



# MONTANA COUNCIL of ADMINISTRATORS for SPECIAL EDUCATION

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**MCASE Standing Board Members -** Tamara Covington (Delegate Assembly Steering Committee), Christina Olstad (MCEC Representative)

## MCASE MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

President Sara Novak called the September 21, 2021 Board meeting to order at 10:31 AM via virtual meeting through Zoom.

I. Welcome and Introductions – Sara Novak, MCASE President

II. SAM Update - Kirk Miller

Kirk provided a link to the SAM update via the website. This report follows the strategic goals of the SAM website.

III. Consent Agenda: Minutes Of Last Membership Meeting 4/15/21 (Motion/Discussion/Action)

Sara reviewed the meeting minutes from April 15, 2022. Michelle moved to approve the meeting minutes for April 15, 2021. Christina seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

IV. Recruitment Project - Kaitlin Sonderer

Sara provided an update on the Recruitment Project via Kaitlin Sonderer.

V. MCASE Committees - Open Chair Positions:

Promote and Strengthen Preparation Programs and Professional Development for Administrators, General and Special Educators and Related Service Providers.

Promote and Strengthen Special Education Leadership/Special Education Cooperatives.

Sara provided an overview of these Chair positions. She asked that interested parties reach out to her via email.

VI. Reports-

Region I- Jennifer Hickock

Region I has not met. Miles City representative for Region I is Kendra Walker who is replacing John Gorton.

Region II –Lisa Von Bergen

Region II has not met yet. They plan to meet in early to mid-October.

Region III – Chelsey Rogers

Region III is meeting the third week of each month from 11:00-12:00. Frustration was aired with teachers breaking contracts in August and leaving vacancies.

Region IV – Jenny Malloy

Region IV meeting is scheduled for October 14th from 9:30-11:00.

Region V – Tim Berg

Region IV is scheduled for September 23rd from 9:00-10:00.

#### VII. Non-Agenda Items Discussed

Sara provided an overview from the Delegate Assembly Steering Committee. Sara and Taylor will be attending the CEC conference in Little Rock, Arkansas.

#### VIII. Next Meetings

Membership - TBD

Executive Board - October in conjunction with MCEL

There being no further business Pam moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:35 AM. Chelsey seconded the motion.