



**Chapter 55 Negotiated Rule Making Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 1, 2022
3:00 PM – 5:30 PM**

Roll Call

Negotiated Rule Making Members Present

Sharyl Allen
Alex Ator
Corey Barron
Sue Corrigan
Patti Drake
Tara Hubing
Susan Lake
Adrea Lawrence
Kitty Logan
Rhonda Long
Craig Mueller
Julie Murgel
Chris Olszewski
Michele Paine
Lisa Petersen
Renee Schoening
Curtis Smeby
Ruth Uecker
Christina Weekin

Negotiated Rule Making Members Absent

Krystal Zentner
Kelly Dey
Stephen Schreibeis

BPE Representation

McCall Flynn

Facilitator

Aislinn Brown

Executive Support

Tristen Loveridge
Joan Franke
Maie Lee Jones

1. Welcome

The virtual Zoom meeting of the “Chapter 55 Negotiated Rule Making Committee” was called to order at 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 1st, 2022, by the facilitator, Aislinn Brown.

Roll Call - Absent Attendees

Kristal Zentner, Bridger MT, Parent
Kelly Dey, Sidney Public Schools, Trustee
Stephen Schreibeis, Glendive Public Schools, District Superintendent

2. Public Comment

John Sommers-Flanagan, University of Montana, Professor of Counselor Education

3. **Consensus building on proposed changes for any rules not discussed on [May 25, 2022, agenda](#) and ARM 10.55.721; 10.55.801; 10.55.802; 10.55.804; 10.55.908; 10.55.909; 10.55.1302; and 10.55.1801.**

- **Consensus building on proposed changes for any rules not discussed on [May 25, 2022, agenda](#) and ARM 10.55.721: Hazard and Emergency Plans.**

Adrea Lawrence, University of Montana, Dean of College of Education
Julie Murgel, Montana Office of Public Instruction, Chief Operating Officer
Ruth Uecker, Great Falls Public Schools, Assistant Superintendent K-6

- Motion to propose keeping stakeholder input and changing the terminology to be more consistent with the language found in the Montana Code Annotated. The committee will incorporate ARM 10.55.721 into the significant Economic Impact Survey for Social Studies Standards.

- **Consensus building on proposed changes for any rules not discussed on [May 25, 2022, agenda](#) and ARM 10.55.801: School Climate.**

Sue Corrigan, Montana School Board Association, Kalispell Municipal Director
Renee' Schoening, Montana School Counselor Association, Executive Director
Alex Ator, Roberts Public Schools, Superintendent
McCall Flynn, Montana Board of Public Education, Executive Director
Adrea Lawrence, University of Montana, Dean of College of Education
Michele Paine, Flathead High School, Principal
Sharyl Allen, Montana Office of Public Instruction, Deputy Superintendent
Ruth Uecker, Great Falls Public Schools, Assistant Superintendent K-6
Craig Mueller, Havre Public Schools, Superintendent
Julie Murgel, Montana Office of Public Instruction, Chief Operating Officer
Curtis Smeby, Montana State University-Northern, Professor

- Motion to propose to change the language in ARM 10.55.801. The committee will add it to the significant Economic Impact Survey. The decision has been approved.

- **Consensus building on proposed changes for any rules not discussed on [May 25, 2022, agenda](#) and ARM 10.55.802: Opportunity and Education Equity.**

- There was no discussion or objection to adopting the proposed changes on ARM 10.55.802. The committee approved it to be added to the economic impact survey.

- **Consensus building on proposed changes for any rules not discussed on [May 25, 2022, agenda](#) and ARM 10.55.804: Gifted and Talented.**

McCall Flynn, Montana Board of Public Education, Executive Director
Julie Murgel Office of Public Instruction, Chief Operating Officer
Ruth Uecker Great Falls Public Schools, Assistant Superintendent K-6
Sharyl Allen Montana Office of Public Instruction, Deputy Superintendent

- Motion to adopt a language change and to be added to the economic impact survey.
- **Consensus building on proposed changes for any rules not discussed on [May 25, 2022, agenda](#) and ARM 10.55.908: School Facilities.**

Alex Ator, Roberts Public Schools, Superintendent
 Sharyl Allen, Montana Office of Public Instruction, Deputy Superintendent

- Motion to propose language changes was adopted by the committee.
- **Consensus building on proposed changes for any rules not discussed on [May 25, 2022, agenda](#) and ARM 10.55.909: Student Records.**

Adrea Lawrence University of Montana, Dean of College of Education

- The proposal to keep the language as it was originally written in ARM 10.55.909 was adopted by the committee with no dissent.
- **Consensus building on proposed changes for any rules not discussed on [May 25, 2022, agenda](#) and ARM 10.55.1302: Health Enhancement Participation.**

