



2013-14 Montana District/School Leadership Staffing

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The following information was taken from the 2013-2014 OPI Directory. The directory was used because it is a public document that is widely distributed for public use. The names of the positions are as listed in the directory. OPI data used is from 2012-13 enrollment. Categorical details follow.

Administrative Districts:

- 408 Total Districts 142,797 student enrollments statewide
- 294 Superintendent Administered Districts
- 102 District Clerks/Supervisory Teachers
- 34 Districts Administered by Chairperson/Other
- 5 Non-operating Districts
- 2 State Funded Schools (two districts 3 locations)

Statewide Students per Administrator FTE:

- 1051 Students per Superintendent
- 327 Students per Principal
- 249 Students per Administrator FTE (Superintendents and Principals)

Statewide K-12 Staff per Administrator FTE:

- 20.4 Licensed Professionals per Administrator
- 4.0 Paraprofessionals per Administrator
- 24.4 Licensed Professional and Paraprofessional Staff per Administrator

K-12 staff are supervised by administrators. Montana's 11,706 FTE Licensed Professional Staff (teachers and specialists) and 2318 FTE Paraprofessionals (aides) are supervised by 573 FTE Administrators (Superintendents and Principals). Please note: Data from OPI Facts 2012-13.

Superintendents (135.88 FTE)

- 194 Superintendent Positions - (56 have K-12 responsibilities)
- 106 Full-time positions
- 40 Only administrator in district
- 64 High School Principal positions shared by Superintendents
- 71 Middle School Principal positions shared by Superintendents
- 73 Elementary School Principal positions shared by Superintendents

Principal Positions (437.12 FTE)

- 705 Total number of Principal positions
- 290 Full-time Principal positions
- 415 Shared positions (147.12 FTE)
 - 58.12 FTE Superintendent/Principal positions shared
 - 89.00 FTE Principal positions shared

High School Principal Positions (94.71 FTE)

- 59 Full-time High School Principal positions
- 106 Shared positions - High School Principal (35.71 FTE)
 - 17.81 FTE Shared positions - Superintendent/High School Principal
 - 17.90 FTE Shared positions - with other levels of principalship

Middle School Principal Positions (112.52 FTE)

- 57 Full-time Middle School Principal positions
- 152 Shared positions - Middle School Principal (55.52 FTE)
 - 19.18 FTE Shared positions - Superintendent/Middle School Principal
 - 36.34 FTE Shared positions - with other levels of principalship

Elementary School Principal Positions (229.89 FTE)

- 174 Full-time Elementary School Principal positions
- 158 Shared positions - Elementary School Principal (55.89 FTE)
 - 21.13 FTE Shared positions - Superintendent/Elementary School Principal
 - 34.76 FTE Shared positions - with other levels of principalship

Supervising Teacher Districts reflect 102 districts with 1830 students (1.3% enrolled Students)

Supervision is provided by 76 Supervising Teachers and 39 Lead/Head/Other titled persons.

- 102 Districts with Supervising Teacher or Lead/Head/Other titled persons.
- 76 Districts with Supervisory Teachers
- 39 Districts with Lead/Head/Other Teachers
- 24 Districts with 1-5 Students
- 32 Districts with 6-10 Students
- 18 Districts with 11-15 Students
- 11 Districts with 16-20 Students
- 13 Districts with 21-30 Students
- 17 Districts with 31 or more Students

*Please note: Full-time Equivalent (FTE) numbers may differ from OPI reporting due to assignment of administrative responsibilities that may differ from what districts reported. For example, if there was only one administrator for a district having an elementary school, a middle school and a high school, the assignment was as follows: 1/4 responsibilities to the superintendent, 1/4 responsibilities to the elementary principal, 1/4 responsibilities to the middle school principal, and 1/4 responsibilities to the high school principal. Also, it should be noted that 194 superintendent positions does not mean that Montana has 194 superintendents. For example, many superintendents cover both elementary and high school districts which count as two districts. 106 are counted as full time superintendents and 88 positions are counted as shared principal positions. Data from 2013-14 Directory of Montana Schools, reflects total operating Legal Entity (LE) districts shown in the directory county pages, not exclusive to ones supervised by superintendents.