Welcome to SAM Administrators Institute 2019!
Thank you to our SAM Leadership 2019-20!
SAM Executive Board

• Peter Hamilton (Polson), President
• Dale Olinger (Lolo), President Elect
• Dr. Laurie Barron (Evergreen), Past President
MASS Board of Directors

- Mike Perry (Hot Springs), President
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MASS Board of Directors

- Greg Dern, Roy
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- Dan Schmidt, Poplar
- Darin Hannum, Chinook
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- Alex Ator, Roberts
- Rick Duncan, Powell County HS

- Tom Stack, Clinton
- Matt Genger, Augusta
- Nate Olson, Jordan
MASSP Board of Directors

• Jake Haynes (Frenchtown), President
• Justin Helvik (Bozeman), President Elect
• Shawn Hendrickson (St. Ignatius), Vice President
• Peter Hamilton (Polson), Past President
MASSP Board of Directors

- Sheri Heavrin, Townsend
- Paul Furthmyre, MT School for the Deaf & Blind
- Shawn Bleth, Malta
- Shelly Weight, Forsythe
- KJ Poepping, Shepherd
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MAEMSP Board of Directors

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- Shelley Andres (Bonner), President Elect
- Nicole Trahan (Billings), Vice President
- Pam Meier (Billings), Past President
MAEMSP Board of Directors

• Mark Goyette, Glendive
• Teresa Sprague, Great Falls
• Ben Lambert, Huntley Project
• Kim Ray, Great Falls
• Stacy Lemelin, Billings
• Barb Droessler, Target Range
MAEMSP Board of Directors

- Matt Genger, Augusta
- Marlin Lewis, Hamilton
- Steve Fanning, Three Forks
- Aaron Griffin, Frenchown
- Damian Droessler, Hellgate Elementary
- Dave Wick, Columbia Falls
- Dick Trerise, OPI
- Melinda Thompson, Retired
META Board of Directors

- Brian Norwood (Lolo), President
- Everett Holm (Browning), President Elect
- Rich Lawrence (Kalispell), Past President
META Board of Directors

- Kelly Veis, Havre
- Travis Baumann, Box Elder
- Talia McCurdy, Denton
- Glenn Wehe, Evergreen
- Paul Kozlowitz, Missoula
- Mindy Obert, Sweet Grass Co.
- Brad Somers, Bozeman
- Carol Phillips, Elder Grove
- John Jensen, Lewistown
- Scott Baldwin, Lewistown
- Branson Rogers, Ekalaka
MCASE Board of Directors

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- Sean Maharg (Helena), President Elect
- Jenny Mally (Park Co. Special Ed. Coop), Secretary
- Karen Underwood (Yellowstone-West Carbon County Special Services Coop, Past President
MCASE Board of Directors

- Shelley Dempsey, Prickly Pear Coop
- Mary Meehan, Evergreen
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- Tamra Covington, Billings
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- Cathy Maloney (Butte-Silverbow Co), President
- Erin Lipkind (Missoula Co), 1st Vice President
- Susan Metcalf (Sweet Grass Co), 2nd Vice President
- Linda Marsh (Beaverhead Co), Past President
- Pam Birkeland (Madison Co), Secretary
- Rhonda Long (Fergus Co), Treasurer
Thank you to our Award Winners 2019-20!
Dr. Laurie Barron
META Empowered Superintendent of the Year
Dr. Laurie Barron
SAM G.V. Erickson Award
Dr. Rob Watson
MASS Superintendent of the Year
Chris Rice
MCASE Special Education Director of the Year
Kelly Veis
META Technologist of the Year
Marlin Lewis
MAEMSP National Distinguished Principal
Katie Laslovich
MASSP Assistant Principal of the Year
Joel Graves
MASSP Principal of the Year
Thank you to our SAM Members and Years of Service Pin Winners 2019-20!
SAM Years of Service – 5 Years

