



**Chapter 55 Research and Review Task Force**  
**Tuesday, March 8, 2022**  
**Montana Capitol Building**  
**1301 E 6th Ave Helena, MT 59601, Room 317**  
**10:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**To watch live streamed meeting:**

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**Purpose:** To make initial recommendations for ARM Chapter 55 revisions to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Ch. 55 Negotiated Rulemaking Committee.

**Prework**

- Read and review the Region 17 Comp Center research on [state accreditation scan](#) and states' approaches to [continuous improvement planning](#) and examples of innovation.
- Help distribute the [survey link](#).
- Identify some potential high-level (i.e., "big picture") conceptual changes to Rule. It may be helpful to review some of the [initial feedback](#) we've been collecting from the field and some of your own [initial review of and brainstorming](#) around potential changes to ARM. Please email any conceptual changes you identify to Julie by Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Outcomes**

- Review understanding of the Task Force purpose, process, timeline, and deliverables
- Review initial results of field survey
- Draft conceptual changes

**Agenda**

1. Welcome/Introductions/Event Logistics
2. Review Group Norms and Working Agreements
3. Review Task Force Purpose and Road Map
4. Work Session: Identify Emerging Conceptual Changes
5. Work Session: Review Preliminary Survey Results

*Lunch (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)*

6. Work Session: Linking ARMS to Conceptual Changes

*Break (3:30 PM - 3:45 PM)*

7. Summary and Next Steps

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