



Education Interim Budget Committee

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Education Interim Budget Committee Agenda

December 8, 2022

State Capitol Room 455

- 8:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
- 8:05 a.m. Demonstration of interactive tools – Katie Guenther, LFD
- 8:10 a.m. Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
- Agency Profiles – Julia Pattin, LFD
 - 2025 biennium budget proposal highlights – Julia Pattin, LFD
 - Agency introduction
- 8:30 a.m. Montana Arts Council
- Agency Profiles – Alice Hecht, LFD
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- 8:50 a.m. Montana Historical Society
- Agency Profiles – Alice Hecht, LFD
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- 9:10 a.m. Board of Public Education
- Agency Profiles – Alice Hecht, LFD
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- 9:30 a.m. Montana School for the Deaf and Blind (MSDB)
- Agency Profiles – Alice Hecht, LFD
 - 2025 biennium budget proposal highlights – Alice Hecht, LFD
 - Agency introduction
- 9:50 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. Montana State Library
- Agency Profiles – Katy Callon, LFD

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10:20 a.m. Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)

- Agency Profiles – Katie Guenther, LFD
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10:40 a.m. Related audits – Legislative Audit Division

Related interim policy committee work and bill requests – Pad McCracken, LSD Research Analyst and Laura Sankey Keip, LSD Attorney

11:00 a.m. Follow-up information from previous meeting

- Economic impact statement - OPI
 - Public Comment
 - Determination about whether the proposed revisions to accreditation standards are insubstantial
- Questions from the committee on OPI's HB 206 report
- Questions from the committee on information provided by OCHE (HiSET, proficiency-based education, workforce recovery, CyberHub)
- Update on Class 7 Professional Development Training / Language Revitalization Workshop – Rep. Windy Boy
- Public Comment

12:00 p.m. Adjourn