



OPI's Education Advocates

Tuesday, April 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*
3. Statewide Assessments/MAST Update – *Cedar Rose, OPI Assessment Director, and Sam Walsh, OPI MAST Project Manager*
 - a. Field Test Waiver – *Dr. Julie Murgel, OPI Chief Operating Officer*
4. Chapter 55 – Accreditation and Graduation Requirement Update – *Crystal Andrews, OPI Accreditation and Licensure Director*
5. ESSA Addendum Waiver – *Dr. Julie Murgel, OPI Chief Operating Officer*
6. Data Modernization RFP Update – *Chris Sinrud, OPI Chief Information Officer*

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

