

# SAM Delegate Assembly Steering Committee

## Meeting Agenda 11-13-20

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SAM Office or [ZOOM](#), 8:30 – 9:30 am

Invited: Rick Duncan (Chair & MASS), Tamra Covington (MCASE), Paul Furthmyre (MASSP), Jack Eggensperger (MACSS), Rich Lawrence (META), Matt Lewis (MAEMSP). SAM office: Kirk Miller, Kim Scofield

### Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Review of [SAM DASC Meeting Notes 7-9-20](#)
3. Review of Election and Impact on the Upcoming Legislative Session
  - [Changes in Legislators from 2019 to 2021](#) and [2021 Legislators List](#)
  - Political Party Policy Objectives – [Montana's Best 2021](#)
  - Governor Elect Gianforte's [Montana Come Back Plan](#)
  - [67<sup>th</sup> Legislature 2021 - Schedule](#) and Format and [Bill Lookup](#)
  - [Bill Drafts](#) impacting Education ([Vaping Request](#), [Base Teacher Pay Email](#), [Health Insurance](#)) – *Rick/Kirk*
  - Federal Issues potential impact on Montana Education and COVID
    - [AASA A New Education Vision for a New Administration](#)
    - National [COVID-19 School Response Dashboard](#), a project of AASA, NASSP, NAESP and numerous other partners, to systematically map schools' responses to the COVID-19 pandemic. On 9/23/20, the dashboard went live, and will continually be updated with information received from Superintendents and Principals nationwide. The [real-time dashboard](#) has information on cases by school types/level, what learning modes these schools are using (hybrid, in-person, etc), and mitigation measures being employed by the school. Montana has 75 school districts providing data to the National Dashboard.
4. Consideration of SAM Revised Legislative Platform
  - [SAM 2020 Advocacy Priorities Positions Resolutions Approved 10-14-20](#)
  - [Interim Committee Actions on Issues Impacting SAM Advocacy Priorities](#)
  - [MTSBA Revised Analysis of Legislative Platform](#)
  - Discussion about potential revisions SAM Legislative Platform – begin with review of Action priorities and analyze based on possibility of gaining legislative traction in the 2021 session
5. SAM Legislative Advocacy Process
  - [2021 MT Legislative Preview for MT-PEC Boards of Director Meeting on 11/16/20](#) – Postponed until early December
  - [Call for SAMLN21](#) and [Current Members](#)
  - Establishing Training for SAMLN21 – See [SAMLN19 Training](#)
6. Other Items for DASC Discussion