MEETING PROJECT NAME: Education advocates Meeting
DATE OF MEETING: February 16th, 2021
TIME: 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM
LOCATION: Zoom Meeting

ATTENDEES:
Present: (As best of our records could show)

Lance Melton, MTSBA
Jule Walker, MTSBA
Debra Silk, MTSBA
Emily Dean, MTSBA
Kirk Miller, SAM
Amanda Curtis, MFPE
Diane Fladmo, MFPE
Diane Burke, MQEC
Dennis Parman, MREA
Angela McClean, OCHE
Denise Williams, MASBO
Mark Beckman, MHSA
McCall Flynn, BOPE
Marlys Stark, MT Library Commission
Mike Milburn, Governor Gianforte
Glen Oppel, Governor Gianforte
Nancy Hall, OBPP
Julia Pattin, LFD
Pad McCracken, LFD
Laura Sankey-Keip, LFD
Alyssa Cliver, GTCCMT
Paul Furthmyre, MDSB
TOPIC & PRESENTER INFO

Update on ESSER II, Jay Phillips

- Waiting for the Education Sub-Committee’s finalization of approval for distributions of funds.
- 0.5% of 10%
  - Deployment of funds to schools
  - Direct funding to schools for most pressing needs
  - Developing long term framework for MT Education

TOPIC & PRESENTER INFO

Update on CSCT Medicaid Reimbursement for Schools, Deputy Superintendent Sharyl Allen

- Jay Phillips and Sharyl Allen have been meeting with DPPHS to discuss funding.
- Legislature will no longer be allocating to DPPHS to match CSCT funds.

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OPI Legislature, Sarah Swanson

- HB15 and HB46 reviews on Base Aid Inflation and SPED Base Aid Inflation
- Friday, February 12th, 2021 Indian Education for All flyer passed out to all members of the Senate and the House with braided sweetgrass to show integration of Indian Education for everyone in public schools.
- SB206: Extended reporting date for OPI by 60 days.
- Working with the Board of Public Education to create a state diploma for ‘disrupted youth.’