



Chapter 55 Research and Review Task Force

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Montana Capitol Building

1301 E 6th Ave Helena, MT 59601, Room 455

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

<https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/83223099362?pwd=Y3VNNXcrVisvV2pENitXVnp4ZjNoQT09>

Purpose: To make initial recommendations for ARM Chapter 55 revisions to the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee.

Prework

- Make arrangements for January 25-26th
- Become acquainted with Google Site
- Review Chapter 55 ARM
- Read article: “K-12 Accreditation’s Next Move”

Outcomes

- To understand the Task Force purpose, process, timeline and deliverables
- To interpret Montana accreditation standards, process, and dataChapt
- To examine the relationship between current ARM Ch55 and quality school measures
- To identify the essential attributes of school quality that enable equal opportunity

Agenda

1. Welcome, Introductions, and Event Logistics
2. Establish Group Norms and Working Agreements
3. Review Task Force Purpose and Road Map
4. Warm-Up: Debrief Article “K-12 Accreditation’s Next Move”
5. Accreditation 101

Lunch (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

6. Work Session
 - a. *What are the implications of the current accreditation structure?*
 - b. *What do Montana’s accountability policies accomplish? What should they accomplish?*
 - c. *What is the relationship between current ARM and quality school measures?*
 - d. *What are the essential attributes of a quality Montana school?*
7. Summary and Preview for Jan 26th

Public Comment (4:30 PM - 5:00 PM)