



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



10.58.102 PROCESS LEADING TO ACCREDITATION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDERS

- (1) The Board of Public Education shall adopt procedures for the accreditation review of educator preparation providers.
- (2) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall implement the Board of Public Education's procedures by conducting accreditation site reviews.
 - (a) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall establish a cadre of qualified educators to serve on review teams. Team members representing accredited P-20 education entities shall:
 - (i) be nominated by P-20 teachers, administrators, supervisors, and members of professional organizations, educational boards, and agencies; and
 - (ii) have a minimum of five years of professional education experience.
 - (b) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall conduct workshops that prepare educators to serve as team members of site reviews.
 - (c) Performance of team members shall be evaluated by the team chairperson and the Office of Public Instruction's educator preparation program director.
 - (d) Team chairpersons and members shall not be assigned to serve in the review of educator preparation providers where a conflict of interest may interfere with the integrity of the review.
- (3) Members of the Board of Public Education shall be invited to observe accreditation site reviews.

Authorizing statute(s): 20-2-114, MCA

Implementing statute(s): 20-2-121, MCA

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