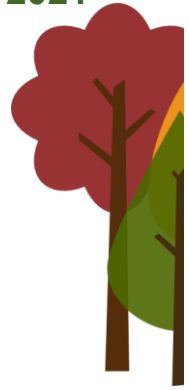


Fall 2021 Meeting | Salish Kootenai College | November 4-5, 2021



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HIGHER EDUCATION CONSORTIUM



- Higher Education Consortium -

Purpose: To meet as the Montana Teacher Training Programs to discuss critical issues related to preparing future teachers and administrators for Montana schools. Also, to increase networking and collaboration between teacher training program staff throughout the State.

Theme & Presentation Topics: Building and Revitalizing Partnerships between K-12, IHEs, OPI, and other Advocacy Organizations across the State of Montana.

Outcomes: Participants will -

- Increase knowledge of current and developing partnerships across Montana.
- Receive updates from the Montana Office of Public Instruction.
- Network and share during Jobs Alike discussions.

Virtual Attendee Info:

<https://usu-edu.zoom.us/j/83373167539?pwd=T0U0Sm5lUms1VUJFSDNzbkY5VStrdz09>

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Salish Kootenai College (SKC) is requiring masks be worn inside all buildings

– Thank you for cooperating –

Agenda | November 4, 2021

12:00 – 1:00

Welcome to Salish Kootenai College

Kimberly Hutter, TA/SE

- Congratulations Melissa
- HEC Member Introductions
- Review the Agenda and Materials
- Overview and Purpose of HEC

Group Working Lunch (Box Lunch)

1:00 – 2:15

Parent Training Information Centers and IDEA

*Rebecca Richards, MT
Empowerment Center*

2:15 – 2:30	Break	
2:30 – 4:00	HEC Jobs Alike Discussion Discussion Questions ○ What partnerships have been successful at your institutions? ○ What partnerships are we (IHEs) missing? ○ What supports would help us facilitate new partnerships?	<i>Kari Dahle-Huff, MSUB & Melissa Walker, MSUB</i>
4:00 – 4:30	HEC Jobs Alike Reports – Large Group	<i>Kari Dahle-Huff, MSUB & Melissa Walker, MSUB</i>
4:30	Closing Remarks • Adjourn	<i>Kimberly Hutter, TAESE</i>
6:00	Social Networking at: MacKenzie River Pizza 207 Ridgewater Dr. Polson, MT 59860	

Agenda | November 5, 2021

8:00 – 8:15	Review the Agenda and Announcements	<i>Kimberly Hutter, TAESE</i>
8:15 – 9:00	Montana Office of Public Instruction • Multi-Tiered Systems of Support • General & Special Education Updates • Gifted Education • PEPPs	<i>Sheila Lovato, MT OPI, Sara Kendrick, MT OPI, Dr. Julie Murgel, MT OPI, & Zach Hawkins, MT OPI</i>
9:00 – 9:30	Building Bridges: Teacher Education at Salish Kootenai College (SKC)	<i>Douglas S. Ruhman, SKC</i>
9:30 – 9:45	Networking Break	
9:45 – 10:30	Social Emotional Learning: Building Foundations for Success	<i>Michele Henson, MT OPI</i>
10:30-10:45	Montana Autism Education Project	<i>Doug Doty, MT OPI</i>

10:45 – 11:45	Authenticity in Ourselves and Our Work	<i>Donnie Wetzel, MT OPI</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Wrap-Up • IHE Announcements and Updates • Concluding Remarks • Spring 2022 Meeting Dates and Topics	<i>Kari Dahle-Huff, MSUB & Melissa Walker, MSUB</i>
12:00	Adjourn and CEEDAR Meeting • Box Lunches “Grab-and-Go”	

Thank you for attending the 2021 Fall HEC Meeting!
Please take a minute or two to share your feedback:

