



Fall HEC Meeting

November 16-17, 2023

University of Montana Western | Dillon, MT

Hosted by:



THE UNIVERSITY of MONTANA WESTERN

710 S Atlantic St
Dillon, MT 59725

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

Topics: The theme for the Fall 2023 HEC meeting is *Connect and Engage*.

Outcomes: Participants will do the following

- *Learn, collaborate, and network with Community and Tribal Colleges.*
- *Tour the campus and learn more about University of Montana Western.*

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Location – Lewis and Clark Room

12:00 – 1:00 Group Working Lunch

Welcome to University of Montana Western

- HEC Member Introductions
- Review the Agenda and Materials

*Kari Dahle-Huff, Ph.D.,
MSU-Billings &
Melissa Walker, Ph.D.,
MSU-Billings*

1:00 – 2:00 Strengthening Tribal Partnerships

*Mike Jetty & Zach
Hawkins, OPI*

2:00 – 3:00 University of Montana Western Campus Tour

3:00 – 3:15 Break

3:15 – 3:45 Pathways for Paraprofessionals

Patrick Cates, OPI

3:45 – 4:45 HEC Jobs Alike Discussions

- Special Education Faculty
- General Education Faculty

*Kari Dahle-Huff, Ph.D.,
MSU-Billings,
Melissa Walker, Ph.D.,
MSU-Billings,
&
John Gorton, OPI*

4:45 – 5:00 HEC Jobs Alike Reports – Large Group

*Kari Dahle-Huff, Ph.D.,
MSU-Billings
&
Melissa Walker, Ph.D.,
MSU-Billings*

5:00 Adjourn

6:00 Social Networking at Beaverhead Brewing
Company
218 S Montana St
Dillon, MT

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8:00 – 8:15 Welcome and Review the Agenda and
Announcements

*Kari Dahle-Huff, Ph.D.,
MSU-Billings
&
Melissa Walker, Ph.D.,
MSU-Billings*

8:15 – 8:45 Montana Office of Public Instruction Updates

*Patrick Cates,
Montana Office of Public
Instruction*

8:45 – 10:15 Proficiency Based Education

*Dean Tricia Seifert, Ph.D.,
Montana State University
& PBE Team*

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 12:00 The Lodge Approach

*John Bennett, Sam
Chestnut, Matt Russ,
Rosalia Badhorse, &
Burt Medicine Bull, The
Lodge Approach Team*

12:00 – 12:30 IHE Announcements and Updates
Concluding Remarks
Spring Meeting Dates and Possible Topics

*Kari Dahle-Huff, Ph.D.,
MSU-Billings
&
Melissa Walker, Ph.D.,
MSU-Billings*

12:30 Adjourn

- Grab-and-Go Lunches Available & HEC
Steering Committee Meeting