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K-12 Data Task Force Minutes

July 11, 2023 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Zoom: https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/84176388632?pwd=VVRoQ0srSjlGY21gd1lVc3U1bEF1UT09

Meeting ID: 841 7638 8632 Password: 557119 Telephone: +1 616 558 8656

Meeting Recording: https://youtu.be/VaeFT-apOT0

Minutes:

Superintendent, Elsie Arntzen, welcomes the Data Task Force.

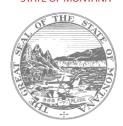
CIO, Chris Sinrud, welcomes Data Task Force and introduces OPI staff.

- Ashley Perez, Senior Data Operations Manager
- Andy Campbell, Senior IT Operations Manager
- Nicole Thuotte, AIM Manager
- Marla Swanby, Project Manager
- Cameron Prinzing, Project Manager
- Tristen Loveridge, Project Coordinator

New Member Recommendations

- School Board Trustee, Class 2, David Dickey, Bozeman
- School Administrator, Class 2, Sheila Chouinard, Independent
- School Administrator, Class 3, Brian Rayborn, Lima
- Teacher, Class 3, Katie McCrea, Pryor
- Parent, Elementary, Class 3, Mallory Walser, Marrison
- Parent, High School, Class 2, Tanya Bradley, Colstrip
- Parent, High School, Class 3, Nikki Edmundson, Harrison
- School District Clerk, Class 2, Ginger Martello, Ennis
- School District Clerk, Class 3, Breezy Stripe, Dixon





Data Modernization

- Contract update for Data Modernization
 - PowerSchool was chosen for Data Modernization
 - Infinite Campus will still be utilized at the OPI for the Validation Certification tool.
 - Unified Insights will be used from PowerSchool. This is a data lake system.
- Direction & Timeline
 - Analysis of systems
 - Set up and implementation of Unified Insights and Connective Intelligence products
- TMT & Accreditation
 - The company which hosts TMT will be adding on Accreditation. Contracts begin in the next month
- Survey Tool & CNA
 - Qualtrics is being used currently. Looking at expansion to consolidate the CNA program
- Chatbots
 - RFP is being finalized. Will be working with DOA and the procurement bureau.
 Most likely about 3-4 months for this project to begin kicking off.
- Website Updates
 - Currently utilizing DNN
 - Looking at a tool with Granicus to host and update the OPI website.

K-12 Data Task Force Webpage

- https://opi.mt.gov/Leadership/Data-Reporting/Privacy-Data-Governance/K-12-Data-Task-Force
- This page will hold all pertinent information for the Task Force including
 - Meeting information (Agenda, meeting documents, etc.)
 - o Documents related to Data Modernization
 - Task Force membership information
 - o All Archived information

Legislative Bill Review

 https://opi.mt.gov/Portals/182/Page%20Files/Data%20Task%20Force/7-11-23/LegSummary2023.pdf?ver=2023-07-03-112411-020



Elsie Arntzen, Superintendent

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Legislative Updates

- OPI generates reports every 60 days to update the following:
 - o Legislative Finance Committee
 - Education Interim Committee
 - General Government Budget Committee
 - o Education Budget Committee

Next Steps

- Next Meeting: August 29th at 3:30 p.m.
- OPI is meeting with PowerSchool
 - o Jun 20th there is a kickoff meeting for the project
- OPI PM's are utilizing Wrike where project updates will be shared with the Data Task Force via a dashboard

Adjourned: 10:30 a.m.

