

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS OF MONTANA CONSTITUTION



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ARTICLE I – Name

The name of this organization shall be School Administrators of Montana, hereinafter referred to as "SAM."

ARTICLE II – SAM Objectives, Purpose and Values

This organization recognizes that there is a common responsibility of leadership at all administrative levels of education in the State of Montana, that there is a need for concentrating the knowledge, judgement, and influence of all administrators in matters affecting the quality of education in this state.

SAM Objectives

The Objectives of this organization are: to provide an opportunity for a continuous study of mutual professional problems facing school administrators; to make its members aware of public education issues; to provide a forum for the discussion of such issues; to formulate positions on such issues; to establish close and continuous communication and cooperation in matters of mutual concern to all levels of school administrators; and to cooperate with other organizations in the promotion of effective public education.

SAM Core Purpose

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

SAM Core Values

Leadership: We believe that instructional leadership provided by school administrators is essential for empowering, inspiring, engaging, and helping students to grow, succeed, and lead.

Integrity & Professionalism: We promote and demonstrate the highest level of integrity and professionalism, both organizationally and individually. We believe it is these traits that create the foundation vital for success.

Advocacy: We serve as a united, proactive organization preparing educational leaders to advocate for State and National legislation to ensure Montana students will receive a quality education supported by adequate and sustainable funding. We strive to assure that all students have equal access, are safe and healthy, and will be successful.

Professional Learning & Services: We believe that high quality professional development, mentorship, and supportive member services are critical to individual member and Montana student success.

ARTICLE III – Amendments

This Constitution may be amended by an affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the SAM members present and voting at the annual fall meeting (MCEL). Proposed amendments must originate from the SAM Board of Directors.