

MTASCD Strategic Plan Development

DRAFT Document (Updated 3-1-18)



MTASCD Core Purpose (Developed 6-19-17)

Montana ASCD builds collaborative partnerships bridging Montana Education communities to facilitate supportive professional learning networks and disseminate instructional best practices that benefit the whole child.

MTASCD Core Values (Developed 6-19-17)

Collaborative partnerships: *We create* opportunities for collaboration among thought leaders to build a community of learners centered on best practices.

Supportive Professional Learning Networks: *We promote* engagement in professional learning by fostering safe, supportive learning networks.

Best Practices: *We explore* current practices in diverse Montana education communities and the nation to identify those that are most effective and beneficial to support learning.

Focus on the Whole Child: *We adhere to and advocate for* the five tenets of the ASCD Whole Child initiative (Healthy, Safe, Engaged, Challenged and Supported).

MTASCD Big Audacious Goal (Developed 9-28-17)

MTASCD is recognized as the leading organization for access to professional learning, building collaborative partnerships among thought leaders, resources, and advocacy to continuously serve the whole child throughout Montana and our geographical regions.

MTASCD Vivid Descriptions of Envisioned Future (Developed 9-28-17)

Thought Leaders - MTASCD 'thought leaders' include teachers, parents, pre-service teachers, administrators, trustees, and community service providers.

Professional Learning - MTASCD promotes the conceptual understanding of the whole child tenets and is an active presence impacting implementation of best practices.

Collaborative Partnerships - MTASCD is the bridge between classrooms, administration, school systems, regional organizations, and communities across the state.

Advocacy - MTASCD is the leading authority on whole child topics supporting schools, community and regional organizations.

MTASCD Environmental Scan (Developed 11-30-17 and 3-1-18)

[MTASCD Environmental Scan Worksheet 11-30-17 and 3-1-18](#)