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QUALITY SCHOOLS INTERIM COMMITTEE

Tuesday June 28, 2005
Room 102, State Capitol

AGENDA

Agenda times are approximate. Some items may take more or less time than indicated.

- 9:00 a.m.** **Call to Order** - Rep. Monica Lindeen
- ▶ Roll Call
 - ▶ Approval of minutes of May 4 and June 3
 - ▶ Explanation of work sessions - Eddy McClure, LSD
- 9:10 a.m.** **R.C. Wood & Associates Reports**
- ▶ Public Needs Assessment Survey
 - ▶ Needs Assessment Survey
 - ▶ Quality Schools website
 - ▶ other
- 10:00 a.m.** **Discussion of options for a new school funding distribution mechanism** - Dr. Craig Wood
- 10:30 a.m.** **MUS contract for qualified teacher and staff compensation market analysis**
- ▶ Dr. Don Robson (tentative), University of Montana
 - ▶ Dr. Doug Young and Dr. Christiana Stoddard (tentative), Montana State University
- 11:30 a.m.** **Staff Reports**
- ▶ School facilities - Mike Burke, OBPP
 - ▶ Indian Education for All - OPI
 - ▶ Student information system - OPI
 - ▶ At-risk, American Indian, LEP, and gifted & talented students - Chris Lohse, LSD
 - ▶ District fund structure - Eddy McClure, LSD

- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH**
- 1:15 p.m. Committee discussion of school funding distribution mechanism**
- 3:00 p.m. Public Comment**
- 3:30 p.m. Meeting wrap-up**
- ▶ agenda items for July 21 meeting
 - ▶ instructions to staff
- 3:45 p.m. Adjournment**