



OPI's Education Advocates

Tuesday, March 21, 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's Director of ESSER and EANS*
3. OPI Data Modernization – *Chris Sinrud, OPI's Chief Information Officer*
4. Statewide Assessments/MAST Update – *Cedar Rose, OPI Assessment Director and Krystal Smith, OPI Education Innovation Director*
5. Budget Sheets – *Paul Taylor, OPI Budget Analyst*
6. CSCT Update – *Meghan Peel, Bureau Chief, DPHHS and Mike Randol, Medicaid Director and Executive Director of the Medicaid and Health Services Branch, DPHHS*
7. Annual Application for Funding under IDEA public notice, *JP Williams, OPI's SPED Director*

Superintendent Elsie Arntzen
Lance Melton, MTSBA
Jule Walker, MTSBA
Debra Silk, MTSBA
Emily Dean, MTSBA
Dr. Rob Watson, SAM
Amanda Curtis, MFPE
Dennis Parman, 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
Kevin Pham, Representative Rosendale
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

