



MONTANA ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INDIAN EDUCATION
ADVISORY TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Montana Advisory Council on Indian Education

September 2, 2026

Agenda

[Zoom Link](#) or in person at 1300 11th Avenue

Meeting ID: 883 0177 1594

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Mission: To provide for more effective and meaningful participation by Indian people in planning, implementation, and administration of relevant educational services and programs under the authority of local school boards.

Photos at OPI Studio (1227 11th Avenue)

9:40 AM

Item 1: Call to Order

10:00 AM

- ❖ Welcome: Jordann Lankford Forster, Chairperson
- ❖ Flag Song
- ❖ Roll Call

Item 2: Approval of Minutes/ Old Business

10:10 AM

- ❖ July 23, 2026 Minutes

Item 3: Ex-Officio Reports

10:15 AM

- ❖ Youth Leadership Development & Student Voice
 - Urban
 - Rural



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- ❖ Indian Education Director
- ❖ IEFA
 - Presentation on Math Content Standards & IEFA- Julie Jeffers & Katrina Engledrum
- ❖ Tribal Student Achievement
- ❖ Superintendent's Update
- ❖ Presentation on Peak Attendance Study- Lindsay Mahoney, OPI & Paige Sedhal, Safe Schools Center
- ❖ Presentation on Intensive Assistance Launch- Dr. Julie Murgel, OPI & Dr. Rob Watson, School Administrators of Montana

Lunch 12:30 PM

Item 4: Old Business 1:00 PM

- ❖ 2026 Schedule

Item 5: New Business 1:15 PM

- ❖ 2027 Schedule
- ❖ MACIE Membership
- ❖ Presentation- NASX 280 Indian Education for All Semester-Long Project, Dr. Polly Lauer, University of Montana

Item 5: Chairperson Report 2:00 PM

- ❖ Community Share
- ❖ Chairperson Report

Item 6: Public Comment 2:30 PM



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- The public may not discuss items on the current agenda at this time.
- The public may only discuss matters within the jurisdiction of the Council.
- No action may be taken on a matter raised during the open agenda.
- The public may not comment in a boisterous, disorderly, hostile, or aggressive manner.
- Each member of the public may address the Council once.

Item 7: Adjournment

2:45 PM

Times are approximate.