



School Leadership Support Office Hours

Meeting Summary

October 11, 2023

Reviewed the Summary from last week, provided answers to these questions:

What is the Quality Educator Payment (QEP) calculation for next year? (Quality Educator Payment) *According to HB 15, QEP multiplier will be \$3566 for FY 2024 and \$3673 for FY 2024*

When is the next Board of Public Education meeting? *November 15-17, 2023 in Missoula, MT.*

Notes:

District spotlights- Please share! Superintendent Arntzen would like to feature bright spots happening in districts around the state. Please share celebrations, successes, and special features from your school districts. Email these story ideas to Brian O'Leary, Communications Director: brian.o'leary@mt.gov

IEFA funding: HB 338, sponsored by Representative Windy Boy, amended §20-1-503, MCA to revise school finance procedures for the Indian Education for All payments. Please note that the school finance unit will be sending out letters to districts whose Trustee Financial Statement showed a discrepancy between the IEFA budget revenue (code 3113) and the IEFA budget expenditure (code 365). Districts who determine this was an error will be able to submit a correction via the school finance correction form. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Quinn, School Finance: barbara.quinn@mt.gov

Questions from October 11, 2023:

- **Fall ANB Student Count:** Some district superintendents reported issues in submitting the fall ANB student count. AIM unit at OPI is ready and available to help any issues with the fall ANB student count. Reach the AIM Unit Help Desk at: at opiamihelp@mt.gov or 1-877-424-6681 or 406-444-3800.
- **Important Reporting Dates for school districts:** Find the full AIM Calendar of submission dates on the [AIM unit webpage](#).