



What is underway at the OPI in addition to day-to-day services

- **Chapter 55 (Accreditation of Schools)**
 - Negotiated Rule making is the process by which the rules are worked and consensus is used to determine any rule changes. The committee is working diligently to complete their work with four meetings remaining, in June.
 - The focus is shifting from minimum standards of quality to student learning outcomes.
 - The focus in some areas is shifting from ratios to the deliver of program standards that require the local districts to determine what is required in order to deliver a full program of services to students. There is not any elimination of key staff like counselors and librarians in this work, rather there is a focus on delivery of standards with equal access for all students.
- **Workforce Redesign is underway at the OPI.**
 - The Teacher Residency Demonstration Pilot is underway with 23 future teachers placed in the pilot. The key partner is the University of Montana Western. The residents (future teachers) will experience a full-year in a rural school district where they have been matched with a focus on outcomes that lead to highly effective teachers ready to engage learners from day 1, when they have their own classroom.
A Q&A webinar is today: [ZOOM LINK](#)
Meeting ID: 872 2236 9412
Password: 393690
- **Professional Learning**
 - The Summer Institute begins June 20th – June 24th and is free this year. Late registrations are being accepted at this time. The [link to register is on the OPI Website](#). Over 130 sessions are scheduled.
 - Applications for the [Teacher Leader Academy](#) and the [Executive Leader Academy](#) are open. Be sure to apply today.
- **Licensing System** is operational and working smoothly. This will be a good tool for clerks to drive those needing licensing renewal, or new licenses.
- **Dr. Marguerite Roza is in Bozeman, on June 20th 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.** at the Residence Inn to provide you with key strategies around school finance uses with a concerted focus on the use of ESSER-ARP dollars. Dr. Roza is the nation's foremost effort on school finance. Register today, so you don't miss this very important one day summit, geared for you.
- The OPI is pleased to announce that **Math Innovation Zones** opportunities for school districts will be released in early July. This is a new effort to be able to support districts in the improvement of student learning in mathematics.
- The OPI is moving forward with a new assessment pilot (MAST), and is looking for districts that can participate this upcoming year in Grades 5 & 7 with the pilot focused on Math and ELA. If your district is interested, [contact Ashley McGrath, State Assessment Director](#).
- This year's **Title I roadshow** will also include ESSER-ARP workshops.

