# BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES

# March 9-10, 2023 Montana School Boards Association 863 Great Northern Blvd, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room Helena, MT

## <u>Thursday March 9, 2023</u> 8:30 AM

# CALL TO ORDER

Chair Quinlan called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM and led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance. Ms. Stockton took Roll Call, and Chair Quinlan read the Statement of Public Participation and welcomed guests.

Ms. Sarah Piper, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE), introduced herself to the Board.

Board members present: Ms. Madalyn Quinlan, Chair; Ms. Susie Hedalen, Vice Chair; Ms. Jane Hamman; Ms. Anne Keith; Dr. Tim Tharp; Mr. Ron Slinger; Ms. Renee Rasmussen; Mr. Charles Fox, Student Representative. Ex Officio Members: Dr. Angela McLean, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE); Superintendent Elsie Arntzen, Office of Public Instruction (OPI). Staff present: Ms. McCall Flynn, Executive Director; Ms. Kris Stockton, Administrative Specialist; Ms. Julie Balsam, Accounting Technician. Guests: Dr. Julie Murgel, OPI; Ms. Crystal Andrews, OPI; Ms. Chris Noel, OPI; Mr. Chris Sinrud, OPI; Ms. Chris Emerson, OPI; Superintendent Paul Furthmyre, Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind (MSDB); Ms. Katherine Orr, Agency Legal Services; Mr. Chad Vanisko, Agency Legal Services; Mr. Rob Stutz, OPI; Ms. Ange DeWolf King, OCHE; Ms. Ellery Bressler, OPI; Deputy Superintendent Sharyl Allen, OPI; Ms. Sarah Piper, MFPE; Ms. Amanda Curtis, MFPE; Ms. Kristi Steinberg, University of Montana; Ms. Krystal Smith, OPI.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment was made.

# **CONSENT AGENDA**

<u>Ms. Renee Rasmussen moved to approve the consent agenda as presented.</u> Motion seconded by Jane Hamman.

## No discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

# REPORTS – Madalyn Quinlan (Items 1-6)

## Item 1 CHAIRPERSON REPORT Madalyn Quinlan

Chair Quinlan opened her report by welcoming Mr. Ron Slinger to the Board and asked Mr. Slinger to introduce himself. The Chair directed Board members to the new Committee List in the agenda packet and noted that committees will be updated again at the July Strategic planning meeting. Ms. Quinlan recognized the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind for receiving the Samsung Grant, updated the Board on meetings of the Legislative Committee since the January meeting, discussed the Budget Hearing both she and Ms. Renee Rasmussen attended, and thanked Ms. Flynn for her work during the

Legislative session, as well as Ms. Stockton and Ms. Balsam for their support. Ms. Anne Keith noted that Ms. Flynn is the recipient of two awards for her work on the Seal of Biliteracy and Ms. Flynn explained she was nominated and received the Montana Friends of Language Award, and the Pacific Northwest Friends of Language Award. Superintendent Arntzen added that Ms. Jane Hamman will be receiving an honorary award for community service from Carroll University.

# Item 2 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT McCall Flynn

Ms. Flynn thanked the Montana School Boards Association for the use of their meeting space, as well as the staff at Shodair Children's Hospital for the tour the previous day, congratulating them on their new facility. Ms. Flynn updated the Board with an overview of the Legislative session and gave an update on the status of bills that the Board is tracking. Ms. Flynn thanked the Board's Legislative Committee for their work and noted that Friday at 3:00 the Senate Education Committee will hold the confirmation hearing for Mr. Ron Slinger, Dr. Tim Tharp, and Ms. Renee Rasmussen. Monday the Board's budget will be heard in House Appropriations, and Ms. Flynn will attend the hearing. Ms. Rasmussen thanked Ms. Flynn for her organizational work and the lists she compiles for the Legislative Committee.

