

Negotiated Rulemaking Committee for Accreditation Process Communication Plan

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Stakeholders and Partners:

- Montana Board of Public Education (BPE)
- Certification Standards and Practices Advisory Council (CSPAC)
- Montana Superintendent of Public Instruction
- School Administrators of Montana (SAM)
- Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)
- Montana Small Schools Alliance (MSSA)
- Montana Quality Education Coalition (MQEC)
- Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)
- Montana Education Association and Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)
- Montana Association of School Business Officials (MASBO)
- Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)
- Montana Advisory Council on Indian Education (MACIE)
- Indian Education School Board Coaches

OPI Bulk Email System:

- Accreditation
- Authorized Representatives
- District Business Managers/Clerks
- County Superintendents
- District Superintendents
- Elementary Principals
- High School Principals
- Middle School Principals
- Special Education Directors
- Tribal Departments of Education

