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Western Principal's Meeting (Draft)

October 9, 2018

Ninepipes (bar area)

9:00 am – 1:15 pm

Meeting Dates for 2018-2019: October 9, February 12, May 14

9:00 - 9:30	Member Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Information shared from Aaron Griffin and Dave Wick● Information from President, Vice President, and Treasurer<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 2018 Dues
9:30 - 10:00	Montana SAM Update (Kirk Miller, SAM)
10:00 - 10:20	OPI Curriculum and Instruction Update (Colet Bartow, OPI)
10:20 - 10:35	Break
10:35 - 10:55	Global Learning Opportunity for Classes (Kathleen Dent, Inspired Classroom) https://www.inspiredclassroom.com/ic-challenge/
10:55 - 11:25	WMCSPD's 2018-2019 Professional Development Offerings (Cass Rocco)
11:20 - 12:00	Hot Button Issues, Concerns, and Celebrations <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Schoolwide and Classroom Behavior● Curriculum Review Cycle and/or Shifts● Assessment● Funding Challenges/Solutions● Attendance Challenges/Solutions● Community and Family Involvement● Other issues?
12:00 - 12:30	Break for Lunch
12:30 - 1:15	Business Meeting ~ All

Introductions - Update from Aaron Griffin

-National conference is in July, 10-12. The event will be at the Spokane Convention Center. Start talking to board of trustees about attending.

-Game plan for state conference in Helena, January 27-29.

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- Invite a legislator into your school.
- Send out an invite and try to get them here as well as let us know if someone is not on our list or on the list who should not be.

SAM Update

- SAM as an organization is thriving.
- Thanks for being members of the organizations and for being leaders in our respective schools.
- Professionalism, Leadership, and Integrity is the SAM mission right now.
- Advocacy - Train leaders to advocate for students.
- Professional Learning Service - Find the right PD for our schools and students.
- Make sure to access the home page, specifically the western region. - Two page update attached to website.
<https://saom.memberclicks.net/maemsp-regional-information?servId=7362>
- Kudos to those leadership folks here in the Western Region.
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-Advocacy

- Delegate assembly from 44 members of the organization this June.
- Bruce Whitehead is our rep on the steering committee.
- Action areas - see website list posted above.
- Legislative network - try to get recruits. Bruce Whitehead declares that the legislative network is the most important thing we can do.

-Advocacy Results

- MT safe schools project - follow link from above. Emergency planning.
- Broadband for MT schools - See link above
- Suicide prevention
- Professional Learning
 - mcel.org In missoula this year, please make every effort to attend as the continuation of the conference depends on participation.
 - Leaders Professional Learning Program - Deep professional learning on the individual level.
 - Collegial Learning Network - groups of admin working on similar topics.

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- Helping schools implement ESSA programs specifically on those comprehensive schools.

-Reality of the legislative session - Kirk is hopeful

-Preschool bill likely to be brought by Gov. - with added funding streams. Might make it.

- Possible loan repayment based on subject and district poverty/ruralness.

OPI C&I Update - Virtual update from Helena - Colet

- Monthly Summary - Look at the OPI homepage under leadership and summary tab <http://opi.mt.gov/Portals/182/Superintendent-Docs-Images/Summary%20of%20OPI%20Activities%20September%202018.pdf?ver=2018-09-28-123727-973>

- Teacher Learning Hub - 22,526 hours of Renewal Units earned in 17/18
- Look at terms of use when you enroll.
- Title 4A contact Holly Mook if you have any questions- contact on site listed above.
- Look for NAEP reach out from OPI

-Look for e-mail blast to complete CSIP from OPI.

Global Opportunities - Inspired Classroom - <http://icchallenge.com>

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- Interactive distance learning delivery content company.
- Offers - all are free for students
 - IC challenge problem based learning challenge where students as individuals or teams can solve real world problems. Includes live events with experts.
 - OCT 24 IC Mountain Lion Challenge from MPG Ranch.
 - IC Golden Eagle Challenge starts second semester. Self guided tool.
 - Sage Grouse Challenge for MS and HS

-Professional Development - For purchase

-with Kaleava

- Asks - Please get the word out to teachers.

