



## 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=VVRoQ0srSjlGY21qd1IVc3U1bEF1UT09>

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

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### 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.)
  - Documents related to Data Modernization
  - Task Force membership information
  - 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>





## Legislative Updates

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

## Next Steps

- Next Meeting: August 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m.
- OPI is meeting with PowerSchool
  - Jun 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

