



*MASS Spring Conference*

**March 19-20, 2018**

**Helena, Montana**

# Montana Solutions to Modern Problems



*Radisson Colonial Hotel*

*Helena, MT*

# MASS Spring Conference

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## Monday, March 19

7:30 - 8:00 AM      **Continental Breakfast & Registration**      Foyer/Ballroom

8:00 - 8:10 AM      **Welcome, Introductions & Program Overview**      Ballroom  
*Tobin Novasio, President, MASS & Rich Lawrence, President, META*

8:10 - 9:10 AM      **Lessons Learned & Best Practices when faced with Cyber Attacks - "Dark Overlord"**      Ballroom  
*Laurie Barron, Superintendent, Evergreen (moderator)*  
*Steve Bradshaw, Superintendent, Columbia Falls*  
*Heather Davis-Schmidt, Superintendent, Whitefish*  
*Matt Jensen, Superintendent, Bigfork*  
*Cal Ketchum, Superintendent, West Valley*  
*Rich Lawrence, Technology Director, Kalispell*  
*Nathan Mielke - Data Security Expert, CoSN*

9:10 - 9:20 AM      **Break & Visit with Exhibitors**      State/Capitol

9:20 - 10:20 AM      **General Session - Data Security**      Ballroom  
*Nathan Mielke*

Cybersecurity is constantly moving. It is impossible for a pre-written description for a keynote to explain what we'll talk about during this time together. When's the next Spectre? What is the next Heartbleed? None of us know the answer to that until it smacks the world between the eyes. One of my friends loves to say - "Your data breach is coming, are you ready for it?" Does your school have a business continuity plan? Has your organization done a risk assessment? Are procedures in place to handle emergencies? Do you have discussions in your leadership team about IT governance? Data Security in Today's World will focus on what's going on right now and what are the basic things that all IT teams can do to put their organization in the best possible stance to defend itself from what's next.

10:20 - 10:35 AM      **Trusted Learning Environment Collegial Learning Network (CLN) Update**      Ballroom

*Kirk Miller, SAM Executive Director & SAM LPLP TLE CLN Members: Tom Hering, Paul Kozlowitz, Luke Carr, Mark Branger & Shiela Chouinard*

What is the TLE CLN? What has the TLE CLN done? How is this beneficial to Montana School Districts.

10:35 - 10:50 AM      **Break & Visit with Exhibitors**      State/Capitol  
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## 10:50 - 11:40 AM Breakout Session I

1. **How to Conduct a Defensible Investigation** Lewis

*Marilee Duncan, Felt, Martin, Frazier & Weldon, PC*

This presentation will give you guidance on complying with federal laws, state laws and your collective bargaining agreement when investigating an employee; including making sure you have what you need for termination of an employee. Additionally, there will be information on the investigation of students. The speaker will also provide guidance on when to retain an outside investigator.

2. **Strengthening the General Fund through School Breakfast** Clark

*Panel Discussion led by Linda Cleatus, No Child Hungry*

With district budgets continuously being stretched, learn about sustainable revenue generating programs utilized by MASS members across the state.

3. **A Coaching/Evaluation Tool To Use With Principals and Administrators** Governor

*Darlene Schottle, SAM LPLP EPAS CLN Lead Provider; Linda Peterson, EPAS CLN Connection; Tom Unwin, EPAS CLN Manager*

Are you are looking for a more effective tool to coach your principals and other members of your administrative team? This new EPAS rubric and coaching process was developed jointly by SAM and OPI and incorporates the ten national standards for Educational Leadership. Come and gather information and discuss the process, tool and rubrics.

11:45 - 1:15 PM Lunch & Keynote Presentation Foyer/Ballroom

**Keynote: "The Country Way"**

*Jason DeShaw*

Jason is a musician from Montana who is also a motivational speaker discussing mental health and suicide prevention. He has been working with OPI touring Montana schools.

