragovich	Parent, Taxpayer, Retired Teacher, School Board Trustee	Butte
Bianka Rock Above	School Administrator, Montana Tribe Representative	Hardin
Kristen Brook	K-12 Teacher	Billings
Melit Flynn	School Business Official	Shelby
Dr. Julie Murgel	Chief Program Officer, OPI	Helena

## Negotiated Rulemaking Committee English Language Learners Proficiency Standards



# Negotiated Rulemaking Committee for English Language Proficiency Standards Rulemaking Session #1

August 24, 2023

12:30 - 3:30pm

Zoom Link:

<https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/86720988002?pwd=dnB5WE1KMVNyYjYvc09nUWNyM3psdz09>

**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 Proficiency 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:

- Confirm the Negotiated Rulemaking Facilitator and establish committee membership
  - Diane Groves - [Bio](#)
- Understand the process of rulemaking and their roles on the committee
- Consider public comment on the rules proposed
- Begin Rulemaking Process through consensus on standards
- Create an Economic Impact Study

## Agenda:

1. Welcome, Introductions, Attendance, and Event Logistics
2. Facilitator Confirmation
3. Review Negotiated Rulemaking roles, responsibilities, and process
4. Open Public Comment
5. Consensus building on Chapter 10.53.301-10.53.311
6. Create Economic Impact Survey
7. Summary and Next Steps

- Up until 9:00 am on day of Negotiated Rulemaking Session, public comment can be emailed to [marie.judisch@mt.gov](mailto:marie.judisch@mt.gov)