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School Leadership Support Office Hours Summary May 15, 2024

- Ashley gave PowerPoint presentation on DM Project overview, giving explanations and dashboard examples for Analytics and Insights. Superintendent appreciated the visuals of new system. Regarding training, he supported that the individual districts/schools decide who participates in training.
- The Montana Early Warning System (MEWS) was discussed. Question was asked if it would be replaced by new system. This system would not be replaced by new system at least initially, but evaluation would be made over time to determine best decision. At issue: data such as grades and completion rates are not entered in the new system as they are in the Montana system.
- Ashley noted that the SPED Post School Survey, critical shortage, and literacy grant surveys will be sent to districts soon.
- Charter schools were briefly discussed. The superintendent is interested in a charter school hybrid program for his district but is concerned whether Laurel can meet attendance requirements. Also questioned how to predict attendance for such a program.

Next meeting on Wednesday, May 22, 2024