1:15 - 1:30 PM **Break & Visit with Exhibitors** State/Capitol

## 1:30 - 2:20 PM Breakout Session II

1. **Superintendent Evaluation & Contract** Lewis

*Dan R. Martin, Rocky Mountain Evaluations*

The presentation will discuss a procedure for Superintendent Evaluation including expectations the Superintendent should share with the School Board, process for constructive feedback, considerations for contract language and Board Policy and mechanisms that promote constructive feedback/remediation.

2. **Trauma-Informed Implementation in the Classroom** Clark

*Erin Butts, Student Mental Health Coordinator, Great Falls Public Schools*

This session will highlight how Great Falls Public Schools staff has implemented trauma research into practice in the classroom setting. We will also discuss application for self-care in the professional workplace.

3. **"Personalized Learning": A Tool for Transforming Education** Governor

*Joel Voytoski, SAM LPLP Personalized Learning CLN Lead Provider & SAM LPLP Personalized Learning CLN Members: Sharyl Allen and Joe Steele*

An update on Personalized Learning in Montana from the perspective of the administrators and schools doing the work, and a look at the future of Personalized Learning in our state.

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2:20 - 2:30 PM      **Break & Visit with Exhibitors**      State/Capitol

2:30 - 3:20 PM      **Breakout Session III**

1.      **Establishing An Academic Framework For ACT Excellence**      Lewis

*Greg Upham, Assistant Superintendent, & Joan Meyer, Helena Public Schools*

This presentation will look at the entire K-12 system, using the PLC process to implement academic support systems that are designed to prepare students for high academic achievement. This includes course patterns attached to ACT content and composite scores.

2.      **Putting the “Agreement” Back Into Collective Bargaining**      Clark

*Presenters: Tobin Novasio, Superintendent, Lockwood Schools;  
Rob Watson, Superintendent, Bozeman Schools; Mike Redburn,  
Facilitator & SAM LPLP Provider*

Traditional oppositional collective bargaining can often result in more disagreement than mutual problem solving. This session will describe a nontraditional approach to negotiations that is highly collaborative, yet structured. This facilitated process can help move the conversation from arguments over predetermined positions to the collaborative development of solutions with 100% consensus. Presenters will describe the process and their experiences with it in the collective bargaining process.

3.      **Supporting Students Socially and Emotionally**      Governor

*Jeff Blessum, SAM LPLP SEL CLN Lead Provider, SEL CLN Members:  
Jon Konen, Melissa Tovas, Adrian Advincula & Mike Ehinger*

There are many approaches to integrating social and emotional learning (SEL) into our schools and classrooms. Let’s build some common language around SEL, examine how it fits in with the bigger picture of supporting the whole child, and learn from different examples and approaches in Montana schools and beyond.

3:20 - 3:30 PM      **Exhibitor Drawing and Tear-Down**      Ballroom

3:30 - 4:00 PM      **Advocacy Update**      Ballroom

*Kirk Miller, SAM Executive Director &  
Rick Duncan, Superintendent, Powell County High School District*

4:00 - 4:45 PM      **Professional Learning & Services Update**  
SAM LPLP 2018-19 -- Kirk Miller, SAM Executive Director  
MREA/MCS Product Development Presentation -- Dennis Parman, MREA Executive Director & Dave Puyear, MCS Director

4:45 PM      **Reception**  
*Hosted by DADavidson*



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**Tuesday, March 20**

7:00 - 8:00 AM      **Hot Breakfast**      Foyer/Ballroom

8:00 - 8:20 AM      **Ending Childhood Hunger in Montana**      Ballroom  
*Governor Steve Bullock*

