

## **SAM Legislative Tid Bits 5-1-19**

The 66<sup>th</sup> legislative session came to an end at 3:30 pm on Thursday, April 25 with a motion to adjourn sine die in the House of Representatives. The advocacy work of the SAM Legislative Network 2019 created many successes for the education of Montana students. Our SAM goals – leadership involved in decisions that impact education, professional learning and services, and advocacy – clearly come to the forefront and are so very important when reflecting on the legislative session. Though not all of the bills are completely through the legislature (many still awaiting action of the Governor to sign or veto), I have prepared a [\*\*SAM 2019 Legislative Session DRAFT Summary\*\*](#) for the review of our members. Thank you to the SAM members in the SAM Legislative Network 2019, SAM Delegate Assembly Steering Committee Chairman Rick Duncan, for his effort to support SAM advocacy during the session, our partners in the MT-PEC, and many legislators for committing their time and energy in creating this success for the education of our children during the 66<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session!

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