WMT- CSPD www.wmcspd.org

-Summer Institute in Polson June 11-13 2019

-Vocab Training available Dec 3, 2018

-Data collection 10/18 limited to 15 people in Polson.

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-Awards nominations due to Cass by 12-15-18.

Hot Button

- Tech Tips - As a possible agenda item
 - Trello - project management tool.
- Social Emotional Learning Time - using curriculum in the classroom - Camp Timber
- Attendance - How to connect with habitually absent kids?
- Schoolwide and classroom discipline - Lower elementary what is working in your district?
 - Hellgate Elementary - Sensory room for the little ones in crisis.
 - Requires resources and protocol for getting in and out.
- Pablo elementary 1st week for kindergarteners - interesting start.
- Home visits for the next meeting - kindergarten teachers visit the house due to a one week late start.
- Use facebook yard sale to get the word out.

Business Meeting

- Let the SAM office know if you are heading to National Conference so you can get into the Montana room block. Activities will be planned based on the number of folks attending.
- Talk to your teams about attending MCEL given the western location this year.
- Western Region dues are separate from MAEMSP and used to fund a scholarship.

Western Region SAM Update 10/9/2018 (With links, follow)

https://saom.memberclicks.net/assets/MAEMSP/MAEMSP_Regional_Information/Western_MAEMSP/SAM%20Update%20MAEMSP%20Western%20Region%20Meeting%2010-9-18.pdf

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School Administrators of Montana



Visionary leaders united in providing, advocating, and creating education excellence for Montana students!

MAEMSP Western Region SAM Update – October 9, 2018

SAM was organized as an association for administrators in 1978. It represents the interests, aspirations, and professional leadership of Montana administrators. Over 1050 members network under six affiliate associations ([MASS](#), [MAEMSP](#), [MASSP](#), [MCASE](#), [MACSS](#), [META](#)) to promote GREAT Montana Schools, supporting leader's passion for providing an outstanding education to Montana's children!

Contemporary Issues of Today

- [SAM Delegate Assembly Advocacy Package prepared for SAM Business Meeting on 10-19-18](#)
- [SAM Legislative Network 2019](#)
- [SAM and Affiliate Awards](#)
- [SAM Membership 2018-19 1st Quarter](#) currently at 956 members
- [MT-PEC Project Safe Schools](#)
- Student Mental Health Issues, [Emergency Planning](#), and [Suicide Prevention](#)
- Recruitment and Retention of Quality Educators Update
 - [RISE4MT Update](#)
 - [MUS Rural Educator Recruitment and Retention Task Force](#)
- [Montana ESSA Plan](#)
- [Federal Advocacy](#)
- [Broadband for MT Schools Program – Back-to-School Letter](#)
- [SAM LPLP 2018-19](#)
- [SAM Youth Endowment](#) – Online nomination form will be available soon.
- [SAM Needs Assessment 2018 Executive Summary](#) and recently developed [SAM Needs Assessment Data Disaggregated by Affiliate 2018](#) reveals the continuing priorities of SAM members for professional learning and advocacy – Please watch for FY19 SAM Needs Assessment coming in December!

The [SAM Strategic Plan](#) outlines the benefits being a SAM member affords each education leader through their contributions to the greater good of the education community to inspire our students...

