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MEETING PROJECT NAME: Education Advocates Meeting  
DATE OF MEETING: April 16, 2020  
TIME: 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM  
Conference Call

**ATTENDEES:**

**PRESENT: As best of our records could show**

Pete Donovan, Executive Director, Board of Public Education (BOPE)  
Dianne Burke, Executive Director, Montana Quality Education Coalition (MQEC)  
Kirk Miller, Executive Director of School Administrators of Montana (SAM)  
Pad McCracken, Legislative Services  
Emily Dean, Director of Advocacy, Montana School Boards Association  
Denise Williams, Executive Director, Montana Association of School Business Officials (MASBO)  
Dan Rask, Executive Director, Montana Small Schools Alliance (MSSA)  
Marco Ferro, Public Policy Director, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)  
Dylan Huisken, Teacher of the Year 2019  
Lance Melton, Executive Director, Montana School Boards Association  
Dennis Parman, Executive Director, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)  
Angela McLean, Director, American Indian and Minority Achievement  
Jule Walker, Field Specialist, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)

**OPI STAFF**

Elsie Arntzen, Superintendent  
Sharyl Allen, Deputy Superintendent  
Jason Butcher, Assistant Deputy Superintendent  
Tracy Moseman, Health Enhancement Division Administrator  
Michael Sweeney, Chief Data Officer  
Dick Trerise, Assistant Division Administrator  
Dylan Klapmeier, Communications Director  
Ken Bailey, Chief Financial Officer  
Kara Flath, School Finance Division Administrator  
Paul Taylor, Budget Analyst  
Tara Dempsey, Business Analyst/Project Manager  
Shannon Boswell, CTE Educational Transition Specialist

**RECORD KEEPER**

Christy Perryman, Administrative Clerk, Office of Public Instruction

TOPIC & PRESENTER INFO

**Student Data Privacy**, *Michael Sweeney*

- [Montana Student Privacy Alliance](#)

TOPIC & PRESENTER INFO

**Major Maintenance Account**, *Paul Taylor*

- Appropriations and Amount of Revenue
- Coal Sub Trust
- Shortfall of 5.3%

TOPIC & PRESENTER INFO

**Other Business**

- Ken Bailey – Governor’s Emergency Fund
- McCall Flynn – Governor will hold a press conference on April 17, 2020 at 2 pm

Thank you for your patience and **Putting Montana Students First** during this uncertain time.

[Full Education Advocates meeting can be listened to at this link](#)