



## Chapter 55 Negotiated Rulemaking Committee

Friday, March 18, 2022  
Montana Capitol Building  
1301 E 6th Ave Helena, MT 59601, Room 152  
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

- Committee members are welcome to arrive at 7:30 a.m. to check computer or device connectivity.
- The Committee is scheduled to break for lunch at 11:00 p.m.
- The Committee will move through the agenda as needed.

### Purpose

The Montana Office of Public Instruction (OPI) is charged with establishing an independent negotiated rulemaking committee (Committee). The Committee will consider issues to reach consensus on the proposed amendments to Chapter 55 and consult on the preparation of an economic impact statement that reflects the most accurate needs of schools to facilitate local practice. The negotiated rulemaking process is required by §20-7-101, Montana Code Annotated (MCA).

### Outcomes

To review the School Quality Taskforce survey and notes (potential conceptual changes)  
To draft questions and considerations for the School Quality Taskforce on conceptual changes  
To attempt to reach consensus on the proposed definitions for [10.55.602](#)

### Agenda

1. Welcome
  2. Recap of March 17<sup>th</sup> Negotiated Rulemaking Committee Meeting
  3. Review Committee's consensus definition
  4. Review the School Quality Taskforce survey and notes
  5. Draft questions and considerations for the School Quality Taskforce conceptual changes
- Lunch (11:00-12:00pm)**
6. Proposed Changes to Definitions
  7. Summary and Next Steps
- Public Comment (1:45 PM - 2:00 PM)**