

Montana Board of Public Education Executive Summary

Date: July 12-14, 2023

Presentation	Accreditation Process Update for the 2023-24 School Year
Presenter	Crystal Andrews
Position Title	Director of Accreditation, EPPs, and Licensure Office of Public Instruction
Overview	The purpose is to provide an overview of the work that has been accomplished since the last board meeting for the new accreditation process. This was requested by Chair Quinlan at the May BPE meeting.
Requested Decision(s)	Information Only
Related Issue(s)	Chapter 55; Accreditation Standards; Rulemaking; Rule Adoption; Implementation
Recommendation(s)	None



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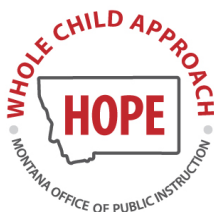
**Accreditation Process 2023-24
 Board of Public Education- July Update**

1. Invitations have been sent to 50 stakeholders across the state to participate in a Stakeholder Review throughout the summer and school year.
2. Stakeholder Review Session Schedule:

Month	Dates	Time	Session	Topic
July	27th	10:00-11:00	ALL participants	Introduction
August	9th	8:00-11:00 1:00- 4:00	Group 1 Group 2	Rubrics, Evidence, Scoring Guides, Definitions for each group
	10th	8:00-11:00 1:00- 4:00	Group 3 Group 4	
	15th	8:00-11:00	ALL- break out per groups	
September	11th	4:30- 5:30	ALL- break out per groups	Implementation Guide and Guidance documents for each group
	18th	4:30-5:30	ALL- break out per groups	
October	16th	4:30-5:30	ALL- break out per groups	Prep for Full Implementation/ Set schedule
November	20th	4:30-5:30	ALL- break out per groups	
January	8th	4:30-5:30	ALL- break out per groups	
February	12th	4:30-5:30	ALL- break out per groups	
March	11th	4:30-5:30	ALL participants	

3. Stakeholder Review Groups:
 - a. Family and Community Engagement/Stakeholder Input
 - b. Graduate Profile
 - c. Student Performance
 - d. Professional Development and Indian Education for All

4. Stakeholder Review Sessions will include:
 - a. Rubrics
 - b. Evidence
 - c. Scoring Guides
 - d. Definitions
 - e. Implementation Guides
 - f. Guidance Documents



- 5.** The Accreditation Professional Development Plan has been set for SY24.
 - a.** June- Summer Institute- Graduate Profile/Goals Work Sessions
 - b.** July- SAM Administrators Institute- Overview of Accreditation Changes, Q&A, Introduction to the Mighty Network/Resources
 - c.** August- Virtual- New Superintendent Work Session
 - d.** September- TBD- ISAP and Rubric Scoring, CNA and Stakeholder Engagement Work Sessions
 - e.** October- MCEL- Graduate Profile/Goals, Family and Community Engagement, ISAP Work Sessions
 - f.** November- TBD- IEFA and Student Performance Work Sessions
 - g.** January- TBD- New Accreditation Data Collection Tool, Professional Development and Rubric Scoring
 - h.** February- Virtual- All Day Work Sessions
 - i.** March- Helena and Virtual- All Day Work Sessions

- 6.** Accreditation Virtual Office Hours will be available starting in July. At this time someone from the Accreditation team will be available to answer questions, assist with plans, and provide technical assistance.
 - a.** Summer- Tuesday's 10:30- 12:00 (7/11-8/29)
 - b.** Academic Year- Tuesday's 3:00- 4:30 (9/5- 3/26)

- 7.** The Accreditation report for each district in Montana will be due March 29, 2024. The components that will be due were approved by the Board of Public Education in May.