

Montana Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

August 10, 2016 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Great Falls Public Schools District Office, Aspen Conference Room

1100 4th Street South, Great Falls, MT

- I. Welcome and Introductions – Superintendent of Public Instruction Denise Juneau
 - a. New member – Captain Daniel Bushnell, Montana National Guard
 - b. New member - School Liaison Officer at Malmstrom AFB

- II. Reports from Great Falls Public Schools
 - Tammy Lacey, Superintendent, Great Falls Public Schools
 - Brad Barringer, Principal, North Middle School
 - Kim Ray, Principal, Loy Elementary School

- III. Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children – Commissioner Hal Stearns
 - Updates from the Interstate Commission and New brochures

- IV. Military Children and the Every Student Succeeds Act – Madalyn Quinlan
 - a. The federal Every Student Succeeds Act (signed into law in December 2015) includes a requirement for a military student identifier that will enable military leaders, educators, and elected officials at all levels of government to understand how military-connected students are performing in school.
 - b. Montana has had a military-student identifier in place since the 2014-15 school year.

- V. Military Child Education Coalition – Tammy Lacey, Superintendent, GFPS
 - a. Website: <http://www.militarychild.org/>
 - b. Available resources

- VI. Pamphlet for Families and Students – Mark Beckman, MT High School Association
 - a. Council discussion of priority topics

- VII. Report to the Legislature – Madalyn Quinlan, Office of Public Instruction
 - a. On or before September 15 of even-numbered years, representatives from the Great Falls school district, the Helena school district and a member of the military, as specified by the adjutant general, must provide a report to the Legislature regarding the state's participation in the interstate compact.
 - b. OPI's target completion date is September 2, 2016
 - c. Education and Local Government Interim Committee – September 8-9
 - d. Summarizing membership, activities, projects and outreach

- VIII. Adjourn at 11 a.m.
Travel to Loy Elementary for GFPS/Malmstrom AFB Information Fair
Loy Elementary School, 501 57th Street North, Great Falls