# Item 5 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT Charles Fox

Mr. Fox gave his to report for the Board noting that the Montana Student Council Executive Board will meet to choose the next student representative to the Board of Public Education. Other student groups have upcoming meetings for state conferences in the coming weeks. Mr. Fox announced that he will be attending the Air Force Academy after graduation. Dr. Angela McLean congratulated Mr. Fox on his appointment to the Air Force Academy and asked if he had received any feedback from students on what they may need for college applications and support surrounding that process. Mr. Fox noted the feedback he received regarding College Application week was positive, and the students appreciated the event, but noted students have some frustrations with the FAFSA process and applying for financial aid.

# Item 3 STATE SUPERINTENDENT REPORT State Superintendent Elsie Arntzen

Superintendent Arntzen presented her report to the Board highlighting an event she attended at Miles Community College, a legislative event in Glendive, and visits to schools. The Superintendent discussed the charter school bills moving through the legislature, and other visits she has made across the state to discuss what schools need, and where public education is moving. The Superintendent discussed the possibility of opening a conversation regarding creating Mental Health Standards. Representatives from the Office of Public Instruction presented a series of reports from the office which included:

# Annual School Food Services Report – Chris Emerson

Ms. Emerson highlighted the Annual School Food Services report for the Board and answered Board member questions.

# Assessment Update – Cedar Rose, Dr. Julie Murgel

Ms. Cedar Rose, the new Assessment Director, introduced herself to the Board and presented the Assessment Update to the Board, including an update on the English Language Learner (ELL) Assessment, and the testing window for Spring Assessments. Board members welcomed Ms. Rose to her new position. Ms. Krystal Smith, OPI, gave an update on the Montana Alternative Student Testing Pilot (MAST) Program. Ms. Smith answered Board member questions regarding the MAST program, and Board member Hamman expressed her appreciation for the hard work on this pilot noting that the project is ahead of schedule. Dr. McLean thanked the team for their work on the project and the collaboration with the University System.

## Data Modernization Update – Chris Sinrud

Mr. Chris Sinrud presented an update on the Data Modernization project reviewing the different phases of the project, and what will be rolled out with each phase. Ms. Hedalen expressed concerns that the project is directed more towards government interfaces and does not interface with schools. Superintendent Arntzen noted that the Legislature is concerned with improving the interfacing between agencies and that is how the money has been directed. The Superintendent recognized Ms. Hedalen's concern and is working on addressing the issue as much as possible, but noted the single sign-on will ease some of the burden. Ms. Hedalen again expressed disappointment that school interfacing is not the focus of the project. Ms. Rasmussen expressed concerns about the longevity of the project and ongoing maintenance. Mr. Sinrud addressed Board member concerns.

# Federal Update – Dr. Julie Murgel

Dr. Julie Murgel gave the Board an update on the Federal Programs report. Dr. Murgel noted that the Federal Programs Accountability System report under Every Student Succeeds Act has not been run since 2019 due to the Covid-19 pandemic but stated the system has recently been run. Dr. Murgel updated the Board on the results of the latest report, and discussed waivers that OPI has applied for to the Department of Education to assist schools who have recently been identified as Comprehensive Schools. The report to identify Targeted schools has also been run. Dr. Murgel discussed the Federal Report card explaining that embargoed data was sent to the schools March 8, and the public report will be released March 15.

# CAEP MOU Update – Dr. Julie Murgel

Dr. Murgel reviewed the draft CAEP MOU agreement for the upcoming year which the Board will act on at the May 2023 meeting. Dr. Murgel answered Board member questions.

# Item 4 COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT Dr. Angela McLean

Dr. McLean updated the Board on projects within the Commissioner of Higher Education's Office and the Montana University System. Dr. McLean discussed projects related to the American Indian Minority Achievement Act (AIMA) and announced that Ms. Jeannie Origbo is the new GEAR UP Director. Dr. McLean provided an update on how the Educator Recruitment and Retention project is using the Teacher Residency Model at the OPI. Additional updates included a report on the Grow Your Own Educator program, and efforts to develop an Apprenticeship Trades Schedule that can be done on MUS campuses. Dr. McLean noted the "Complete Your Application" event to encourage students to complete their FAFSA or College Application.

