



## Education and Local Government Interim Committee

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### 63rd Montana Legislature

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#### DRAFT AGENDA

Education and Local Government Interim Committee  
June 24, 2013  
Room 137, State Capitol

"In the heat of the tightly structured, 90-day session, legislators often identify issues they want to study in more depth. The interim offers you a more measured opportunity to research, meet with subject-matter experts, and listen to the public's perspectives on critical and complex issues. It allows you to define problems, explore alternatives, seek solutions, and propose and test ideas."

"Life After Sine Die"

#### AGENDA ITEM TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

- 10:00 Call to order, roll call - Sen. Lewis, senior Senator
- 10:05 Introduction of members and staff
- 10:10 Selection of committee chair, vice-chair
- 10:15 Guide To Redistricting Maps
- Overview from Joe Kolman and Rachel Weiss, LSD
  - Questions from the Committee
- 10:30 Committee administration - Pad McCracken
- Budget overview
  - Member reimbursement
  - Operating rules
- 10:45 Committee overview: responsibilities, introduction of work plan - Pad McCracken, Laura Sankey
- ELG organizational history
  - Statutory duties
  - Administrative Rule Review
  - Assigned study  
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- 11:00 Constitutional considerations - the roles of the Legislature, Board of Regents, and Board of Public Education - Laura Sankey

- 11:15 Local Government - Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties
- Update and requests/suggestions for ELG work plan
- 11:30 Local Government - Alec Hansen, League of Cities and Towns
- Update and requests/suggestions for ELG work plan
- 11:45 Lunch
- 12:45 Office of Public Instruction - Denise Juneau, Superintendent of Public Instruction
- 2013 session review
  - OPI interim plans/projects
  - Requests/suggestions for ELG work plan
- 1:15 Board of Public Education - Pete Donovan, Executive Director, BPE
- Introduction to BPE role and duties
  - Requests/suggestions for ELG work plan
- 1:45 Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education - Clayton Christian, Commissioner of Higher Education
- 2013 session review
  - MUS interim plans/projects
  - Requests/suggestions for ELG work plan
- 2:15 Governor's Office - Shannon O'Brien, Education Policy Advisor
- Introduction, update and requests/suggestions for ELG work plan
- 2:30 Public comment
- 3:00 Work plan discussion
- Committee direction on work plan
  - Member study initiatives
  - Adoption/amendment of meeting schedule
  - Establishment of subcommittees (if any)
  - Adoption/amendment of work plan
- 3:45 Wrap-up
- September meeting date, agenda items
- 4:00 Adjourn

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