

Education Interim Committee

RISE4MT Information 1-22-18



Progress Review

- [RISE4MT Introduction and Statement of Challenge](#)
- [RISE4MT Semi-Annual Report - May 2016](#)
- [RISE4MT Update - July 2017](#)

Next steps for RISE4MT -- a list of ideas ...

1. Develop prioritized advocacy positions for Recruitment and Retention of Quality Educators for Montana
 - Restore funding for HB 119, 2017 Legislative Session - Stipends for educators serving in Critical Shortage Areas
 - Enhance SB 115, 2017 Legislative Session - Stipends for [National Board Certification](#)
2. Develop a communication protocol with the MUS Rural Recruitment and Retention Task Force to determine the scope of the shared work
3. Develop research questions that REL NW can consider for meeting Montana needs.
 - [Research questions](#) were submitted to REL NW for consideration on 1/16/18.
4. Develop marketing strategies to promote Montana education and applicants for jobs in Montana public schools
 - Continue support of applicants -- teachers/administrators - Induction and Mentorship Programs - RISE4MT, OPI, SAM LPLP, MUS -- MSU, UM
5. Review the reports from the 1990's -- "Who will teach Montana's Children - 1 and 2 (follow up study)" to see what we can learn from the shortages experienced in the 90's.
6. Recruitment strategies -- identified and completed before March 2018
 - Prepare an Issue Spotlight from RISE4MT
 - Develop a brochure for marketing Montana education
 - [MCASE Montana Schools Recruitment Project](#) for special educators
7. Development of [Educators Rising](#)