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MEETING PROJECT NAME: Education Advocates Meeting
DATE OF MEETING: June 9, 2020
TIME: 10:30 AM – 10:47 AM
Zoom Meeting

ATTENDEES:

PRESENT: As best of our records could show

Pete Donovan, Executive Director, Board of Public Education (BOPE)
Kirk Miller, Executive Director of School Administrators of Montana (SAM)
McCall Flynn, Education Policy Advisor, Governor's Office
Jule Walker, Field Specialist, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)
Laura Sankey Keip, Attorney, Legislative Services
Angela McLean, Director, American Indian and Minority Achievement
Nancy Hall, Governor's Office of the Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
Marco Ferro, Public Policy Director, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)
Diane Burke, Executive Director, Montana Quality Education Coalition (MQEC)
Emily Dean, Director of Advocacy, Montana School Boards Association
Dennis Parman, Executive Director, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)
Dan Rask, Executive Director, Montana Small Schools Alliance (MSSA)
Alyssa Cliver, Golden Triangle Curriculum Cooperative Director
Denise Williams, Executive Director, Montana Association of School Business Officials (MASBO)
Diane Burke, Executive Director, Montana Quality Education Coalition (MQEC)
Pad McCracken, Legislative Services

OPI STAFF

Elsie Arntzen, State Superintendent
Tracy Moseman, Health Enhancement Division Administrator
Dylan Klapmeier, Communications Director
Ken Bailey, Chief Financial Officer
Colet Bartow, CSI Division Administrator
Julie Murgel, School Improvement ESSA Coordinator
Julia Swingley, Chief Legal Counsel
Dick Trerise, SPED Assistant Division Administrator

RECORD KEEPER

Christy Perryman, Administrative Clerk, Office of Public Instruction

TOPIC & PRESENTER INFO

Legislative Update, Pad McCracken

- [Education Interim Committee](#)
- LFC Sub Committee

TOPIC & PRESENTER INFO

Task Forces, Colet Bartow and Julie Murgel

- [MT Learn 2020](#)
 - Week Four
 - Finalizing Recommendations
 - 3 Areas
- [MT FLEX 2020](#)
 - Final Session Wednesday
 - Final Recommendations
 - 5 Areas

TOPIC & PRESENTER INFO

Other Business

- Dylan Klapmeier – County Superintendents Meeting Thursday at 1 pm
- Dylan Klapmeier – Health and Safety
- Pete Donovan – Board of Public Education Meeting will a Zoom Meeting in July
- McCall Flynn – Release of Final Allocations for GEAR Fund
- Angela McLean – [Healthy Fall 2020](#)
- Ken Bailey –50 school districts have filed ESSER grant applications of which 18 have been approved and 10 have been returned to the district for revisions as of June 10, 2020.

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](#)