



**BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION TIMELINE
PROPOSED CHAPTER 53 RULES
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY CONTENT STANDARDS**

- BPE approves rulemaking timeline Nov 15-17, 2023
- Proposal notice to BPE for consideration January 18-19, 2024
- BPE authorization to publish proposal notice, including public hearing date January 18-19, 2024
 - Includes expert panel/work session (18) and notice (19)
- Proposal notice to SOS for publication in MAR January 30, 2024
- MAR publication of proposal notice February 9, 2024
 - Public comment begins
- Public hearing date March 5, 2024
- Final public comment deadline March 8, 2024
- Adoption notice to BPE for consideration/respond to comments March 18-19, 2024
- BPE authorization to publish adoption notice May 9-10, 2024
- Adoption notice to SOS for publication in MAR May 14, 2024
- MAR publication of adoption notice May 24, 2024
- Effective date of rules July 1, 2025
***Delayed effective date to provide a year for professional development and awareness after adoption and before implementation.*

**The Board of Public Education may revise the above dates, based on the requirements of the Montana Administrative Procedure Act and the rulemaking statutes.*