

The MUS and Montana K-12 Charter School Connections

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Montana Public Charter Schools

- Established by House Bill 549
- Provided for Board of Public Education Approval
- 24 Proposals Submitted/19 Approved
- Board of Public Education Approved MOU's (February 28)





Montana Public Charter School Categories

- 1) Provide flexibilities that will connect home school students to public schools
- 2) Work-based learning opportunities
- 3) Pathways around dual enrollment



MUS Engagement

- OCHE Convened Campus team members on February 15
- Emerging Themes
 - Funding Models
 - Pathway design models and how to make them work
 - Agreements between school districts and campuses
 - Student supports and pathway design structure
 - Significant opportunities exist to support more students into workforce credentials and degrees



Next Steps

- Work with Montana Digital Academy (MTDA)
- Convene MUS Campus Team Members with K-12 Charter School Administrators
 - Wednesday, March 20, 2024



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