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# MINUTES LOG

## Subcommittee on Shared Policy Goals for Education Thursday April 10, 2014 Room 152, State Capitol

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### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

REP. KRISTIN HANSEN, Chair  
REP. EDITH (EDIE) MCCLAFFERTY

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT**

SEN. FREDERICK (ERIC) MOORE  
SEN. SHARON STEWART-PEREGOY

### **STAFF PRESENT**

PAD MCCRACKEN, Lead Staff  
LAURA SANKEY, Staff Attorney  
JOY LEWIS, Secretary

### **AGENDA & VISITORS' LIST**

Agenda, ([Attachment 1](#))  
Visitors' list, ([Attachment 2](#))

### **COMMITTEE ACTION**

**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

00:00:06 Rep. Hansen, chair, called the meeting to order. The Secretary took the roll call.  
(Attachment 3)

**Staff update on Feb 27 meeting with signatory reps**

00:01:22 Pad McCracken gave an update on the final agenda changes. He also gave an update on the work meeting held on February 27, 2014, on shared policy goals, biennial reports, K-20 goals, dual enrollment - early access.

00:08:12 Rep. Hansen

**K-12 Shared Policy Goals and Accountability Measures**

**Brief Review of Document**

00:08:30 Mr. McCracken gave an overview of the K-12 shared goals (distributed at the February 3, 2014 Subcommittee meeting - Exhibit 6).

00:10:24 Rep. Hansen

**Update of revision of the ARM Title 10, Chapter 57, Educator Licensure**

00:10:50 Dennis Parman, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction gave an update of revision of the ARM Title 10, Chapter 57, Educator Licensure.

00:22:09 Rep. Hansen

00:22:15 Rep. McClafferty

00:22:27 Mr. Parman

00:22:46 Rep. Hansen - Mr. Parman

00:24:30 Pete Donovan

00:24:50 Rep. Hansen - Mr. Parman

00:28:08 Rep. Hansen

00:28:22 Rep. McClafferty

00:29:16 Mr. Donovan

00:29:24 Mr. Parman

00:32:25 Rep Hansen - Mr. Parman

00:38:42 Mr. Donovan

00:39:16 Rep. Hansen - Mr. Parman

00:43:31 Rep. Hansen

00:44:28 Mr. Parman

00:48:30 Mr. Donovan

00:49:00 Rep. Hansen - Mr. Parman

00:50:49 Rep. Hansen

00:50:55 Rep. McClafferty

00:51:34 Rep. Hansen

00:52:26 Mr. Parman

00:54:06 Rep. Hansen

00:54:15 Rep. McClafferty

00:54:27 Mr. Parman

00:55:13 Rep. Hansen

**Update on revision of ARM Title 10, Chapter 58, Professional Educator, Preparation Program Standards (PEPPS)**

00:55:37 Dr. Mary Susan Fishbaugh, Dean of Education, MSU - Billings gave an update on revision of ARM Title 10, Chapter 58, Professional Educator Preparation Program Standards (PEPPS)

01:01:52 Rep. Hansen - Dr. Fishbaugh

01:09:16 Rep. Hansen

01:09:26 Rep. McClafferty

01:10:20 Dr. Fishbaugh

01:13:28 Rep. McClafferty - Dr. Fishbaugh

01:14:25 Rep. Hansen - Dr. Fishbaugh

01:22:46 Rep. Hansen - Dr. Fishbaugh

01:23:40 Dr. Fishbaugh

01:24:44 Rep. Hansen

01:25:00 Madalyn Quinlan, Office of Public Instruction

01:25:32 Rep. Hansen

BREAK 10 a.m.

01:34:34 Rep. Hansen reconvened the meeting at 10:09 a.m.

**Discussion of possible changes to goals and objectives**

01:36:46 Rep. Hansen

01:37:05 Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, Office of Public Instruction (OPI) said that Superintendent Juneau would like to focus on the K-20 goals. She explained that so much work is focused on career and college readiness at OPI and the K-12 goals are already woven into and integral to the K-20 goals.

01:38:39 Rep. Hansen - Ms. Quinlan

01:40:02 Rep. Hansen

01:40:09 Tyler Trevor, Deputy Commissioner for Planning and Analysis for the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education.

01:40:31 Rep. Hansen

01:41:21 Ms. Quinlan

01:43:14 Rep. Hansen

01:44:03 Ms. Quinlan gave an overview of the 1st of the 4 goals. (distributed at the February 3, 2014 subcommittee meeting - Exhibit 6)

01:46:11 Rep. Hansen

01:46:24 Ms. Quinlan

01:48:40 Rep. Hansen - Ms. Quinlan

01:49:17 Mr. Parman

01:49:54 Rep. Hansen - Ms. Quinlan

01:54:11 Ms. Quinlan discussed the 2nd goal.

