



Superintendent Arntzen's Goals to Make Montana Proud

MONTANA HOPE

1. Whole Child Approach to Education:

- Family and community engagement
- Student safety
- Mental health awareness
- Suicide prevention
- Anti-bullying
- School nutrition

MONTANA TEACH

2. Growing Teachers & Educational Leaders:

- Celebrating teacher excellence
- Expanding leadership opportunities through the Teacher Learning Hub
- Additional value placed on education and professional ethics
- Collaborating with teacher prep programs and OCHE
- Renewed attention on teacher recruitment and retention

MONTANA LEARN

3. Academic Achievement in Montana:

- Celebrating student achievement
- Closing achievement gaps among student groups through our ESSA plan
- Supporting school transitions for students
- Focus on early math proficiency, with emphasis on middle school
- Partnering with higher education to reduce remediation after high school

MONTANA READY

4. College, Career, and Community Readiness:

- Early workforce development emphasis beginning in middle school
- Additional emphasis on STEM, CTE, and agriculture education
- Engaging students to continue on a path of achievement beyond diploma through two-year colleges, tribal colleges, certificate programs, apprenticeships, military, as well as a traditional university path
- Expanding partnerships with higher education, business, tribal, and community leaders