

## **Chapter 57 Research and Review Task Force Meeting Summary**

**Thursday, September 23, 2021**

**1:00 PM – 2:30 PM**

Facilitators share the redline document created for subchapter 6. Some clarifying discussion is had, and a motion is put forward to pass the recommended changes. Motion is passed via a voice vote and passed with no objection.

Facilitators present subchapter 4 to the Task Force (TF) and share points made by the Feedback Group (FBG). The TF discussed mentorship, took a roll call vote, and came to consensus that mentorship should be incorporated in Chapter 57.

The FBG voiced concern in their meeting about the TF incorporating language for a provisional license “Montana Approved EPP Program”. The TF good a vote on whether to include the language or not and came to consensus that it would not be included.

The TF discussed PRAXIS in initial licensure. TF members shared their concerns for both keeping the PRAXIS and removing it from licensure requirements. A motion was made to take a vote to eliminate the PRAXIS as part of teacher licensure in Montana. The vote failed to pass with consensus. The TF has decided to continue to look for potential changes and would like to see language with an “or” option regarding the PRAXIS.

Facilitators will develop a redline for PRAXIS as well as mentorship and induction for next week. TF members will continue to review redline documents for subchapters 1, 2, 3, and 4 in the google site. The next meeting will run an hour longer from 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm.