



# MONTANA DATA USE CULTURE CONFERENCE



*"Pathway to a data use culture in Montana"*

September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Radisson Hotel ~ Helena, MT

Tuesday, September 26th			
8:00 - 9:00 am	Registration and Check-In		
9:00 - 9:30 am	Welcome and Overview of the Day – Superintendent, Elsie Arntzen		
9:30 - 10:30 am	Keynote – Dr. Kyle L. Peck, Pennsylvania State University How Data Can Help You Move the Needle		
10:30 - 10:45 am	Break & Networking		
10:45 - 11:45 am	<b>Universal Screener: What it is and why do we need one?</b> Jenna Briggs, Elise Guest, Carol Ewen, Jodi Hall, Robyn Nuttall Missoula Public Schools	<b>Montana's Formative Science Repository</b> Ashley McGrath Office of Public Instruction	<b>You Can't Fix It If You Don't Know Its Broken</b> Heather Denny Office of Public Instruction
11:45 am - 1:00 pm	<b>Integrated Community Data Systems: Privacy Concerns When Linking Data</b> Baron Rodriquez, AEM Corporation (12:00 – 12:45 pm) Lunch provided in Capital Room		
1:00 - 2:00 pm	<b>Mining GEMS to Advance Teaching, Research, and Outreach in the Treasure State</b> Dr. Sarah Schmitt-Wilson, Dr. Art Bangert, Dr. Fenqjen Luo, Dr. Carrie B. Myers, Dr. Tricia Seifert, Dr. Tena Versland Montana State University	<b>Montana Early Warning System</b> Eric Meredith Office of Public Instruction	<b>Interactive Data Dissemination and Learning for the Technology Based School</b> Rob Hoffman Office of Public Instruction Phillip Nel Remote Medicine Program
2:00 - 2:15 pm	Break & Networking		
2:15 - 3:15 pm	<b>Data Use Practices in Montana's Schools: Here's What We Know</b> Dr. Tena Versland Dr. Sarah Schmitt-Wilson, Dr. Art Bangert, Dr. Fenqjen Luo, Dr. Carrie B. Myers, Dr. Tricia Seifert Montana State University	<b>Dropout and Graduation Report 2015-2016 School Year</b> Andy Boehm Office of Public Instruction	<b>K20 Research Analysis: Using SLDS Data to Better Understand College Readiness in Montana</b> Daniel Bruce Office of Public Instruction
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Break & Networking		



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<b>3:30 – 4:30 pm</b>	<b>GEMS Feedback Survey: Thoughts from the Field</b> Miriam Resendez JEM&R Research and Evaluation Services & Dr. Robin Clausen	<b>Infinite Campus Investigating Ad Hoc Series</b> Greg Guswiler	<b>Montana eTranscript Initiative for Public High Schools</b> Porter Searcy Parchment
<b>Wednesday, September 27th</b>			
<b>8:30 - 9:00 am</b>	<b>Registration and Check-In</b>		
<b>9:00 - 9:30 am</b>	<b>Welcome and Overview of the Day</b> - Deputy Superintendent, Dr. Tim Tharp		
<b>9:30 - 10:30 am</b>	<b>Keynote</b> - Jaime Casap, Education Evangelist, Google <b>Iteration and Innovation in Education</b>		
<b>10:30 - 10:45 am</b>	<b>Break &amp; Networking</b>		
<b>10:45 - 11:45 am</b>	<b>Using MCIS Can Help Teachers Deliver Better Outcomes</b> Annette Miller Montana Department of Labor and Industry	<b>Montana Preschool Development Grant</b> Silvana Hackett Office of Public Instruction	<b>Moving the Needle – Extended Conversation</b> Dr. Kyle L. Peck Dr. Robin Clausen
<b>11:45 - 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Data Governance –Implementing Data Governance as a Foundation for Data Use (PTAC)</b> Kathy Gosa AEM Corporation (12:00 – 12:45 pm) <b>Lunch provided in Capital Room</b>		
<b>1:00 - 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Filling Employer Demand for Workers</b> Barbara Wagner Department of Labor	<b>Carroll College and Montana No Kid Hungry Partnership</b> Lizzy Younce & Terry Cox Carroll College	<b>Data Driven Dialogue: Are All Our Students Learning</b> Jenna Briggs, Dr. Elise Guest, Carol Ewen, Jodi Hall, Robyn Nuttall Missoula Public Schools
<b>2:00 - 2:15 pm</b>	<b>Break &amp; Networking</b>		
<b>2:15 - 3:15 pm</b>	<b>Infinite Campus Data Validation and Certification</b> Greg Guswiler	<b>Data Driven School Counseling from Training to Practice: A Panel Discussion</b> Dr. Lindsey Nichols, University of Montana, Megan LaPalm, Facilitator and Panelist Lee Stark, Elementary Panelist, Alli Bristow, Middle School Panelist, Brittany Wilson-Thompson, High school panelist	<b>Utilizing National Higher Education Survey Data at the Local Level to Understand and Improve Students’ Information Literacy Skills</b> Kate Zoellner Megan Stark University of Montana
<b>3:15 - 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Break and Networking</b>		
<b>3:30 - 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Education Northwest Innovations in Educational Research</b> Sarah Frazelle Dr. Aurora Moore	<b>Career and Technical Education as a Pathway</b> Daniel Bruce Brett Carter Office of Public Instruction	<b>How Does Financial Education Affect Post-Secondary Education Financing Decisions?</b> - Dr. Carly Urban, MSU Economics
<b>4:30 - 4:45 pm</b>	<b>Closing &amp; Evaluations</b>		

**Criteria for successful completion:**

- Contact hours awarded based on sessions attended - Complete the Evaluation Form following the activity

**Thank you for attending the Montana Data Use Conference. See you next year!**