McCall Flynn Montana Board of Public Education, Executive Director
 Julie Murgel Office of Public Instruction, Chief Operating Officer
 Ruth Uecker Great Falls Public Schools, Assistant Superintendent K-6

- The discussion is tabled to allow time to review it.
- **Consensus building on proposed changes for any rules not discussed on [May 25, 2022, agenda](#) and ARM 10.55.1801: Library Media Program Delivery Standards.**

Julie Murgel Office of Public Instruction, Chief Operating Officer

- The committee proposed that the titles of the content standards and the delivery standards be aligned. The committee adopted the motion with no dissent.
- **To continue to attempt to reach consensus on the proposed recommended changes for rules left from May 25, 2022, meeting including ARM [10.55.901](#): Basic Education Program: Elementary.**

Ruth Uecker Great Falls Public Schools, Assistant Superintendent K-6
 McCall Flynn Montana Board of Public Education, Executive Director
 Sharyl Allen Montana Office of Public Instruction, Deputy Superintendent

- Motion to adopt ARM 10.55.901 in its current form. The committee approved it.

- **To continue to attempt to reach consensus on the proposed recommended changes for rules left from May 25, 2022, meeting including ARM [10.55.902](#) Basic Education Program: Middle Grades**

Sharyl Allen, Office of Public Instruction, Deputy Superintendent
 McCall Flynn, Board of Public Education, Executive Director
 Ruth Uecker, Great Falls Public Schools, Assistant Superintendent K-6
 Julie Murgel, Office of Public Instruction, Chief Operating Officer
 Adrea Lawrence University of Montana, Dean of College of Education
 Renee' Schoening, Montana School Counselor Association, Executive Director

- The discussion is tabled to allow time to review it.

- **To continue to attempt to reach consensus on the proposed recommended changes for rules left from May 25, 2022, meeting including ARM [10.55.904](#): Basic Education Program Offerings: High School**

McCall Montana Board of Public Education, Executive Director
 Adrea Lawrence University of Montana, Dean of College of Education
 Sharyl Allen Montana Office of Public Instruction, Deputy Superintendent
 Julie Murgel, Office of Public Instruction, Chief Operating Officer
 Chris Olszewski, Billings Public Schools, Curriculum Director
 Ruth Uecker Great Falls Public Schools, Assistant Superintendent K-6
 Alex Ator, Roberts Public Schools, Superintendent

- Motion to adopt ARM 10.55.904 in its current form. Approved the added to significant economic impact survey, statements (D) and (J).

- **To continue to attempt to reach consensus on the proposed recommended changes for rules left from May 25, 2022, meeting including ARM [10.55.905](#): Graduation Requirements**

McCall Flynn, Board of Public Education, Executive Director
 Ruth Uecker, Great Falls Public Schools, Assistant Superintendent K-6
 Sharyl Allen, Office of Public Instruction, Deputy Superintendent
 Julie Murgel, Office of Public Instruction, Chief Operating Officer
 Michele Paine Flathead High School, Principal
 Curtis Smeby, Montana State University-Northern, Professor
 Chris Olszewski - Billings Public Schools, Curriculum Director
 Lisa Petersen Westby K-12 Schools, Teacher
 Susan Lake Montana Taxpayer
 Sue Corrigan, Montana School Board Association, Kalispell Municipal Director

- Motion to change the content standard. No dissent was adopted by the committee and added to the economic impact survey.

- **To continue to attempt to reach consensus on the proposed recommended changes for rules left from May 25, 2022, meeting including ARM 10.55.908: School Facilities**

Sharyl Allen Montana Office of Public Instruction, Deputy Superintendent
Ruth Uecker Great Falls Public Schools, Assistant Superintendent K-6
Chris Olszewski Billings Public Schools, Curriculum Director
Julie Murgel Office of Public Instruction, Chief Operating Officer
Adrea Lawrence University of Montana, Dean of College of Education
Michele Paine Flathead High School, Principal

- Motion to be added to the economic impact survey.

4. Summary and Next Steps

- Minutes from previous meetings are available on the website.

Announcement

- The Economic Impact Survey will go to superintendents (larger and smaller facilities), facility directors, managers, stakeholders, trustees, and many others, it will be crafted at one of the upcoming meetings.

Upcoming meetings

- Monday, June 6th from 3 – 5:30 P.M. (Zoom)
- Thursday, June 9th from 3 – 5:30 P.M. (Zoom)

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:29 P.M.