



## OPI's Education Advocates

Tuesday, July 18, 2023, 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

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### AGENDA:

1. Welcome – *Superintendent Arntzen*
2. ESSER Update – *Wendi Fawns, OPI Director of ESSER and EANS*
  - a. Extended Learning Opportunity Grant (ELO)
3. MAST Update – *Cedar Rose, OPI Assessment Director*
4. Stronger Connections Grant (SCG) Update – *Paige Sedahl, OPI Program Manager*
5. Data Modernization Update – *Chris Sinrud, OPI Chief Information Officer*
6. Accreditation Update – *Crystal Andrews, OPI Accreditation and Licensure Director*
7. MILP Rules – *Brenton Craggs, OPI Lawyer*
  - a. Timeline

Superintendent Elsie Arntzen  
Lance Melton, MTSBA  
Jule Walker, MTSBA  
Debra Silk, MTSBA  
Emily Dean, MTSBA  
Dr. Rob Watson, SAM  
Amanda Curtis, MFPE  
Larry Crowder, MREA  
Shelly Turner, MASBO  
Angela McClean, OCHE  
McCall Flynn, BOPE  
Pam Birkeland, Madison County Superintendent  
Steve White, Legislative Liaison: MT Coalition of Home Educators  
Representative David Bedey  
Alyssa Cliver, Golden Triangle Curriculum Cooperative  
JP Williams, SPED Director - OPI  
Jasmine Casanovas, Board of Regents

Dylan Klapmeier, Gov. Gianforte Education Policy Advisor  
Will Parsons, Senator Daines  
Smith Works, Senator Tester  
Nancy Hall, OBPP  
Julia Pattin, LFD  
Pad McCracken, LFD  
Laura Sankey-Keip, LFD  
Senator Dan Salomon, Chairman  
Representative Seth Berglee, Chairman  
Stevie Schmitz, Council of Deans  
Adrea Lawrence, Council of Deans  
Tricia Seifert, Council of Deans  
Janelle Beers, MTSSA  
Angel Turoski, MT Catholic Schools-GFB  
Cathy Maloney, Butte-Silver Bow Superintendent  
Genevieve Lighthiser, Montana State Library  
Doug Reisig, MQEC  
Senator Edie McClafferty, Chair

