



TO: System Test Coordinators, Special Education Directors and Coops
FROM: Judy Snow, State Assessment Director
DATE: May 6, 2016
RE: MSAA Bias and Content Review Nominations

Thank you for administering the MSAA to your students. Information from the assessments will assist all stakeholders in understanding how students with significant cognitive disabilities are doing in relation to the standards. As a member of the Multi State Alternate Assessment (MSAA), the Office of Public Instruction will nominate Montana educators to participate in the continued development and review of MSAA test items.

Montana educators have always stepped up to participate in MontCAS projects. Please send this memo to the appropriate educators and colleagues in your schools and encourage them to go online and apply to be nominated to represent Montana in the MSAA Item Content and Bias Review meeting.

Who should apply: Special educators, hearing and vision specialists, general educators, EL teachers, and administrators at all grade levels in Montana accredited schools

Application link: <http://app.keysurvey.com/f/1038162/3f0a/>

Application deadline: May 18, 2016

Selection Notification: June 3, 2016 from Measured Progress

Meeting location and dates: Nashville, Tennessee, July 25-27. Expenses will be covered/reimbursed and Montana renewal units and stipends are included.

If you have questions, please contact: Yvonne Field, 406-444-0748, yfield@mt.gov.