Chapter 57 Feedback Group Meeting Summary

Monday, September 20, 2021

10:30 am

Facilitators reviewed the Task Force (TF) meetings and important topics that have been discussed with the Feedback Group (FBG). Starting with the recommended changes in Subchapter 6, then moving on to subchapter 4. A chart was presented to the FBG which gives a high-level view of helping teachers obtain a license, keep a license, and advance a license. The FBG discussed the chart and were given opportunity to have questions answered by facilitators and OPI representation. The group discussed concerns around teachers with expired licenses with teaching experience having to teach on a provisional license, the definition of provisional license, the requirement of a Montana teacher mentoring program, proposals for added endorsements, and more.

Facilitators reviewed the timeline of work for Ch 57 and allowed time for the FBG to give input for what should be taken back to the TF. The request that the Redline document be shared to both the FBG and TF.