

Fall 2024 HEC Meeting

November 7-8, 2024

Montana State University | Havre, MT

Hosted by:



300 11th St W
Havre, MT 59501

Purpose: Meet as 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 program staff throughout Montana.

Topics: The theme for the Fall 2024 HEC Meeting is *Honoring Multiple Ways of Knowing*.

Outcomes: Participants will do the following

- *Learn, collaborate, and network with other Montana EPPs.*
- *Learn more about MSU Northern.*

Agenda | November 7, 2024

Location – Donaldson Hall

12:30 – 1:00 Networking – Lunch Not Provided

1:00 – 1:10 Welcome to MSU Northern

- HEC Member Introductions
- Review the Agenda and Materials
- Bylaws Review – Member Responsibilities

*Kari Dahle-Huff, Ph.D.,
MSU-Billings &
Kathy Gilboy, Ed.D.,
Carroll College*

1:10 – 2:40 Ways of Knowing

*Crystal Hickman &
Brooke Beaverheart
Gondara, Ph.D., Montana
Office of Public
Instruction*

2:40 – 3:10 Literacy Program Updates

*Rachel Gott, Ph.D.,
Montana Office of Public
Instruction*

3:10 – 3:20 Break

3:20 – 3:50 Faculty Sharing

- SPED Minor Moving to Graduate Certificate (15 minutes) – *Goodson Dzenga and Shay Kidd, University of Montana Western*
- Integrating Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education: Enhancing Pedagogy, Instruction, and Administration (15 minutes) – *Praveen K. Dubey, Montana State University Northern, and Angela Crevar, Mercer University*

3:50 – 4:40	HEC Jobs Alike Discussions – Small Groups	<i>Kari Dahle-Huff, Ph.D., MSU-Billings & Kathy Gilboy, Ed.D., Carroll College</i>
4:40 – 5:00	HEC Jobs Alike Reports – Large Group	<i>Kari Dahle-Huff, Ph.D., MSU-Billings & Kathy Gilboy, Ed.D., Carroll College</i>
5:00	Adjourn	
6:00	Social Networking – Murphy’s Pub 1465 U.S. 2, Havre, MT	

Agenda | November 8, 2024

Location – Donaldson Hall

Breakfast provided at the Best Western from 6:00-9:00

8:00 – 8:15	Welcome and Review the Agenda and Announcements	<i>Kari Dahle-Huff, Ph.D., MSU-Billings & Kathy Gilboy, Ed.D., Carroll College</i>
8:15 – 8:45	Montana Office of Public Instruction Updates	<i>Patrick Cates, Montana Office of Public Instruction</i>
8:45 – 9:00	Faculty Sharing • MSU Now Offers a Special Education Certificate (5-minute video) – <i>Leslie Rogers, Montana State University</i> • Differentiated Instruction for Rural, K-8 Students: A Collaborative Partnership (10 minutes) – <i>Kristi Borge, University of Montana Western</i>	
9:00 – 10:00	Teacher Recruitment and Retention: Great Falls CORE Charter School	<i>Rachel Cutler, Marni Napierala, Great Falls Public Schools, & Katrina Kennett, Ph.D., UM Western</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Break	

10:15 – 11:45 Science of Reading

*Kari Dahle-Huff, Ph.D.,
MSU-Billings & Melanie
Reaves, Ph.D., MSU-
Billings*

12:00 –12:15 IHE Announcements and Updates
 Concluding Remarks
 Spring Meeting Dates and Possible Topics

*Kari Dahle-Huff, Ph.D.,
MSU-Billings &
Kathy Gilboy, Ed.D.,
Carroll College*

12:15 Adjourn
