SAM Call for Delegate Assembly Resolutions 2017

School Administrators of Montana (SAM) is calling for resolutions on legislative or advocacy issues that members want to bring before the Delegate Assembly (scheduled for June 15-16, 2017 in Helena) and the full Membership at MCEL (scheduled for October 18-21, 2017 in Billings) for consideration. Please submit resolutions to the SAM office for consideration by **Friday**, **XXX**, **2017**. The process was designed to allow SAM member Affiliates time to discuss proposals for resolutions at the Caucus meetings on the afternoon of June 15, prior to the Delegate Assembly on June 16.

Here are some suggestions if you are considering a resolution for submission to assist SAM, the Delegates and the full membership:

- ✓ State the action you are calling on SAM to address
- ✓ If it is not readily apparent from the wording of the resolution, provide any citations to legal statutes or rules that the resolution is proposing to amend (if you know)
- ✓ Provide some background information or rationale that explains your perspective on why the resolution should be considered by Delegate Assembly and the Membership
- ✓ Send the Resolution request via email to Kirk Miller, SAM Executive Director at <u>samkm@sammt.org</u> by Friday, XXX, 2017 so it can be prepared for the Delegate Assembly Caucus scheduled for the afternoon of June 15. A copy should also be sent to your Affiliate President and the Affiliate Delegate Assembly Steering Committee Member as well.

Thanks for your review and effort to help SAM prepare our Advocacy package prior to the 2019 Legislative Session.

Documents For Review

SAM 2017 Delegate Assembly DRAFT Minutes – Click <u>HERE</u> Current SAM Positions as adopted by the SAM Delegate Assembly 6/17/16 – Click <u>HERE</u> Current SAM Resolutions as adopted by the SAM Delegate Assembly 6/17/16 – Click <u>HERE</u> <u>SAM Advocacy Priorities</u>, <u>Positions and Resolutions Approved 10-20-16</u>

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Best to each of you and thanks for your effort to prepare for Delegate Assembly 2017.

Kirk
