

SPRING 2025 HEC MEETING

APRIL 24-25, 2025

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA | MISSOULA, MT

HOSTED BY:



32 CAMPUS DR, MISSOULA, MT 59812

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 Spring 2025 HEC Meeting is *Growing Collaborative Systems and Partnerships*.

Outcomes: Participants will do the following

- *Learn, collaborate, and network with other Montana EPPs.*
- *Learn more about the University of Montana.*

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LOCATION – ED 241

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

1:00 – 1:10 Welcome to the University of Montana

- HEC Member Introductions
- Review the Agenda and Materials
- [Bylaws Review](#)
- Call for General Education Co-Chair

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

*Kathy Gilboy, Ed.D.,
Carroll College*

1:10 – 1:20 Opening Remarks

*Susie Hedalen, State
Superintendent*

1:20 – 2:30 Presentation and Learning and Belonging (LAB)
School Tour

*Kristen Dahl Horejsi,
University of Montana*

2:30 – 2:45	Break	
2:45 – 3:50	National Native Children Trauma Center	<i>Maegan Rides At The Door, Ph.D., University of Montana</i>
3:50 – 4:40	HEC Small Group Discussions	<i>Kari Dahle-Huff, Ph.D., MSU-Billings & Kathy Gilboy, Ed.D., Carroll College</i>
4:40 – 5:00	HEC Small Group Reports	<i>Kari Dahle-Huff, Ph.D., MSU-Billings & Kathy Gilboy, Ed.D., Carroll College</i>
5:00	Adjourn	
6:00	Social Networking – Press Box Sports Bar 835 E Broadway St	

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	Breakfast provided at the Comfort Inn from 6:30-9:30	
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 – 9:45	MAST and Alternate Assessments Updates	<i>Cedar Rose, Montana Office of Public Instruction</i>
9:45 – 10:00	Break	

10:00 – 11:00	Supporting Pathways to Teacher Preparation Programs – High School and Dual Enrollment	<i>Jenny Jarvis, Montana Office of Public Instruction & Jason Neiffer, Montana Digital Academy</i>
11:15 – 12:00	2+2 Past, Present, & Future Native Teachers Program, Department of Education Indian Education PD Grant 2016-2026 Partnership with the University of Montana-Western	<i>Dee Hoyt, Blackfeet Tribal College</i>
12:00 – 12:15	IHE Announcements and Updates - Concluding Remarks - Fall Meeting Dates and Possible Topics - Complete Evaluation	<i>Kari Dahle-Huff, Ph.D., MSU-Billings & Kathy Gilboy, Ed.D., Carroll College</i>
12:15	Adjourn	