

MCASE Region 1 Meeting
11/21/2023

Attendance: Taylor Salmi, Pam Pettigrew, Kendra Walker, Jill Myhre, Joe Bennent, **Michelle Monson**, Monte Silk, Patricia Black, **Annette Gorton, Wade Sunby**, Janessa Parenteau, **Valerie Hafele**

Guests: John Gorton

Upcoming Events:

*SpEd Community of Practice - **2nd Wednesday of each month 3:30 - 4:30 PM**

*MCEC/MCASE Conference - **April 3-5, 2024 in Missoula**

[*Region I Professional Development](#)

*Next Region I MCASE meeting - **December 19, 2023**

School Psychologist Discussion:

1 - How many open positions across the state? A survey will be coming out asking a few questions.

2 -How many individuals would be interested in an alternative pathway to obtain school psychologist licensure?

MAST/Statewide Assessments: no discussion at this time

Behavior Manifestations/FBA - number of FBAs and Behavior Manifestations have increased in Eastern Montana

Program Narratives: requirement for District's and Co-Ops to have a program narrative on file with OPI

SAM - From Rob's Desk

1. MT New Accreditation Process: Important links, Oct 9, 2023
 - a. [Year 1 \(2023-2024\) Check list and due dates.](#)
 - b. [Accreditation Guidance Document](#), Released Oct 2, 2023
 - c. [MT OPI Accreditation Website](#)
 - d. [SAMPLE Strategic Plan and Comprehensive Needs Assessment - Evergreen School District](#)
2. [SAM Delegate Assembly Proposal, Positions and Resolutions:](#) To be discussed at SAM Membership Meeting, Oct 20, MCEL Billings
3. [SAM Topic Brief - Administrative Licensure Fees:](#) (Updated 10/6) OPIs Proposal to raise the licensure fees from \$30 to \$275 for the MT Admin License.
4. [SAM Topic Brief - 3Ps Bill List:](#) 2023 legislative summary, reference guide to bills that impact Policy, Procedures & Practices.
5. [SAM Topic Brief - New Graduation Requirements:](#) summary document which explains addition of Financial Literacy to graduation requirements under revised Chapter 55.
6. [95 Mills Discussion:](#) MTSBA Memo drafted by Lance Melton in August 2023, describes history and legal requirements of 95 Mills calculation.
7. [Connecting with OPI:](#) Information and links regarding weekly "office hours" hosted by OPI staff as well as other ways to connect with OPI.