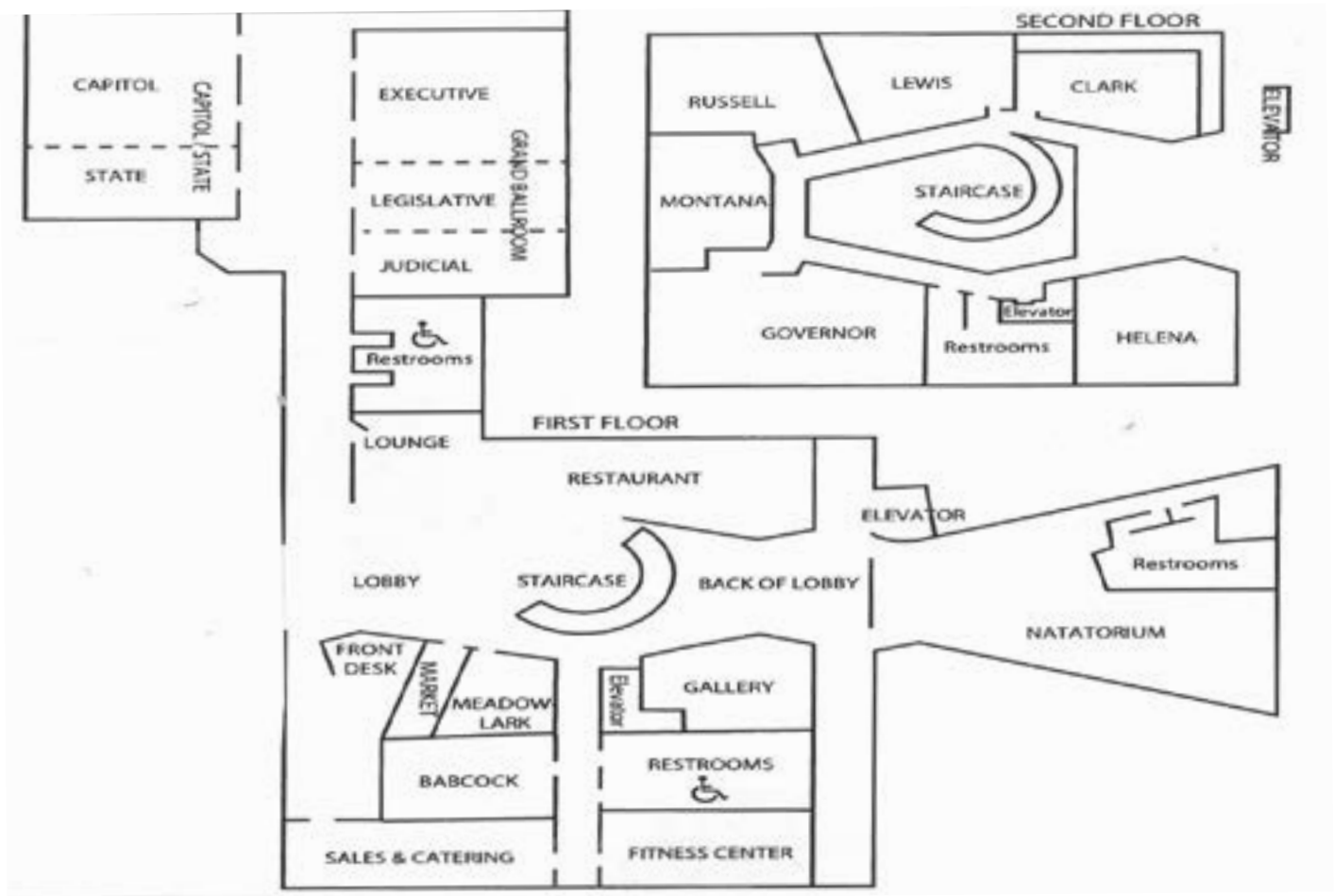
Governor Bullock will highlight revenue generation and improvements in academics/attendance in schools implementing Breakfast after the Bell models through providing examples of school districts in Montana that are currently reaping the benefits.

