



Chapter 55 Negotiated Rule Making Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

(Streaming link to come)

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).

Outcomes:

To analyze School Quality Task Force survey data

To establish recommendations to the School Quality Task Force regarding the Accreditation process and categories, school improvement planning, and flexibility models.

Agenda:

1. Welcome and introduction (10 min)
 - a. Roll call
 - b. Review of May 2nd Committee meeting
 - c. Review of consensus definition and proposed ground rules
2. Public Comment (15 min)
3. Analyze School Quality Task Force Survey
4. Evaluate and understand state accreditation models, school improvement planning, and flexibility models (variance to standards)
5. Break for Lunch (11:00 - 12:00 PM)
6. Draft considerations for School Quality Task Force regarding MT accreditation process
7. Public Comment (1:40-1:55 PM)
8. Summary and Next Steps (5 min)

Materials

[State Approach to Continuous Improvement Planning Document](#)

[Comprehensive Accreditation Scan Document](#)

[School Quality Task Force Survey](#)