



# META Organization - September 2017

## SAM Board of Directors

Promotes the services agreed for affiliation and representation on board according to SAM bylaws.

## META Standing Committees

These committees guide META implementation of the Strategic Plan Goals and Objectives. Each committee is sponsored and supported by a META board member

Advocacy	Chair - Todd Lark Sponsors - Hatton Littman, Rich Lawrence, Russ Hendrickson, Gary Toombs
Professional Learning	Chair - Mindy Obert Sponsor - Marcy Lamb Technical Collaboration Sub-Committee Events Sub-Committee
Organization Development	Chair - Brad Somers Sponsor - Mark Branger

## META Board of Directors

### Executive Committee - July 2016 to June 2018

Provides leadership for the organization to achieve its Vision. Ensures the organization operates within bylaws and meets agreements established with SAM.

PRESIDENT Rich Lawrence	PRESIDENT ELECT Brian Norwood	PAST PRESIDENT Russ Hendrickson	SAM DIRECTOR Kirk Miller
----------------------------	----------------------------------	------------------------------------	-----------------------------

### Regional Directors - 2016 - 2017

Develops essential relationships and value for META products and processes within their region. Organizes regional events with tech people, school leaders and other stakeholders.

NORTHWEST Glenn Wehe	NORTH CENTRAL David Dobbins & Jeredene Mayfield	HI LINE Kelly Veis & Travis Baumann	NORTH EAST Anita Freeman
WESTERN Deanna Flemmer	CENTRAL John Jensen		
4 RIVERS Mindy Obert & Brad Somers	SOUTH CENTRAL Mark Branger	SOUTH EAST Branson Rogers	

## META Vision and Values

### CORE PURPOSE

Technologists united into a professional association advocating for and supporting the education of all Montana children.

### CORE VALUES

- 1. Educate and Influence.** Educate and influence decisions on educational processes at the school, district, state and federal level.
- 2. Best Practices.** Collaborate to share technology solutions and best practices in education.
- 3. Professional Community.** Develop a community to provide professional growth, productive relationships and mutual respect among members.

### Envisioned Future

#### BAG

META's vision for technology and collective leadership are recognized globally for driving the transformation education for all children!

### Vivid Descriptions

META is the "go to" organization at the local, state and federal level when considering education technology policy and practices.

Using a **process think\*** strategy to personalize educational programming.

All audiences recognize the value added through implementing the strategies, leadership and practices developed through META.

*\* applies innovation, strategic planning and operational planning to develop organizational strategies that have a greater chance for success (What is it we want to accomplish and what is the process to achieve that goal).*