01:55:41 Rep. Hansen - Ms. Quinlan

02:06:22 Rep. Hansen - Ms. Quinlan

02:18:10 Ms. Quinlan talked about the 3rd and 4th goals.

02:21:28 Rep. McClafferty

02:22:09 Rep. Hansen

**Public comment**

There was no public comment.

**K-20 Shared Policy Goals and Accountability Measures**

- Update on Dual Enrollment Task Force, Montana University System (MUS)**
- 02:23:56 Dr. John Cech, Deputy Commissioner for Two-Year and Community College Education gave an update on Dual Enrollment Task Force, Montana University System (MUS). He gave an overview of three different types of dual enrollment and discussed the report's recommendations. [\(Exhibit 1\)](#) [\(Exhibit 2\)](#)
- 02:27:59 Rep. Hansen
- 02:28:53 Dr. Cech
- 02:32:08 Rep. Hansen
- 02:32:15 Dr. Cech
- 02:33:48 Rep. Hansen - Dr. Cech
- 02:36:05 Dr. Cech talked about recommendation #3, #4 and #5.
- 02:39:42 Rep. Hansen - Dr. Cech
- 02:41:37 Dr. Cech
- 02:43:56 Dr. Heidi Pasek, Chief Academic Officer at the Great Falls College talked about expanding their welding dual credit program.
- 02:49:28 Rep. Hansen - Dr. Pasek
- 02:52:25 Dr. Denise Runge, Academic Dean and Vice-President for Helena College talked about the dramatic expansion of opportunities for high school students to earn college level credits. She discussed concurrent enrollment, and partnering with other high schools.
- 02:56:16 Sage Smith, senior student at Helena High School talked about his experience with dual enrollment and dual credit.
- 02:58:25 Rep. Hansen - Mr. Smith
- 03:00:00 Rep. Hansen
- 03:00:17 Trevor Laboski, Executive Regional Director with Missoula County Public Schools talked about the classes available for dual enrollment and dual credit, and the high schools involved. [\(Exhibit 3\)](#)
- 03:03:32 Rep. McClafferty - Mr. Laboski
- 03:06:25 Rep. Hansen - Mr. Laboski
- 03:07:20 Mr. Donovan
- 03:07:56 Rep. Hansen
- 03:08:01 Dr. Cech
- 03:08:09 Dr. Runge
- 03:09:15 Rep. Hansen - Dr. Runge
- 03:12:33 Dr. Cech
- 03:12:56 Bernie Phelps, Montana Tech, Highlands College, Butte gave a brief history of Montana Tech's 21-year involvement in concurrent enrollment. She talked about dual enrollment numbers and how successful they have been and how they have increased the program participation and seen a rise in low-income student enrollment.
- Discussion of possible changes to goals and objectives related to dual enrollment**
- 03:20:32 Rep. McClafferty - Ms. Phelps
- 03:21:24 Rep. Hansen - Dr. Cech
- 03:24:34 Rep. Hansen - Mr. Tyler Trevor

03:25:50 Rep. Hansen

**Public comment**

03:27:59 Sage Smith wanted to know how forcing a teacher to have 9 graduate credits in their discipline is beneficial to the college. It was not a rule previously and it has eliminated half the dual credit courses he took.

03:28:44 Mr. Donovan replied that it's a university requirement not a Board of Public Education requirement.

03:28:58 Mr. Trevor said they have to abide by certain benchmarks in an effort to ensure educational standards, and that there is quality at the college level.

03:30:40 Rep. Hansen

03:30:48 Mr. Trevor

03:31:34 Mr. Smith reiterated that he thought it was a very poor rule.

**Lunch** 12:04 p.m.

04:56:37 Rep. Hansen reconvened the meeting at 1:29 p.m.

**K-20 Shared Policy Goals and Accountability Measures (cont'd)**

**Presentation on Montana Career Information System (MCIS)**

04:56:57 Annette Miller, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) gave a presentation on Montana Career Information System MCIS and provided an overview of the MCIS structure. She submitted written testimony to the committee. [\(Exhibit 4\)](#)

05:01:37 Rep. Hansen - Ms. Miller

05:02:40 Ms. Miller

05:09:33 Rep. Hansen

05:09:42 Ms. Miller gave a quick overview of the publication, "PEP TALK." [\(Exhibit 5\)](#)