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8:20 - 9:20 AM	<b>MASS Business Meeting</b> <i>Presiding -- MASS President, Tobin Novasio, Superintendent, Lockwood Schools</i>	<b>Ballroom</b>
	<b>President's Report</b> <i>Tobin Novasio</i>	
	<b>AASA National Conference on Education 2018 Report</b> <i>Tiffani Anderson, Medicine Lake &amp; Thom Peck, Lewistown</i>	
	<b>Future AASA National Conference on Education</b> <i>Cal Ketchum, MASS President-Elect</i> <i>February 14-16, 2019 – Los Angeles, CA</i>	
	<b>AASA Governing Board/Executive Committee Report</b> <i>Ron Whitmoyer, Jule Walker &amp; Leland Stocker</i>	
	<b>AASA Federal Relations Report</b> <i>Rick Duncan, MASS Federal Relations Coordinator</i>	
	<b>SAM Delegate Assembly Steering Committee Report</b> <i>Rick Duncan, DA Steering Committee Chair &amp; MASS Representative</i>	
	<b>SAM Update</b> <i>Kirk Miller, SAM Executive Director</i>	
	<b>President-Elect Candidate Forum</b> <i>Cal Ketchum announces brief speeches by the candidates for President-Elect</i>	
	<b>Retiree Recognition Celebration</b> <i>Cal Ketchum</i>	
	<b>MASS Years of Service Pins</b> <i>Cal Ketchum</i>	
	<b>Outgoing President Award - Presented to Tobin Novasio by Cal Ketchum</b>	
9:20 - 10:30 AM	<b>Breakout Sessions -- School Size</b> <i>AA/A Schools - Facilitated by Heather Davis-Schmidt, Whitefish</i> <i>B Schools - Facilitated by Scott Chauvet, Manhattan</i> <i>C Schools - Facilitated by Dr. Mike Perry, Hot Springs</i> <i>K-8 Schools - Facilitated by Dale Olinger, Lolo</i> <i>Native American School Leaders - Facilitated by Ivan Small, St. Labre</i>	<b>Lewis Clark Governor Montana Helena</b>
10:30 - 10:45 AM	<b>Break</b>	<b>Capitol</b>
10:45 - 12:15 PM	<b>Closing Session - "Loving Teachers: Wisdom, Beauty, &amp; Blessings"</b> <i>Gerry Nolan, Superintendent, Anaconda</i>	<b>Ballroom</b>

Dr. Ashley Montagu once wrote, "Love is, without any question, the most important experience in the life of a human being." This simple truth is the basis of the workshop provided by Dr. Gerry Nolan. In this highly interactive workshop participants will explore the indispensable, universal, and timeless power of love in the educational setting. Dr. Nolan draws from current educational and scientific research regarding the human condition as well as philosophical and spiritual traditions from around the world. Participants will be challenged to reflect on their professional walk from a unique paradigm that is not always a topic of serious discussion in our profession. Participants will also be affirmed in the many practices that are a part of their professional practice that may not be prominent in current educational research.



## *Keynote Presenters*

### **Nathan Mielke**



Nathan Mielke has worked in educational technology in a variety of districts throughout Southeastern Wisconsin over the last 13 years. His experiences include K-12 libraries, desktop/network support, instructional technology coaching, assessment coordination and most recently as a technology director for a 1:1 union high school district with over 1400 students. Once upon a time as a technology coach he didn't want folks to worry about "that security stuff" in order to get tools into the hands of students and teachers. He has since learned the error of his ways.



# Keynote Presenters

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## Jason DeShaw

Jason DeShaw is a national award-winning mental health speaker and country singer from Montana. For over a decade he has been a professional country singer performing across North America and Europe. DeShaw has released five albums and shared the stage with national country music acts including The Oakridge Boys and Little Big Town. In 2010 doctors diagnosed him as having bipolar disorder and alcoholism. As



he began to recover, DeShaw became an advocate for mental health by combining his story and songs into a presentation entitled *Serenity in the Storm*. Since 2013, he has presented in theaters, schools and psychiatric hospitals across the nation. Jason DeShaw's story has touched countless hearts, and he is the recipient of the 2014 Champions Award from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). The award recognizes an individual with a mental illness who reduces stigma by "exhibiting courage, leadership and service on behalf of people with mental illness". In March 2017, Jason presented his program to clinicians and researchers at Harvard's McLean Hospital.

