

## Chapter 57 Research and Review Task Force Meeting Summary

Thursday, September 16, 2021

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

The Facilitators reviewed and discussed the proposed changes for [Subchapter 6](#) with the Task Force members. No questions or comments were put forward by Task Force. Facilitators noted Task Force will vote on the changes at the September 23, 2021, if quorum is present.

The Facilitators reviewed and discussed the proposed changes for [Subchapter 1](#) with the Task Force members. Discussed proposal to strike language, including “regionally accredited college or university” from 10.57.102(1)(b). Sharon Carroll expressed concern about preserving quality, Dr. Julie Murgel re-stated that Subchapter 4 will be at the heart of the discussion about balancing quality with reducing barriers to licensure.

The Facilitators provided a high-level look at Subchapter 4 and the licensure “pathways” in Montana. The [Basic Certification chart](#) presented is intended to frame issues and discussion that will prep Task Force members to consider proposed redlines for Subchapter 4 that will be presented to them next week at the 9/23 meeting. Discussion moved through the four columns/sections of the chart.

Subchapter 2 and 3 were tabled/postponed for lack of time.

Homework for Task Force members for September 23, 2021 meeting:

- Review redlined Subchapter 4 text ([check the Redline Recommendations page](#) for post)
- Re-review tiered licensure report ([Educator Licensing Revision Team Resources](#)) and additional information on induction and mentoring programs Julie Murgel will gather (still to come)