05:10:51 Rep. McClafferty - Ms. Miller

05:13:36 Rep. Hansen - Ms. Miller

**Discussion of possible changes to goals and objectives related to linking K-12, MUS, and career data.**

05:15:46 Rep. Hansen

05:16:06 Ms. Madalyn Quinlan - Chief of Staff at OPI

05:18:40 Rep. Hansen - Ms. Quinlan

05:19:31 Ms. Miller

05:20:13 Rep. Hansen

05:21:02 Mr. Parman

05:21:36 Rep. Hansen - Mr. Parman

05:22:34 Rep. Hansen - Mr. Trevor

05:23:03 Ms. Quinlan - Ms. Miller

05:23:19 Rep. McClafferty - Ms. Miller

05:25:52 Rep. Hansen

05:26:49 Mr. Trevor

05:27:57 Rep. Hansen

05:28:44 Ms. Miller

05:29:50 Rep. Hansen

05:31:23 Mr. Trevor

05:31:57 Rep. Hansen - Ms. Miller  
05:34:08 Rep. Hansen - Mr. Trevor  
05:36:38 Rep. Hansen - Ms. Quinlan  
05:38:13 Mr. Trevor  
05:40:06 Rep. Hansen

**Discussion of possible changes to other K-20 goals and objectives**

05:40:26 Ms. Quinlan, OPI gave an overview of the K-20 Shared Policy Goals for the Interim 2017 Biennium. She reviewed the 1st of 4 goals and the new changes. She submitted written testimony to the committee. [\(Exhibit 6\)](#)

05:46:43 Rep. Hansen - Ms. Quinlan  
05:48:01 Mr. Trevor  
05:48:44 Mr. Parman  
05:49:34 Rep. Hansen - Mr. Trevor  
05:50:35 Ms. Quinlan  
05:52:28 Mr. Trevor  
05:53:36 Mr. Parman defined EDReady.  
05:56:36 Rep. Hansen  
05:57:15 Rep. McClafferty  
05:59:16 Ms. Quinlan  
05:59:46 Rep. Hansen  
06:01:14 Mr. Trevor  
06:02:10 Rep. Hansen  
06:02:33 Rep. McClafferty  
06:02:41 Mr. Trevor  
06:03:19 Rep. Hansen - Mr. Trevor spoke about developmental education reform.  
06:04:28 Ms. Quinlan  
06:05:19 Rep. Hansen  
06:06:40 Mr. Parman  
06:07:34 Rep. Hansen  
06:07:38 Mr. Trevor  
06:07:46 Rep. Hansen  
06:08:13 Ms. Quinlan spoke about the 2nd goal.  
06:08:57 Mr. Trevor  
06:09:32 Ms. Quinlan  
06:10:37 Mr. Trevor  
06:11:03 Rep. McClafferty - Mr. Trevor  
06:12:01 Ms. Quinlan  
06:15:29 Rep. Hansen - Mr. Trevor  
06:17:08 Ms. Quinlan  
06:17:21 Rep. Hansen  
06:18:39 Ms. Quinlan  
06:18:56 Mr. Trevor  
06:19:13 Rep. Hansen  
06:19:32 Mr. Trevor  
06:20:36 Rep. Hansen  
06:20:58 Ms. Quinlan

06:21:06 Break at 2:54

Rep. Hansen reconvened the meeting at 3:02

06:30:06 Ms. Quinlan addressed the changes to the 3rd goal.  
06:31:05 Rep. Hansen  
06:31:51 Mr. Parman  
06:33:56 Mr. Trevor  
06:35:10 Mr. Parman  
06:35:39 Rep. Hansen asked about the badging concept.  
06:36:38 Mr. Trevor  
06:37:40 Rep. Hansen - Mr. Trevor  
06:40:37 Rep. Hansen  
06:42:12 Ms. Quinlan  
06:42:42 Rep. Hansen  
06:44:17 Ms. Quinlan spoke about the changes to the 4th goal.  
06:47:30 Rep. Hansen  
06:48:16 Ms. Quinlan  
06:49:30 Mr. Parman  
06:50:41 Rep. Hansen  
06:51:58 Mr. McCracken asked about what K-12 goals were going to be pulled into the K-20 goals.  
06:52:39 Rep. Hansen  
06:53:14 Ms. Quinlan  
06:53:55 Rep. Hansen  
06:57:44 Rep. McClafferty  
06:58:59 Mr. McCracken  
06:59:02 Rep. Hansen  
07:00:49 Rep. McClafferty  
07:00:59 Mr. Trevor  
07:01:48 Rep. Hansen briefly addressed the MUS shared policy goals and accountability measures.  
07:02:08 Mr. Parman  
07:02:53 Rep. Hansen

Rep. Hansen adjourned the meeting at 3:36 p.m.

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