BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION
MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, March 12, 2020
Montana State Capitol Building, Room 137
Helena, MT

Thursday March 12, 2020
8:30 AM

CALL TO ORDER

A. Pledge of Allegiance
B. Roll Call
C. Statement of Public Participation
D. Welcome Visitors

PUBLIC COMMENT

CONSENT AGENDA

(Items may be pulled from Consent Agenda upon request)

A. Correspondence
B. January 17, 2020 and February 25, 2020 Meeting Minutes
C. Financials

ADOPT AGENDA

INFORMATION ITEMS

❖ REPORTS – Dr. Darlene Schottle (Items 1-6)

Item 1  CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT – (ACTION) – 15 Minutes
Dr. Darlene Schottle
  • Approve Hiring of MSDB Interim Superintendent
  • Approve MSDB Interim Superintendent Salary

Item 2  EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT – 15 Minutes
Pete Donovan

Item 3  STATE SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT – 15 Minutes
Jule Walker

Item 4  COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION’S REPORT – 15 Minutes
Angela McLean

Item 5  GOVERNOR’S OFFICE REPORT – 15 Minutes
McCall Flynn

Item 6  STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE’S REPORT – 15 Minutes
Paris Becker
MSDB LIAISON - Mary Jo Bremner (Item 7)

**Item 7**

**MSDB REPORT – (ACTION) – 20 Minutes**

- First Reading of MSDB Calendar
- Approve MSDB Policy Updates
- Approve Out of State Travel Requests
- Approve Human Resource Hirings

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – Dr. Darlene Schottle (Items 8-11)

**Item 8**

UPDATE ON ESPINOZA VS. MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE BEFORE US SUPREME COURT – (INFORMATION ONLY) – 15 Minutes

Diane Burke

**Item 9**

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT REPORT/FEDERAL UPDATE – (INFORMATION ONLY) – 15 Minutes

Julie Murgel

**Item 10**

ANNUAL SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES REPORT – (INFORMATION ONLY)

Christine Emerson – 15 Minutes

**Item 11**

OVERVIEW OF OPI ACTIVITIES FOR MCA 20-7-469, DYSLEXIA—DEFINITION—SCREENING—INTERVENTION – (INFORMATION ONLY) -15 Minutes

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ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE – Jesse Barnhart (Items 12-17)

**Item 12**

OVERVIEW AND REVIEW OF MONTANA COMPREHENSIVE LITERACY PROJECT (MCLP) GRANT ACTIVITIES AND THE MONTANA COMPREHENSIVE LITERACY STATE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (MCLSDP) – (INFORMATION ONLY) – 15 Minutes

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**Item 13**

CONTENT STANDARDS REVISION TIMELINE AND OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES – (INFORMATION ONLY) – 15 Minutes

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**Item 14**

INTENT TO ACCREDIT ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL – (INFORMATION ONLY) – 15 Minutes

Patty Muir

**Item 15**


Patty Muir, Nathan Miller

**Item 16**

RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE 2019-2020 REPORT OF SCHOOLS TO EXIT INTENSIVE ASSISTANCE; SCHOOLS TO ENTER INTENSIVE ASSISTANCE; SCHOOLS TO MOVE TO STEP 2 OF INTENSIVE ASSISTANCE; SCHOOLS TO REMAIN IN STEP 2 WITH ONGOING ASSISTANCE OF INTENSIVE ASSISTANCE – (ACTION) - 15 Minutes

Patty Muir
Item 17  DISCUSSION OF ARM 10.55.905, BPE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS – (INFORMATION ONLY) – 20 Minutes
Pete Donovan

❖ MACIE LIAISON – Mary Jo Bremner (Item 18)

Item 18  MACIE REPORT – (INFORMATION ONLY) – 15 Minutes
Jennifer Smith, Julie Murgel

❖ ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE – Anne Keith (Item 19)

Item 19  ASSESSMENT REPORT – (INFORMATION ONLY) – 15 Minutes
Ashley McGrath

❖ LICENSURE COMMITTEE – Tammy Lacey (Items 20-23)

Item 20  VIRTUAL SITE VISIT OF THE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM AT STONE CHILD COLLEGE NOVEMBER 24-26, 2019 – (INFORMATION ONLY) – 15 Minutes
Dr. Linda Vrooman Peterson

Item 21  LEGAL UPDATE – (INFORMATION ONLY) – 15 Minutes
Rob Stutz

Item 22  NOTICE OF SURRENDER OF BPE CASE #2019-11 – (INFORMATION ONLY) -10 Minutes
Julia Swingley

Item 23  NOTICE OF SURRENDER OF BPE CASE #2019-17 – (INFORMATION ONLY) - 10 Minutes
Julia Swingley

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS May 7-8, 2020, Great Falls
CSPAC Appointments
Student Representative Last Meeting & Recognition
Approve K-12 Schools Payment Schedule
Assessment Update
Accreditation Report
Variance to Standards Requests & Renewals
Federal Update
MACIE Update
Approve MSDB School Calendar
Executive Director Performance Evaluation

PUBLIC COMMENT

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