Chapter 55 Research and Review Task Force
Tuesday, January 25, 2022
Montana Capitol Building
1301 E 6th Ave Helena, MT 59601, Room 455
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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**Purpose:** To make initial recommendations for ARM Chapter 55 revisions to the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee.

**Prework**
- Make arrangements for January 25-26th
- Become acquainted with Google Site
- Review Chapter 55 ARM
- Read article: “K-12 Accreditation’s Next Move”

**Outcomes**
- To understand the Task Force purpose, process, timeline and deliverables
- To interpret Montana accreditation standards, process, and data
- To examine the relationship between current ARM Ch55 and quality school measures
- To identify the essential attributes of school quality that enable equal opportunity

**Agenda**

1. Welcome, Introductions, and Event Logistics
2. Establish Group Norms and Working Agreements
3. Review Task Force Purpose and Road Map
4. Warm-Up: Debrief Article “K-12 Accreditation’s Next Move”
5. Accreditation 101
   - Lunch (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)
6. Work Session
   - What are the implications of the current accreditation structure?
   - What do Montana’s accountability policies accomplish? What should they accomplish?
   - What is the relationship between current ARM and quality school measures?
   - What are the essential attributes of a quality Montana school?
7. Summary and Preview for Jan 26th

Public Comment (4:30 PM - 5:00 PM)