



Chapter 55 Negotiated Rule Making Committee Meeting Agenda Wednesday, April 20, 2022 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

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Purpose:

The Montana Office of Public Instruction (OPI) is charged with establishing an independent negotiated rule making 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 the schools to facilitate local practice. The negotiated rulemaking process is required by §20-7-101, Montana Code Annotated (MCA).

Pre-Work:

Review Chapter 10.55.602 [proposed definitions](#)

Outcomes:

To attempt to reach consensus on the proposed definitions for [10.55.602](#)

Agenda:

1. Welcome and introduction (5 min)
2. Review Negotiated Rulemaking working norms and consensus definitions (10 min)
3. Public Comment (3:45 - 4:00 PM)
4. Consensus building on proposed definitions (50 min)
5. Summary and Next Steps (10 min)