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Agenda June 6, 2022 State Capitol Room 317

Purpose: Begin a discussion about how the constitutional players in Montana education might work together to increase student opportunities and improve educational outcomes across the state.

- 8:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Welcome – Chair McClafferty and Chair Bedey
- 8:15 a.m. Is there a case for change? – Jason Dougal, National Center on Education and the Economy (NCEE) and Michelle Exstrom, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
- 9:45 a.m. Opening remarks from Governor Gianforte
Opening remarks from Superintendent Arntzen
- 10:00 a.m. Perspectives on Current Initiatives
- Office of Public Instruction
 - Deputy Superintendent Allen – education workforce design, Chapter 55 accreditation of schools' minimum quality standards
 - Board of Public Education
 - McCall Flynn – enhanced flexibilities with new chapter work
 - Montana School Board Association
 - Lance Melton – flexibilities that currently exist in K-12 education
 - Board of Regents / Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education
 - Commissioner Clayton Christian – single point interface for Montana college access, predictive analytics, proficiency education for teachers, dual credit
 - Governor's Office
 - Dylan Klapmeier – education policy

- Sarah Swanson – CTE

11:00 a.m. Opportunities and Challenges that exist for Governance of Montana’s K-12 System – facilitated by Representative Jones and Senator O’Brien

- i. Have pockets of excellence/silos developed?
- ii. How do we overcome any challenges that have been identified?

12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)

12:30 p.m. Development of Shared Strategic Goals and Strategies – facilitated by Jason Dougal and Michele Exstrom

- i. What do you want Montana high school graduates to know and be able to do?
- ii. What will the education system need to do/look like in order to produce the type of students described in (i) at scale?
- iii. Given the vast flexibility in Montana today, what are the biggest challenges to establishing a system that does what we described in (ii)?

4:00 p.m. The Path Forward– facilitated by Chair Bedey

5:00 p.m. Public Comment

5:30 p.m. Adjourn

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