# ✤ MSDB LIAISON – Renee Rasmussen (Items 6-7)

## Item 6

#### MSDB REPORT Paul Furthmyre

Mr. Furthmyre explained the process that the MSDB has undertaken to gain accreditation for the Blind and Visually impaired program at the MSDB. Mr. Furthmyre reviewed the documents with the Board and answered Board member questions regarding the accreditation process and the documents he has prepared for the accreditation review. Mr. Furthmyre then reviewed the Outreach Report for the Board and answered Board member questions.

Mr. Furthmyre briefly explained the requested action items before asking for approval.

## <u>Ms. Renee Rasmussen moved to approve the Human Resource actions for three</u> <u>new staff at the MSDB as listed in the agenda packet.</u> Motion seconded by Ms. Anne Keith.

No discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

<u>Ms. Renee Rasmussen moved to approve the Out of State Travel Requests for the</u> <u>MSDB as listed in the agenda packet.</u> Motion seconded by Ms. Susie Hedalen.

Comments from Dr. Tharp regarding the Samsung competition travel request.

No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

<u>Ms. Renee Rasmussen moved to approve the MSDB 2023-2024 School Calendar.</u> Motion seconded by Ms. Susie Hedalen.

No discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Item 7

## ACTION ON MSDB SUPERINTENDENT 2023-2024 CONTRACT Madalyn Quinlan

Chair Quinlan reviewed the MSDB Superintendent contract effective July, 1 2023 – June 30, 2024 and pointed out the updates from last year's contract.

<u>Ms. Renee Rasmussen moved to approve MSDB Superintendent contract for 2023-</u> 2024. Motion seconded by Ms. Jane Hamman.

*Ms.* Rasmussen questioned why the contract is only for one year and suggested a three-year contract. Chair Quinlan noted that was a decision of the Executive Committee and that she is open to using a three-year rolling contract in the future.

*Mr.* Furthmyre thanked Ms. Rasmussen for bringing attention to the topic, but stated he knows he has the support of the Board and feels that a yearly contract would be renewed each year.

*Ms.* Hedalen agreed with *Ms.* Rasmussen and expressed her appreciation for *Mr. Furthmyre.* 

Dr. Tim Tharp agreed with Ms. Rasmussen and Ms. Hedalen, stating that a threeyear contract adds a level of stability.

Chair Quinlan noted that the contract decision could be delayed until the May BPE meeting to look at the possibility of revising the contract to a three-year rolling contract.

Ms. Rasmussen withdrew her motion.

The Board will act on this item at the May Board meeting.

# LICENSURE COMMITTEE – Susie Hedalen (Items 8-10)

Item 8

## ACTION ON ETS PRAXIS TEST REVIEW SCORES Crystal Andrews

Ms. Crystal Andrews, OPI, reviewed the recommended PRAXIS Test Review Scores as presented to the Board informationally at the January meeting. CSPAC received a presentation at their meeting in January and recommended the Board's approval. Ms. Andrews answered Board member questions regarding the test scores and how those scores were determined.

<u>Ms. Susie Hedalen moved to approve the ETS Praxis Test Scores as presented and</u> <u>recommended by CSPAC</u>. Motion seconded by Mr. Ron Slinger. No discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

# Item 9 INITIAL REVIEW OF BPE CASE #2022-18, GRAYBILL Katherine Orr, Agency Legal Services

Ms. Katherine Orr introduced herself to the Board and introduced Mr. Chad Vanisko to the Board. Ms. Orr reviewed the process for the Initial Review and called Mr. Rob Stutz, Chief Legal Counsel for OPI, to review the reasons for the revocation request. Mr. Stutz summarized the investigation that took place at the school the educator was employed by explaining that school administration acted immediately upon being notified of inappropriate behavior by the educator with a student. Board members asked questions of Mr. Stutz pertaining to the investigation. Ms. Orr inquired of Mr. Stutz the specific ARM rule that OPI is basing the revocation request on. Mr. Stutz informed the Board that ARM 10.57.601A(1)(f) involving significant misuse of technology is the rule being used.

