Purpose:
The Montana Office of Public Instruction (OPI) is charged with establishing an independent negotiated rule making committee (Committee). The Committee will consider issues to reach consensus on the proposed amendments to **Chapter 55** and consult on the preparation of an economic impact statement that reflects the most accurate needs of the schools to facilitate local practice. The negotiated rulemaking process is required by §20-7-101, Montana Code Annotated (MCA).

**Prework**
- Review working document for proposed changes to rule on previous agenda (ARM 10.55.709, 10.55.710, 10.55.901, 10.55.902, 10.55.904, and 10.55.905) as well as proposed changes to ARM 10.55.701; 10.55.721; 10.55.802; 10.55.804; 10.55.908; 10.55.909; 10.55.1302; and 10.55.1801 See recommended changes here.

**Outcomes**
- To review the timeline and schedule for the Negotiated Rule Making Committee.
- To continue to attempt to reach consensus on the proposed recommended changes for rules left from May 25, 2022 meeting including ARM 10.55.709, 10.55.710, 10.55.901, 10.55.902, 10.55.904, and 10.55.905.
- To reach consensus on proposed recommended changes to ARM 10.55.801; 10.55.802; 10.55.804; 10.55.908; 10.55.909; 10.55.1302; and 10.55.1801

**Agenda**
- Welcome and introduction (10 min)
- Public Comment (15 min)
- Consensus building on proposed changes for any rules not discussed on May 25, 2022 agenda and ARM 10.55.721; 10.55.801; 10.55.802; 10.55.804; 10.55.908; 10.55.909; 10.55.1302; and 10.55.1801. (2 hrs)
- Summary and Next Steps (5 min)

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