



MEETING PROJECT NAME: Education Advocates Meeting
DATE OF MEETING: April 28, 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)
Linda Rost, Montana Teacher of the Year 2020
Marco Ferro, Public Policy Director, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)
McCall Flynn, Education Policy Advisor, Governor's Office
Jule Walker, Field Specialist, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)
Mark Beckman, Montana High School Association
Nancy Hall, Lead Budget Analyst, Governor's Office
Angela McLean, Director, American Indian and Minority Achievement
Laura Sankey Keip, Attorney, Legislative Services
Dylan Huisken, Teacher of the Year 2019
Lance Melton, Executive Director, Montana School Boards Association
Dennis Parman, Executive Director, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

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
Holly Mook, Coordinated School Health Unit Director
Julia Swingley, Chief Legal Counsel
Patty Muir, Accreditation Program Director
Linda Peterson, Accreditation Administrator
Dick Trerise, Assistant Division Administrator
Dylan Klapmeier, Communications Director
Ken Bailey, Chief Financial Officer
Julia Swingley, Chief Legal Counsel
Jenifer Cline, Student Support Service Division Administrator

RECORD KEEPER

Christy Perryman, Administrative Clerk, Office of Public Instruction

TOPIC & PRESENTER INFO

Education Interim Committee, Pad McCracken

- [Education Interim Committee April 30, 2020](#)

TOPIC & PRESENTER INFO

LFC MARA Reflection, Pad McCracken

- [LFC MARA Study Group Reflection of April 27, 2020](#)
- School Funding and Property Taxes

TOPIC & PRESENTER INFO

CARES Update, Ken Bailey

- Published the Application on Friday, April 24, 2020
- Should have Funding on Wednesday April 29, 2020
- Supplement Amount to LEAs
- Administrative Cost

TOPIC & PRESENTER INFO

Other Business

- Superintendent Elsie Arntzen – Government Re-opening
- Dylan Klapmeier – [Montana Public School Closure Status](#)
- Linda Rost – Getting use to Online Learning
- Dylan Huisken – Learning Curve for Online Learning is Very Difficult
- Superintendent Elsie Arntzen – MT Learn Task Force
- Lance Melton – Accommodating both Staff and Students in Re-opening of Schools
- Pete Donovan – Flexibility in Standards
- Kirk Miller – Administrative Rules/Quality of Instruction

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

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