<u>Ms. Susie Hedalen recommended forwarding BPE Case #2022-18, Graybill to a</u> <u>contested case hearing</u>. Motion seconded by Ms. Anne Keith.

No discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

# Item 10 HEARING ON APPEAL OF LICENSURE DENIAL, BPE CASE #2022-17, DUTTON

## Katherine Orr, Agency Legal Services

Ms. Orr opened the hearing announcing that OPI has brought new information forward regarding this matter and asked OPI Chief Legal Counsel Mr. Rob Stutz to discuss OPI's new position. Mr. Stutz advised the Board that it is now OPI's position that Ms. Dutton never applied for the endorsements in question, so there has never been a denial of the endorsements, and therefore never should have been an appeal. Because of this, there may be a motion to dismiss from OPI. Dr. Tim Tharp noted that there is a letter from the Superintendent stating that there has been a denial. Mr. Stutz noted that the denial letter sent to Ms. Dutton pertained to a transcript analysis that was put in the same context as a letter of denial of an application, but that there has never been an application for licensure endorsements. Ms. Orr stated that this should be an argument on the basis of dismissal. Mr. Stutz answered Board member questions.

# *Mr.* Rob Stutz moved the Board to dismiss the appeal for lack of subject matter jurisdiction under 20-4-110(7), MCA and ARM 10.57.607 because no application was submitted, therefore the application was not denied.

Ms. Orr recommended hearing from the parties.

Ms. Dutton came before the Board to respond to Mr. Stutz's claims regarding jurisdiction. Ms. Hedalen asked if it is appropriate to move forward without Ms. Dutton being able to prepare ahead of time as this information is being presented at the last minute. Ms. Dutton stated she would like to move forward and presented her case to the Board. Ms. Dutton admitted that she did not apply for additional endorsements because the TEACH MT system did not allow for the application of multiple endorsements. Ms. Dutton answered Board member questions.

Mr. Ron Slinger seconded the motion to dismiss as requested by OPI.

*Ms.* Rasmussen stated that there isn't any other option and that OPI does a good job regarding licensure but stated that the process may need clarification. Ms. Rasmussen apologized to Ms. Dutton for the confusion and that she did not have

clear guidance. Ms. Rasmussen encouraged her to look at the new pathways to licensure to see if something will work for her.

Ms. Hedalen thanked Ms. Dutton for taking the time to come before the Board and thanked her for her contributions to public education.

No additional discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

✤ MACIE LIAISON – Susie Hedalen (Item 11)

# Item 11 MACIE REPORT Jordann Lankford Forster

Ms. Susie Hedalen opened the MACIE report and announced that the next MACIE meeting will be in person April 4 and that MACIE will join the Tribal Youth Conference at the same time in Billings. Ms. Hedalen then turned the item over to Ms. Jordann Lankford Forster for her report. Ms. Forster also discussed the upcoming April MACIE meeting, and that MACIE will be at the Indian Education for All (IEFA) Best Practices Seminar the week of March 13<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Lankford reviewed the action item before the Board and asked for the approval of the Tribal Representative to MACIE.

## <u>Ms. Susie Hedalen moved to approve the nomination to MACIE for Ms. Corey</u> <u>Sangrey-Billy as the Tribal Representative.</u> Motion seconded by Ms. Jane Hamman.

Ms. Hedalen explained the application process the Tribal Colleges went through to select their representative to MACIE. Three individuals applied, and Ms. Sangrey-Billy was selected as the nominee.

Dr. McLean noted that Ms. Sangrey-Billy is a member of the AIMA Council and will be a strong voice for students.

No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Forster briefly discussed the IEFA Best Practices Conference and what the conference entails for Board members.

