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## OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION STATE OF MONTANA





Name	Description	Open Date	Due Date	State FY	Application	Primary Contact
School Elections	Last day to file resolutions for school election with county election administrator. To assist with the provisions of late registration, include the name and best contact number for the district's election administrator with the resolution. MCA 20-20	12/21/2018	03/01/2019	2019	MAEFAIRS	Nicole Thuotte; (406) 444-4524; nthuotte@mt.gov
Variances to Standards Applications	Applications for variance to standards to take effect at the beginning of the following academic year are due to the OPI on the first Monday in March.	03/06/2018	03/04/2019	2019	TEAMS	Patricia Muir; (406) 444- 4317; PMuir@mt.gov
School Elections	Election administrator sends mail ballot election plan/timetable/sample instructions to the Secretary of State's Office so that it is received by this deadline (i.e. fax, mail, or e-mail to SOS office (not post marked)). One plan must be submitted fo	01/07/2019	03/08/2019	2019	MAEFAIRS	Nicole Thuotte; (406) 444-4524; nthuotte@mt.gov
School Elections	Notice of close of regular registration. The county election administrator publishes the notice of close of regular registration for school districts at least 3 times in the 4 weeks preceding the close of regular registration. Contact the county elec	02/11/2019	03/11/2019	2019	MAEFAIRS	Nicole Thuotte; (406) 444-4524; nthuotte@mt.gov
Final Accreditation Determinations	In March the Board of Public Education takes final action on the accreditation status of all accredited schools based on the recommendation of the state superintendent.	03/14/2019	03/15/2019	2019	TEAMS	Patricia Muir; (406) 444- 4317; PMuir@mt.gov
School Elections	Trustee candidates file for election. A Declaration of Intent and Oath of Candidacy must be filed with election administrator. NO CANDIDATE MAY APPEAR ON THE BALLOT UNLESS THE CANDIDATE MEETS THIS DEADLINE. Candidate must be registered to vote at the	12/14/2018	03/29/2019	2019	MAEFAIRS	Nicole Thuotte; (406) 444-4524; nthuotte@mt.gov
Intent to apply for Gifted and Talented	Last day to submit intent to apply for Gifted and Talented Education grants that will end June 30, 2021.	03/01/2019	03/31/2019	2019	EGrants	Linda Peterson; (406) 444-5726; lvpeterson@mt.gov