Chapter 55 Negotiated Rule Making Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 23, 2022
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Roll Call
Negotiated Rule Making Members Present
Sharyl Allen
Alex Ator
Patti Drake
Tara Hubing
Kitty Logan
Rhonda Long
Craig Mueller
Julie Murgel
Renee Schoening
Stephen Schreibeis
Curtis Smeby
Ruth Uecker
Chris Olszewski
Sue Corrigan
Joan Franke

Negotiated Rule Making Members Absent
Michele Paine
Stephen Schreibeis

BPE Representation
McCall Flynn

Facilitator
Aislinn Brown

Executive Support
Tristen Loveridge
Maie Lee Jones

Welcome and Introduction
The virtual meeting of the “Chapter 55 Negotiated Rule Making Committee” was called to order at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 23rd, 2022, by the facilitator, Aislinn Brown.

Public Comments
No public comment was given.

Approve Revised June 6th, 9th, 16th, and 17th meeting minutes
The minutes are still being revised; they will be put to a vote at the following meeting.

Consensus building on proposed changes: 10.55.602 DEFINITIONS

Renee’ Schoening, Montana School Counselor Association, Executive Director
Sharyl Allen, Montana Office of Public Instruction, Deputy Superintendent
Consensus was reached on the following items:

- (59) Adding new definition for “professional development”.
- (64) Adding new definition for “program delivery standards”.
- (56) Removing the proposed definition for “on-site peer evaluation” because it was not referenced within the Chapter.
- (65) Maintaining the original definition for “pupil instruction”.
- (66) Maintaining the current definition for “pupil instruction day”.
- (67) Maintaining the definition for “pupil instruction-related (PIR) day”.
- (68) Maintaining the former definition of “school”.
- (69) Editing the definition for “school administrator” with minimal changes.
- (72) Removing the proposed definition for “self-study”.
- (73) Adjusting the definition for “specialist” to “class 6 specialist” to clarify the type of specialist referenced within rule.
- (76) Modifying the proposed definition for “student performance standards”.
- (79) Eliminating the proposed definition for “targeted support”.
- (80) Maintaining the definition for “teacher”.
- (82) Removing the proposed definition of “transformational learning because it was not referenced within the chapter.
- (83) The proposed definition for “universal support” was removed.
- (85) Removing the proposed definition for “whole school, whole community, whole child model”.
- Adding a definition for “stakeholder engagement”.
- Adding a definition for “stakeholder”.

10.55.911 OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

McCall Flynn, Montana Board of Public Education, Executive Director
Julie Murgel, Montana Office of Public Instruction, Chief Operating Officer
Michele Paine, Flathead High School, Principal
Ruth Uecker, Great Falls Public Schools, Assistant Superintendent K-6
Alex Ator, Roberts Public Schools, Superintendent
By unanimous consensus, the committee decided to maintain the original language for grade-level within the original language.

10.55.704 ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL: ASSIGNMENT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Renee’ Schoening, Montana School Counselor Association, Executive Director
Alex Ator, Roberts Public Schools, Superintendent
Sharyl Allen, Montana Office of Public Instruction, Deputy Superintendent
Julie Murgel, Montana Office of Public Instruction, Chief Operating Officer
Ruth Uecker, Great Falls Public Schools, Assistant Superintendent K-6
Curtis Smeyb, Havre Public Schools, Trustee
Rhonda Long, Fergus County, County Superintendent
Michele Paine, Flathead High School, Principal
McCall Flynn, Montana Board of Public Education, Executive Director
Lisa Petersen, Westby K-12 Schools, Teacher
Craig Mueller, Havre Public Schools, Superintendent

- The committee discussed potential adjustments to the proposed language to align with MCA 20-4-405 but did not reach consensus on this rule. The committee decided to have a group of 3 members to work on the language and bring a proposal to the next meeting.

Chapter 55 Economic Impact Survey

The committee reviewed the response rate and initial data from the economic impact survey that was released on June 20th.

Summary and Next Steps

- The next virtual meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 28th from 1 P.M. to 3 P.M.
- The next In-person meeting will be on Thursday, June 30th at Capitol Room 152 from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

Written public comments can be submitted to: Ch55PublicComment@mt.gov