 Item 12
 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – Madalyn Quinlan (Item 12)

 PRESENTATION ON MUS SPRINT DEGREES
 Ange DeWolf King, Academic, Research, and Student Affairs, OCHE

Ms. Ange DeWolf King presented the new Sprint Degrees programs which will be available for students beginning in June 2023. Students enrolled in the Spring program will complete their degree in an accelerated time frame. It is anticipated that 2-year degrees will take 12-18 months, and 4-year degrees will take two and a half years to complete. Ms. DeWolf King explained the program in further detail for the Board and answered Board member questions.

## Friday, March 10, 2023 8:30 AM

Chair Quinlan called the meeting order at 8:30 AM. The Chair lead the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance and read the Statement of Public Participation. Ms. Stockton took Roll Call and the Chair welcomed guests.

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## **ACCREDIATION COMMITTEE – Dr. Tim Tharp (Items 13-18)**

# Item 13 ACTION ON THE 2022-2023 ACCREDITATION STATUS OF ALL SCHOOLS

# Crystal Andrews, Ellery Bresler

Ms. Crystal Andrews, OPI, opened the report introducing Ms. Ellery Bresler, Accreditation Specialist, and announced new hirings in the Accreditation Division at the OPI. Ms. Bresler reviewed the Accreditation Status of All Schools report for the Board, highlighting the accreditation process, how data is gathered, and the categories of accreditation in which schools may be placed. Ms. Bresler answered Board member questions.

## <u>Dr. Tim Tharp moved to approve the 2022-2023 Accreditation for All Schools</u> <u>Report as presented.</u> Motion seconded by Ms. Renee Rasmussen.

## No discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

## Item 14 ACCREDITATION PROCESS GUIDANCE Dr. Julie Murgel

Dr. Julie Murgel, OPI, reviewed for the Board the process and schedule for Accreditation in the upcoming year. ARM 10.55.601(2) dictates that the Board and the Superintendent establish the process for accreditation. Dr. Murgel reviewed work being done at the OPI to review the process and determine areas where duplication may be occurring and how the process can be streamlined moving forward. Dr. Murgel answered Board member questions and addressed concerns they have with the process.

## Item 15 CONTENT STANDARDS REVISION UPDATE AND DISCUSSION Chris Noel

Ms. Chris Noel, OPI, presented the Content Standards Revision Timeline and information for the Board. Ms. Noel announced that the applications for the Math Standards Task Force have been reviewed and will be announced in the next week. Ms. Chris Noel discussed how the applicants will be selected for the Task Force and noted that the review for World Languages is also on the same time schedule and reviewed the process for how that review process will begin. World Language content standards have not been reviewed since 1999, and the review process will be based upon a National set of standards that have recently been reviewed. Ms. Noel answered Board member questions.

## Item 16 OPI CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL UPDATE Rob Stutz

Mr. Rob Stutz, OPI Chief Legal Counsel, discussed with the Board a concern Superintendent Arntzen has regarding the process the Board used to review the proposed revisions to ARM Title 10, Chapter 55, Standards of Accreditation. The Superintendent wants to ensure that the Montana Administrative Procedures Act (MAPA) was followed and that time for public comment was allowed. Mr. Stutz stated that the changes, which were made by the Board Accreditation Committee and not by public comment, have the potential to be substantive changes to the revisions proposed by the Superintendent. Dr. Julie Murgel reviewed the concern related to the Superintendent's proposal to move from grade level to grade band, and the Board Committee's comments to leave as grade band. No public comment was made regarding changing from grade level to grade band, only the comment from the Board committee, and this change impacts ten different rules within Chapter 55. Dr. Murgel explained the reasons the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee proposed moving from grade level to grade band. Mr. Stutz explained that the only public comment on this proposed change was from the Board Accreditation Committee, and no members of the public. Dr. Murgel and Mr. Stutz answered Board member questions and addressed concerns from Board members. Chair Quinlan noted her concern that assessment is still addressed at

grade level, not grade band, and that was also a concern of the committee and of the Board. Dr. Murgel noted that assessments can still be done at grade level, while delivery of standards can be done as a grade band.

