ITEMS

- Chapter 57 Flexibilities
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CHAPTER 57 FLEXIBILITIES

Jan. 13th, BPE reviewed Superintendent’s recommendation

Feb. 9- CSPAC reviewed Superintendent’s recommendations

Feb. 24- Public Comment Hearing

April 8- Written Public Comment Closes www.bpe.mt.gov

May 12-13- BPE final approval and adoption

May 27- Effective Date of new Rules
NEW SYSTEM UPDATES

**Implementation Activities Requiring OPI Involvement**

1. Contract Finalization
2. Kick-Off Meeting
3. Requirements Phase (for subject matter expertise input)
4. Confirming System Configuration
5. Testing (User Acceptance Testing) and Training
6. Post-production Review and Approval

**RANDA Contract Obligations**

RANDA Solutions shall provide system implementation activities and deliverables related to a successful system implementation of an educator licensure system per the Montana OPI requirements and as agreed by the Statement of Work. The current contract requires a full-implementation of the system (June 1, 2022) with one full calendar year of maintenance.

**Contract High-level Details for System Implementation (1.5 Years)**

- Deploy a full educator licensure system – June 1, 2022
- Maintenance and Support – May 26th, 2022 – June 30th, 2023

System Implementation Deployment Phase will Transition into Maintenance & Support after Launch Date
# LICENSURE UNIT UPDATES

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CSPAC quarterly  
Ed. Advocates monthly  
Ed. Interim bimonthly  
MCDE bimonthly  
MACSS March meeting  
Monthly Compass newsletter  
Webpage (FAQs)  
Personal email to educators  
Phone hours [cert@mt.gov] |
| STAFFING | 1 Unit Director  
3 Licensure Specialists  
1 Admin. Specialist– COMING! |
| INFO/TRAININGS | Booth at Job Fair  
Training for licensure staff, EPPs, HR, educators  
Booth at Summer Institute |
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