

Collections Calendar Dates—DUE DATES IN MARCH 2018

Name	Description	Open Date	Due Date	Application	Primary Contact
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.	3/7/17	3/5/18	TEAMS	Nathan Miller (406) 444-2410 NMiller5@mt.gov
Mail Ballot Election	At least 60 days before: 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)).		3/9/18	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.		3/16/18	TEAMS	Patricia Muir (406) 444-4317 PMuir@mt.gov
April Cash Requests Due	Cash requests submitted from February 26th through March 25th, will be processed and paid on April 10th *See: https://egrants.opi.mt.gov : OPI Grant Program Contacts. Juli Tenneson 444-3408 or Leisa Blanton 444-4403	2/26/18	3/25/18	E-Grants	Nancy Harrel (406) 444-3680 NHarrel@mt.gov
Trustee Candidates File for Election	No earlier than 145 days, or later than 40 days before: 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.	12/14/17	3/29/18	MAEFAIRS	Nicole Thuotte (406) 444-4524 nthuotte@mt.gov
21 st Century Community Learning Centers (21CCLC)-	Local Evaluation template with instructions will be emailed to program directors. Email completed reports (in Word) to State Evaluator, Miriam Resendez at miriam@jemrllc.com	3/1/18	3/30/19	21 st Century	Mary Ellen Earnhardt; (406) 444-3519; MEarnhardt@mt.gov

NOTE THAT THIS CALENDAR IS ALSO FOUND ON THE OPI WEBSITE BY CLICKING ON 'CALENDAR' AND THEN 'OPI DATA COLLECTIONS CALENDAR'.