Item 17 ACTION ON AND RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT 31 SUBMITTED ON REVISIONS TO ARM TITLE 10, CHAPTER 55, STANDARDS OF ACCREDITATION Dr. Tim Tharp

Ms. Flynn stated that this comment was not included in the Board's review of comments in January as an oversight. Ms. Flynn explained the comment for the Board regarding a new definition for "pupil instruction day" and that this comment needs to be addressed but is minor enough to still include in the notice of adoption.

<u>Dr. Tim Tharp moved to agree with Comment 31 and include it in the Board's</u> <u>response.</u> Motion seconded by Mr. Ron Slinger.

Deputy Superintendent Allen asked if this definition exists anywhere else in rule and Ms. Flynn noted that it does.

No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Item 18 ACTION ON THE NOTICE OF ADOPTION PERTAINING TO THE AMENDMENT OF ARM, TITLE 10, CHAPTER 55, STANDARDS OF ACCREDITATION, AND AUTHORIZE FILING OF THE NOTICE WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE FOR PUBLICATION IN THE MONTANA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER Dr. Tim Tharp

Dr. Tim Tharp reviewed the process to date for reviewing Title 10, Chapter 55, Standards of Accreditation.

<u>Dr. Tim Tharp moved to approve the Notice of Adoption pertaining to the</u> <u>amendment of ARM Title 10, Chapter 55, Standards of Accreditation, and authorize</u> <u>filing of the notice with the Secretary of State's Office for publication in the</u> <u>Administrative Register.</u> Motion seconded by Ms. Renee Rasmussen.

Comments from Deputy Superintendent Allen regarding definitions, specifically pertaining to pending legislation regarding a definition for financial literacy. *Ms.* Flynn responded that the Board is tracking the legislation and is working with legislators on the appropriate place for this definition to live.

Chair Quinlan responded that the Board recognizes this issue and is following legislation and will work towards a resolution.

Ms. Hedalen noted that schools are working hard to include financial literacy in their curriculum and that there are concerns amongst schools that this may create a new licensure category.

Dr. Tim Tharp noted that this has always been an issue but can be taught by a wide variety of teachers.

*Ms.* Hamman noted that this issue may need to be brought to the Governor to ask for an amendment to the bill.

No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

## **CSPAC LIAISON – Madalyn Quinlan (Item 20)**

## Item 19 ADVISORY COUNCIL CREATION DISCUSSION McCall Flynn

Ms. Flynn opened the item and referred the Board to page 286 of the agenda packet to discuss the pending legislation of HB 231 which, if passed and signed into law, would eliminate the Certification Standards and Practices Advisory Council (CSPAC). Ms. Flynn noted that in statute the Board has the authority to create its own advisory councils and referred the Board to the statute pertaining to creating advisory councils. Ms. Flynn has asked CSPAC to reflect on their time on the Council and to make recommendations to the Board regarding the important elements of the Council. CSPAC will discuss and make recommendations at their April 2023 meeting. Additionally, there is work that Board staff must do related to Advisory Councils and organizing and coordinating meetings. Ms. Flynn asked the Board to think about and discuss what are important things for them in an advisory council. Board members discussed their thoughts moving forward. Ms. Flynn and Board staff will take this information and prepare a report for the Board at the May meeting, pending legislation passing.

## **Solution** EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – Madalyn Quinlan (Item 20)

#### Item 20

#### TOWNSEND FFA STUDENT PRESENTATION Susie Hedalen

Townsend Future Farmers of America (FFA) made a presentation to the Board.

## FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS May 11-12, 2023

Student Representative Last Meeting & Recognition Approve K-12 Schools Payment Schedule Assessment Update Action on CAEP MOU Accreditation Report Variance to Standards Requests & Renewals Federal Update MACIE Update MCDE Update Executive Director Performance Evaluation

## PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

# ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 11:27 AM

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