

***BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA***

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3:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

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

ADOPT AGENDA

❖ MSDB LIAISON – Lisa Schmidt (Item 1)

Item 1 MSDB REPORT – 30 Minutes, page #
Paul Furthmyre

ACTION ITEMS:

- Action on Out of State Travel Request

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❖ **MSDB LIAISON (Item 1)**

Lisa Schmidt

ITEM 1

MSDB REPORT

Paul Furthmyre

ACTION ITEMS:

- **Out of State Travel Request**

STATE OF MONTANA

**REQUEST AND JUSTIFICATION
FOR OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL**

1) Agency Number/Name School for the Deaf and the Blind		2) Division	
3) Org Number	4) Name of Person(s) Traveling/Employee ID# Paul Furthmyre, Cecilia Prefontaine (Possible)		

5) Justification

We have been working on a partnership with RIT in New York. The hope is to develop a connection to recruit Teachers of the Deaf and Educational Interpreters for employment at MSDB. RIT has invited MSDB to a National ASL Roundtable Conference. In addition to attending the conference, we will attend classrooms at RIT to visit with various candidates for employment and meet with staff regarding their programs. The hope is to recruit candidates for our 4 current TOD Positions.

6) Itinerary

Destination: Rochester, NY

Travel Dates:

7) Estimated Costs

Transportation \$ 1200 Meals \$ 315 Lodging \$ 800 Other \$ 800

Total estimated cost \$ 3115

Provide details to support estimated costs:

(Example: registration, taxi, etc. Provide Hotel Name and Phone Number if your Agency requires this information)

Other includes: \$300 Conference Fee, \$500 Ground Transportation

Total cost listed above is for one person.

8) Submitted By	Title	Date
<i>Paul Furthmyre</i>	Superintendent	10/2/24

Approval of Authorized Agency Personnel per Department Policy			
Supervisor	Date	Administrator	Date
Dept. Head/Designee	Date		

NOTE: A travel expense voucher form must be filed within three months after incurring the travel expenses, otherwise the right to reimbursement will be waived.