



MEETING/PROJECT NAME:

Montana Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

DATE OF MEETING: August 24, 2023

TIME: 2:00PM – 2:34PM

LOCATION: Zoom/Phone Conference

MEETING OBJECTIVE: Business Meeting

PRESIDER: Lisa Sapp, Malmstrom Air Force Base

MINUTES PREPARED BY: Jenna McKinney, Director of Family Engagement, Montana Office of Public Instruction, 406-438-3400

PRESENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Lisa Sapp, Malmstrom Air Force Base
Brian Michelotti, Montana High School Association
Representative Ed Buttrey, Montana State Legislature
Tom Moore, Great Falls Public Schools Superintendent

ABSENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ray Shaw, Retired Sergeant, Montana Compact Commissioner
Elsie Arntzen, Montana Office of Public
Ciro De La Vega, MSG Commander United States Airforce

TOPICS AND DISCUSSIONS

Meeting Begins: 2:03PM

Welcome and Presentations

- Lisa Sapp, School Liaison, Malmstrom Air Force Base Opened meeting and welcomed members and guests
- Jenna discussed OPI pushing out Purple Star Schools, and Purple Star Champion to the press and thru the Compass as a reminder to apply and nominated and encouraged committee to share.
- There was a brief discussion regarding outreach and expanding involvement and school engagement outside Great Falls area. Lisa mentioned there is an eastern Montana school interested in applying.
- Lisa highlighted Col. Karns retirement and that MSG Commander Ciro De La Vega will be replacing

End of Meeting: 2:34PM



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