1. Professionalism, Integrity and Leadership
2. Advocacy
3. Professional Learning and Services

Professionalism, Integrity and Leadership

- AKA – SAM members working together to literally have a seat at the table (input) on all efforts that impact the education of Montana's children.
- Indicators of outstanding comprehensive education and high performance in Montana's schools.
- Focus attention on the value our public schools bring to each community.
- Setting a shining example of blending the SAM Strategic Plan with advocacy to cultivate a culture of collaboration, alliances and partnerships in the best interest of Montana's children!
- In 2017-18 and continuing into 18-19, SAM members have established a strong voice for the actions on: [Montana ESSA Plan](#), [Suicide Prevention](#), [PK-12 School Funding Adequacy and Equity](#), [K-12 Vision](#)

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Group, [Interim Education Committee](#) Priorities, [Preschool](#), [Montana EPAS](#) (Educator Performance Appraisal System, [Broadband for Montana Schools Program](#), [META Website Accessibility Project](#), [Study of Special Education Funding and Services](#) (HJ 1 2017 legislative session), [Recruitment and Retention of Quality Educators](#) ([RISE4MT](#), [MUS Rural Educator Recruitment and Retention Task Force](#), and others), and [Montana Digital Academy](#) to name a few!

Advocacy

- SAM members will be equipped with accurate information and are prepared to advocate for public education.
- Collaboration between education associations (MASBO, MEA-MFT, MQEC, MREA, MTSBA, SAM) formed the Montana Public Education Center ([MT-PEC](#)) creating a positive impact and strong voice on education policy issues.
- Proactive relationships with the Governor's office, Board of Public Education, State Superintendent and OPI, Montana University System and a wide range of education stakeholders.
- [SAM Delegate Assembly](#) has developed a long-range understanding of Positions and Resolutions creating an action plan for advocacy at the state and federal level ([DA Steering Committee](#), [SAM Legislative Network 2019](#)). Delegate Assembly met on June 14-15, 2018 creating recommendations for [SAM's Advocacy Priorities, Positions and Resolutions](#).
- [SAM Advocacy Priorities 2018-19](#) provide direction for SAM Advocacy in upcoming 2019 Legislative Session.
- [Federal Advocacy](#) efforts and relationships with the Montana Congressional Delegation are important.

Professional Learning and Services

- Professional learning opportunities for educational leaders aligned with best practices research and innovative strategies.
- The [SAM Leaders Professional Learning Program \(LPLP\) 2018-19](#) is a best practices professional learning delivery system that personalizes learning for Montana administrators now in its fifth year. Over this time, the LPLP has supported nearly 300 administrators. See the [SAM LPLP 2017-18 Executive Summary](#). Currently, 51 administrators are in the LPLP forming [Collegial Learning Networks](#) with coach/mentors to personalize a professional learning plan that will enhance their ability to serve their students, school and community!
- [SAM Administrators Institute 2018](#), "Empowering Students - Focusing on Leadership of Personalized Learning, Social Emotional Learning, and Information Security", provided great learning opportunities for our entire membership. SAM AI 19 is scheduled for July 29-31, 2019 in Helena!
- [MCEL 2018](#) (October 17-19, 2018) "Be an Agent of Change" will be in Missoula and is geared for deeper focus on the professional learning opportunities, less distractions from business and exhibitors, and strong motivation, so plan to attend this newly developed conference.
- [#SAMedchat](#)—weekly chat group to dialogue about key education issues-7:00-8:00 every other Tuesday starting September 25, 2018.
- The [SAM website](#), a one-stop repository for member resources! Check it out!
- SAM annually assists in the operation of 12 conferences creating learning opportunities for our members. See the 'Professional Learning' 'Conferences' tab on the website
- Member benefits: Affiliate regional meetings, SAM Bulletin and weekly SAM Updates, colleague networks, state and federal advocacy networks, legal assistance, professional liability insurance, technology embedded solutions including website, cloud-based solutions, use of social media, E-Lists, digital [Community Forums](#) to enhance member communication, many more...

Make sure to follow SAM on Twitter [@MTEDLeadership](#) & on Facebook at [Sam Montana](#)

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WATCH For the Flyers or visit the WEBSITE

www.wmcspd.org for details

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Otherwise stated...lunch on your