

Montana Perkins State Plan Committee Meeting

November 19, 2025

10:30am – 12:00pm

Missoula County Public Schools Administration Building Board Room
909 South Ave W, Missoula, MT

Purpose Statement:

The Montana State Plan Committee will discuss the Perkins State Plan, the needs of students, employers, and CTE programs in Montana, and strategies to meet those needs.

Membership:

Paddy Fleming, Director, Montana Manufacturing Extension Center
Lily Apedaile, Director of Research Administration, Missoula College
Amie Tryon, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Salish Kootenai College
James Easton, Workforce Specialist, Montana Chamber of Commerce
Orin Johnson, Director, Central Montana Career and Technical Education Academy
Eugene Graf, Owner, EG Construction
Tammie Hickey, Executive Director, Montana State Workforce Innovation Board
Mykal Jorgenson, Training Director, Billings Pipe Trades JATC

Agenda:

Time	Wednesday, November 19, 2025	Presenter
10:30 am	Welcome & Introductions	Jacque Treaster, OCHE
10:35 am	Review Committee Purpose & Perkins 101	Jacque Treaster, OCHE
10:50 am	Report Out – Regional Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA) Meetings	Jacque Treaster, OCHE Shannon Boswell, OPI
11:20 am	Presentation – Modernized National Career Clusters Framework	Shannon Boswell, OPI
11:45 am	Committee Discussion with Board of Public Education	
12:00 pm	Wrap Up, Next Steps, Adjourn	Jacque Treaster, OCHE