- Mike Agostinelli
- Sheri Heavrin
- Tammy Hurley
- Kelly Kinsey
- Jonathan Martin
- Gerry Nolan
- Kim Ray
- Jay Sampson
- Stephen Schreibeis
- Joseph Steele
- Sandra Beal
- JoAn Bjarko
- Tyler Blood
- Brenda Clarke
- Henry Connor
- Maurice Cook
- Robert Currie
- Len Dorscher
- Wade Drew
- Meredith Feddes
- Mark Flatau
- Rod Gottula
- Brent Heist
- Darlene Hess
- Tricia Hess
- Lindy Hockenbary
- Bert Horsley
- Wade Humiston
- Boyd Jackson
- Sean Maharg
- Jenny Malloy
- Karla McCale
- Julia McCarthy-McLaverty
- Rick Miller
- Brenda Miner
- O'Shean Moran
- Jeremiah Nitz
SAM Years of Service – 5 Years

- Cody Pallister
- Jeff Peck
- David Perkins
- Court Perry
- Jason Reimer
- Allyson Robertus
- Tracey Rogstad
- Dustin Rowe
- Randy Russell
- Greg Sager
- Christina Schertel
- Brett Scott
- Edward Scully
- Amy Shattuck

- Collan Sheppard
- Jonathan Skinner
- Brian Smith
- Shanna Smith
- Jody Sulser
- Michael Taylor
- Mark Thompson
- Chris Toynbee
- Michael VanVuren
- Matthew Ventresca
- Tony Warren
- Michael Wetherbee
- Mark Wilson
- Steve Yates
SAM Years of Service – 10 Years

- Steve Bradshaw
- Shelley Dempsey
- Michelle Halberg
- Matthew Jensen
- Travis Niemeyer

- Travis Anderson
- Robin Arnold
- Courtney Bake
- Chad Berg
- Lance Boyd
- Denise Chrest
- Tamra Covington
- Karla Geda
- Dustin Gordon
- Brian Gum
- Joe Halligan
- Richard Hash
- Lisa Hendrix
- Fred Hofman

- Kelly Johnson
- Shawna Kientz
- Scott King
- Laili Komenda
- Bryan Kott
- Michelle Monsen
- Dan Nau
- Maureen Odegard
- Rob Osborne
- Steve Picard
- David Rott
- Veronica Small-Eastman
- Kimberly Verschoot
- Mike Zoanni
- Stephanie Thennis
SAM Years of Service – 15 Years

• Kim Anthony
• Gordon Klasna
• Brenda Koch
• Darlene Schottle
• Darren Strauch
• Scott Chauvet
• Cindy Christensen
• Bob Connors
• John Cooper
• Paul Culbertson
• Mark Faroni
• Rob Hankins
• Jeril Hehn
• Micah Hill
• Frank Hollowell
• Mark Irvin
• Chad Johnson
• Vaughn Kauffman
• Mark Ketcham
• Brenda Krueger
• Ken Larson
• David Means
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SAM Years of Service – 25 Years

- Venus Dodson
- Randy Cline
- Jim Hansen
- Larry Johnson
- Karen Underwood
- David Wick
SAM Years of Service – 30 Years

• Kathy Pfister
SAM Years of Service – 40 Year

• Darrell Rud
• Dick Trerise
SAM Years of Service – 50 Years

• Dennis Idler
SAM Update

“Visionary leaders united in providing, advocating, and creating education excellence for Montana students!”

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The **SAM Strategic Plan 2018-22** (adopted by the SAM Board 10/18/18) outlines the benefits being a SAM member affords each education leader through their contributions to the greater good of the education community to inspire our students.
SAM’s Three Strategic Plan Goals

1. Leadership Involved in Decisions that Impact Education
   
a. Recruitment and Retention of Quality Educators Update

2. Advocacy

a. **SAM 2019 Legislative Session Summary**

b. **MT-PEC plans for unified professional development funding, flexibility, efficiency – Framework**

SAM Delegate Assembly 2019 met on June 14 preparing the SAM Advocacy Priorities for review and action of the SAM membership at the SAM Annual Membership Meeting, taking place at MCEL on October 18, 2019 from 8:30 to 10:30 am in Billings.
3. Professional Learning and Services

a. **SAM Leaders Professional Learning Program (LPLP) 2019-20**

b. **SAM Administrators Institute 2019**

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Contact us anytime with anything that you need!
We hope you enjoy the remainder of the conference!