

# SAM Delegate Assembly Steering Committee

## Meeting Agenda 2-10-22

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SAM Office or [ZOOM](#), 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Invited: Rick Duncan (Chair & MASS), Tamra Covington (MCASE), Don Christman (MCASE-Elect), Joel Graves (MASSP), Jack Eggensperger (MACSS), Rich Lawrence (META), Matt Lewis (MAEMSP).  
SAM office: Kirk Miller

### Agenda

1. Discussion of DASC Committee Membership Recommendations to SAM Board.
  - [Current DASC](#)
  - [DASC Position Description](#)
2. Review of [SAM DRAFT Call for Delegate Assembly Positions and Resolutions 2022](#) and Timeline
3. Review of [SAM 2021 Advocacy Priorities Positions Resolutions Approved 10-22-21](#)
4. CI-121 Coalition Property Tax Freeze (Action possible)
  - [MOU CI-121 Ballot Issue Coalition](#)
  - [Why CI-121 is bad for Montana and public schools – Daily Montanan 2.8.22](#)
  - [CI-121 Diverse Coalition Forms to Oppose CI-121 Press Release 2.3.22](#)
  - [MonTax February 2022 Newsletter – CI-121 info](#)
  - [CI-121 Montana Republicans tripped up by their own anti-citizens law - NewsBreak Daily Montanan 1.28.22](#)
5. [Chapter 57 OPI Recommendations](#) to the MBPE (Action possible)
  - [SAM \(MT-PEC\) Response](#)
  - [MT-PEC Statement Ch 57 Rules Final 2.9.22](#)
6. Other Items for DASC Discussion
  - Preparations for the development of the SAM Legislative Network 2023 will be trained and put in place for the beginning of the legislative session in January 2023.
  - Concerns about the potential legislation brewing from the current political atmosphere and public schools in the cross hair of the privatization with public funds national attitude that has arrived in Montana. Getting the attention of legislators. K-12 Vision Project (March 10 meeting), MT-PEC organizing collective efforts.
  - Continued attention to the CSCT program implementation, HB 279 Tax Credit impact on our schools, and the many legislative issues related to ESSER and ARPA round out a big advocacy agenda.
  - Actions at the CSPAC Meeting 2-9-22 impact on schools. Info on [SAM Strategy – Promote the Value Your School Brings to the Community](#) webpage posted 2/9/22.
  - [SAM Succession Planning](#)