



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=aUI1azVEc1F5M3VIS25JSE94dWdSQOT09>

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)