Chapter 55 Research and Review Task Force
Tuesday, February 8, 2022
Online (via Zoom)
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/87352817329?pwd=aUI1azVEc1F5M3VIS25JSE94dWdSQT09

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

**Prework**
- Conduct **two stakeholder informal interviews**, using the questions below and recording responses in the Google document, [School Quality Informal Interview Responses](#).
  - **Questions:**
    - How do you determine if a school is successful?
    - What are the essential elements of a successful school?
    - How should we ensure that the essential elements for a successful school are in place?
    - Should quality standards be linked to staffing requirements? Why or why not?
- **Review the draft survey** (under construction). Come prepared to add, remove, or edit questions during our time together.
- **Read the article:** “A Rubric for Assessing Schools’ Plans for Rapid Improvement.”

**Outcomes**
- Identify themes from **informal interviews** with other stakeholders about quality schools.
- **Finalize field survey.**
- Examine if and how Montana’s accreditation process leads to “continuous educational improvement.”

**Agenda (Times approximate)**
1. **Welcome** (5 min)
2. **Brief Recap of Jan 25 & Jan 26 Helena Work Sessions** (10 min)
3. **Process Input from Informal Stakeholder Interviews** (30 min)
4. **Finalize Field Survey** (20 minutes)
5. **Examine Continuous Educational Improvement** ([ARM 10.55.601](#); 30 minutes)
6. **Next Steps** (10 min)
   a. Confirm next meeting for February 22, 2022 from 11 am to 1 pm MT (via Zoom)
7. **Public Comment Period:** 12:45 to 1 pm MT (15 min)