



Guidance Document Montana Digital Academy

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Montana Digital Academy - Purposes – Governance [20-7-1201, MCA](#)

The purposes of the Montana digital academy are to make distance learning opportunities available to all school-age children through public school districts in the state of Montana; offer high-quality instructors who are licensed and endorsed in Montana and courses that are in compliance with all relevant education and distance learning rules, standards and policies; and emphasize the core subject matters required under the accreditation standards, offer advanced courses for dual credit in collaboration with the Montana university system, and offer enrichment courses.

Accounting:

GASB 84 (01/2017) statement establishes criteria for identifying fiduciary activities of all state and local governments which eliminates money received for the Montana Digital Academy as being reported as a fiduciary activity.

Historically, revenues were deposited into the Interlocal Agreement Fund (82). This change will allow districts to follow the GASB 84 statement while providing reliable, relevant and consistent information that is comparable to other entities.

Beginning in FY2021, Montana Digital Academy funds will no longer to be recorded in Fund 82 but should be recorded in Fund 15.

Recording Funds Received:

Fund 15
Revenue Code 3250
Unique Project Reporter Code

Recording Expenditures:

Fund 15
Program Code 325
Unique Project Reporter Code

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