



**Negotiated Rulemaking Committee for the
English Language Arts and Literacy Content Standards
Rulemaking Sessions #1-3**

Double Tree Inn

22 N Last Chance Gulch, Helena, MT 59601

- January 6, 2025 - 12:00pm - 5:00pm
- January 7, 2025 - 8:30am - 4:30pm
- January 8, 2025 - 8:30 am - 1:00pm

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:

- Confirm the Negotiated Rulemaking Facilitator and Establish Committee Members
 - Proposed Facilitator - Diane Groves
 - [Committee Members](#)
- Begin Rulemaking Process through Consensus Chapter 53, English Language Arts and Literacy Standards
- Determine Need for an Economic Impact Survey
- Consider Public Comment

Agenda:

1. Welcome, Introductions, Attendance, and Event Logistics
2. Facilitator Confirmation
3. Committee Confirmation
4. Review Negotiated Rulemaking roles, responsibilities, and process

5. Consensus Building on Proposed English Language Arts and Literacy Rules
 - a. [Consensus Package for Rulemaking](#)
 - *Note, the NRC will move through consensus building throughout their rulemaking sessions as they make progress. Public comment will be at the end of every session throughout rulemaking. The consensus document linked above will show the latest progress through the consensus packages.
 - b. [Proposals:](#)
 - Repeal 10.53.401-10.53.413
 - Adopt 10.53.414-10.53.426
 - Literacy Practices
 - Kindergarten Standards
 - First Grade Standards
 - Second Grade Standards
 - Third Grade Standards
 - Fourth Grade Standards
 - Fifth Grade Standards
 - Sixth Grade Standards
 - Seventh Grade Standards
 - Eighth Grade Standards
 - Ninth-Tenth Grade Standards
 - Eleventh-Twelfth Grade Standards
 - Glossary
6. Summary and Next Steps Brief Review of the Rulemaking Process
7. Determine Need for an Economic Impact Survey
8. 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.