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## Gerry Nolan

Dr. Gerry Nolan has served in the field of education for over 35 years as a teacher, coach, principal, special education director, curriculum director, superintendent, university adjunct faculty, and school board chair. Dr. Nolan earned his Bachelor's degree from Winona State University, his Master's degree from the University of Wyoming, and his Doctorate from Cardinal Stritch University. Gerry and his wife Lisa have been married for 33 years and have three adult children, Katie, Mary, and Mackey.



# Dr. Mike Perry -- MASS President-Elect Candidate

## Michael L. Perry

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### Education

2013	Ed.D.	The University of Montana-Missoula Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership Dissertation: <i>Teacher and Principal Assessment Literacy</i>
2002	M.ED.	The University of Montana-Missoula Master of Education in Educational Leadership
1997	B.A.	The University of Montana-Missoula Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education Major: Political Science/History Minor: Economics/Geography

### Professional Experience

2015-Present	<b>Superintendent of Schools/Athletic Director</b>	Hot Springs Schools Hot Springs MT
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible for the operation of the Hot Springs School District, including the supervision of all certified and classified staff at K-12 building, fiscal planning and budgeting, facilities oversight, and long term strategy planning with school board and community.</li> <li>Implementation of Common Core Standards Curriculum and Teacher and Principal Evaluation Program.</li> <li>Graduation rate of 95% in a district with over 60% poverty rate.</li> <li>Athletic Director duties included responsibility for all athletic activities 7-12 including scheduling, transportation, and supervision of all events.</li> </ul>
2015-Present	<b>Lecturer</b>	Central Washington University Ellensburg WA
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaching of EDAD 581 Public School Finance. Instruction is provided online.</li> </ul>
2014-2015	<b>Superintendent of Schools</b>	Keller Public Schools Keller WA
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible for the operation of the Keller School District, including the supervision of all certified and classified staff at K-6 building, fiscal planning and budgeting, facilities oversight, and long term strategy planning with school board and community.</li> <li>Implementation of state and federal programs in elementary school with over 80% free and reduced within the bounds of the Colville Reservation.</li> </ul>

2004-2005	<b>Regional Training and Sales Associate</b>	T. E. S. T. Missoula MT
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible for the training and sales of educational technology for a large region in Montana.</li> <li>Provided training for SMART board and Classroom Performance System for school staff.</li> <li>Provided technology training for 15 schools through State of Montana technology consortium grant.</li> <li>Presented workshops on Understanding by Design curriculum format for administrators and school staffs.</li> </ul>
2002-2004	<b>Superintendent of Schools</b>	Chester Public Schools Chester MT
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible for the operation of the Chester School District, including the supervision of all certified and classified staff at K-12 building and two satellite school buildings, fiscal planning and budgeting, facilities oversight, and long term strategy planning with school board and community.</li> <li>Served as host school for a \$285,000 per year 5-year grant with 6 other schools.</li> <li>Started Speech and Drama program that won the State championship in its' first year.</li> <li>Trimmed \$160,000 from budget over two years.</li> <li>School District was able to pass permanent Technology Levy to increase student access to technology.</li> </ul>
2000-2002	<b>Principal/Athletic Director</b>	Valier Public Schools Valier MT
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible for providing safe and secure learning environment for 120 students, oversee discipline and attendance, supervision of staff of 23, new teacher mentor, teacher evaluations, curriculum development.</li> <li>Served as the Title IX officer for school district.</li> <li>Activities Director duties included responsibility for all activities 7-12, including scheduling and supervision of all events.</li> <li>Implemented student recognition program for both middle school and high school students.</li> <li>Worked with Superintendent to begin early reading intervention program for all elementary students</li> </ul>

