



Chapter 55 Negotiated Rule Making Meeting Minutes Thursday, February 24, 2022 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Meeting Start Time: 3:00 PM

Roll Call

Negotiated Rule Making Members

Adrea Lawrence
Alex Ator
Chris Olszewski
Christina Wekkin
Corey Marron
Craig Mueller
Curtis Smeby
Kitty Logan
Krystal Zenter
Lisa Petersen
Michele Paine
Renee' Schoening
Rhonda Long
Ruth Uecker
Stephen Schreiberis
Susan Lake
Tara Hubing

BPE Representation

McCall Flynn

Facilitators

Julie Murgel
Erich Stiefvater
Jacob Williams
Tristen Loveridge

Welcome

1. Julie Murgel: Reviews the session outcomes and agenda

Introductions

1. Negotiated Rule Making Committee Members introduce themselves

Overview

1. Julie Murgel: Reviews the following:
 - a. Committee Purpose
 - b. NRM Process steps
 - c. Adoption of Administrative Rule

- d. Roles
 - i. OPI
 - ii. School Quality Task Force
 - iii. State Agencies Committee
 - iv. Negotiated Rulemaking Facilitator
 - v. Negotiated Rule-Making Committee
 - vi. Superintendent of Public Instruction
 - vii. Board of Public Education
 - viii. Education Interim Committee
 - ix. Local School District Boards of Trustees
 - x. Facilitator Role
- e. Timeline
- f. Meeting dates
- g. Communication Plan
- 2. Tristen Loveridge reviews the OPI webpage and Google site
 - a. OPI Webpage: <https://opi.mt.gov/School-Quality-Task-Force-Negotiated-Rulemaking>
 - b. Google Site: <https://sites.google.com/opiconnect.org/ch55taskforce/home>
- 3. Julie Murgel: Reviews:
 - a. Consensus
 - b. Economic Impact Statement
 - c. Negotiations

Accreditation 101

- 1. Julie Murgel: Reviews:
 - a. Historical review
 - b. Montana Code Annotated (MCA)
 - c. ARM Chapter 55
 - d. ARM effective before and after 2013
 - e. 2018, 2019, and 2021 Amendments
 - f. Program area standard and content area standard updates

Accreditation Standards and process

- 1. Julie Murgel: Reviews:
 - a. Definitions
 - i. Assurance Standard
 - ii. Student Performance Standard
 - b. Accreditation Status extension for 2021-2022
 - c. Accreditation steps 1-4
 - d. Terms of Employment
 - e. Master Schedule (TEAMS)
 - f. Variance to Standard
 - g. Corrective Plans
 - h. Intensive Assistance
 - i. Continuous Improvement

Next Steps

1. Make arrangements for March 17-18
2. Become acquainted with the Google Site
3. Review Chapter 55 ARM

Meeting Adjourned: 4:03 PM