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2016-2018	Montana Association of School Superintendents
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>President of Western Region</li> </ul>
2016-2018	Sanders County Educational Services Cooperative
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board Chair</li> </ul>
2014-2015	Washington State Rural Education Center
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>President-Elect</li> </ul>

2011-2015	<b>Superintendent of Schools/Athletic Director</b>	Harrington Public Schools, Harrington WA
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible for the operation of the Harrington School District, including the supervision of all certified and classified staff at K-12 building, fiscal planning and budgeting, facilities oversight, and long term strategy planning with school board and community.</li> <li>Implementation of Common Core Standards Curriculum and Teacher and Principal Evaluation Program.</li> <li>Graduation rate of 100% in a district with 52% poverty rate.</li> <li>Athletic Director duties included responsibility for all athletic activities 7-12 for a cooperative sports program in two communities, including scheduling, transportation, and supervision of all events.</li> </ul>
2010-2014	<b>Quarterly Faculty</b>	Eastern Washington University Cheney WA
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taught Foundations of Educational Communication and Learning Technology, a graduate course in the instructional technology program. Taught Media Literacy in the Classroom graduate course. Taught Introduction to Education course.</li> </ul>
2011-2012	<b>Instructor</b>	University of Idaho Moscow ID
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supervisor for Administrative Internship class. Supervision of 10 administrative interns in the Spokane and Coeur d'Alene areas.</li> <li>Taught Principalship class online.</li> </ul>
2008-2011	<b>Social Studies Teacher</b>	Davenport High School Davenport WA
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible for teaching 7-12 grade social studies. Classes included Advanced Government, Advanced Placement U.S. History, World History, and Geography.</li> <li>Served as facilitator for online high school courses.</li> <li>Served as senior class advisor.</li> <li>Implemented the Advanced Placement U.S. History course.</li> </ul>
2005-2008	<b>Principal/Vocational Director</b>	Davenport Public Schools Davenport WA
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible for providing safe and secure learning environment for 260 students, oversee discipline and attendance, supervision of staff of 25, new teacher mentor, teacher evaluations, curriculum development.</li> <li>Implemented first online courses for students.</li> <li>Worked as part of administrative team for 1 year due to loss of superintendent.</li> <li>Served as ASB advisor to handle all student affairs and ASB budgeting.</li> <li>Served as mentor to Principal intern.</li> </ul>

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2006-2007	Bi-County Principals Association
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>President</li> </ul>
2006	Association of Washington State Principals
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer Conference Planning Committee                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Planned Summer Conference for 450 State Principals</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2002-2004	Gates Foundation Leadership and Technology Project
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advisory Board Member                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Responsible for working in conjunction with other board members to design training for school leaders. Training focused on helping leaders understand how to use information and technology to improve student outcomes.</li> <li>-Selected by the board to become a NASSP Data Driven Decision Making trainer</li> <li>-Selected by the board to attend Relearning by Design workshop.</li> <li>-Selected by the board to attend Understanding by Design workshops.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

#### Leadership

Montana Association of School Superintendents  
Washington Association of School Administrators  
Bi-County Superintendents Association  
Association of Washington State Principals  
Bi-County Principals Association

#### Curriculum

Association for Supervision Curriculum Development  
Washington Educational Research Association

### PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

<b>Washington</b>	<b>Montana</b>
Superintendent	Superintendent
K-12 Principal	K-12 Principal
Social Studies	



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## Past Presidents & Employment at time of Presidency

*1943	Ray Gerber, Sidney	*1982	Roger Eble, Helena
*1944	R.L. Irle, Glasgow	1983	Dennis Espeland, Billings Lockwood
*1945	Harry Burke, Great Falls	1984	Gile Mitchell, Dillon HS
*1946	Henry C. Davis, Cut Bank	1985	Russ Carlson, Havre
*1947	Earl Fellbaum, MSU	1986	Rod Svee, Hardin
1948	John Shivley, Bozeman	1987	Robert Kinna, Wolf Point
*1949	W.L. Emmert, Polson	1988	Dale Zorn, Shelby
*1950	Charles Haynes, Hamilton	1989	Dennis Kraft, Missoula Co. HS
1951	M.C. Gallagher, Billings	1990	Jim Turner, Helena
*1952	Bob Farnsworth, Great Falls	1991	Harry Erickson, Belgrade
1953	Lloyd Gillespie, Libby	1992	Dennis Kimzey, Dillon HS
*1954	William Johnstone, MSU	1993	Ernie Jean, Florence
*1955	Fred Graff, Laurel	1994	George Bailey, Missoula Target Range
*1956	Clarence Porter, Missoula Elementary	1995	John McNeil, Savage
1957	George Haynes, Msla. Co. High School	1996	Craig Brewington, Missoula Hellgate
*1958	George Jelinek, Harlowton	1997	Larry Blades, Dillon Elementary
*1959	Sig Heftie, Conrad	*1998	Jay Erdie, Roundup
1960	D.P. Langbell, RMC	1999	Conrad Robertson, Lewistown
*1961	Charles Hood, UM	2000	Conrad Robertson, Lewistown
1962	William Personen, Kalispell	2001	Jay Eslick, Chinook
*1963	Erling Voldal, Fort Peck	2002	Verne Beffert, Livingston
*1964	Ed Sommerfeld, Bozeman	2003	Dennis Roseleip, Cut Bank
*1965	C.R. Anderson, WMC	2004	Calvin Johnson, Belt
1966	W.R. Anderson, Hardin	2005	Brian Patrick, Townsend
*1967	R.W. Swarthout, Great Falls	2006	Brian Patrick, Townsend
1968	William Greer, Glasgow	2007	Larry Crowder, Culbertson
*1969	Cliff Harmala, Glendive	2008	Jule Walker, Plevna
1970	Peter Vukad, Lincoln	2009	Alvin Buerkle, Sweet Grass Co. HS
1971	Paul O'Hare, Billings	2010	Ron Whitmoyer, East Helena
*1972	Ray Hokanson, Livingston	2011	Jason Butcher, Lewistown Schools
1973	Harold Wenaas, Great Falls	2012	Leland Stocker, Havre Public Schools
*1974	Joseph Lutz, Havre	2013	Tony Kloker, Montana City Schools
*1975	James Watkins, Libby	2014	Rick Duncan, Powell County High School
1976	William Serrette, Billings	2015	Randy Cline, Frenchtown Public Schools
*1977	Bob Souhrada, Col. Falls	2016	Laurie Barron, Evergreen Schools
1978	Jacob Block, Missoula Elementary	2017	Tobin Novasio, Lockwood Schools
1979	T. Chris Mattocks, Cut Bank		
1980	Harold Tokerud, Colstrip		
1981	Robert Singleton, Laurel		

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### Future Events -- Save the Dates

#### 2018

June	13	DaRud Cup Golf Tournament	Helena/Bill Roberts
	14	SAM Board of Directors Meeting	Helena/SAM Office
	14	SAM Evening of Excellence	Helena/Radisson
	14-15	SAM Delegate Assembly	Helena/SAM Office
July	30-Aug 1	SAM Administrators Institute	Helena/Radisson
Sep.	17-18	MASS Fall Conference	Bozeman/GranTree
Oct.	17-19	MCEL	Missoula/Hilton Garden Inn

#### 2019

Feb.	14-16	AASA National Conference on Education	Los Angeles, CA
Mar.	18-19	Day of Advocacy/ MASS Spring Conference	Helena/Great Northern Hotel

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