Two-Year Education in Montana:
A Year of Assessment, Engagement, and Planning

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**Sep 2019**

*Landscape + History*
How are two-year campuses pursuing their five pillar mission?

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**Nov 2019**

*Challenges + Opportunities*
What are the greatest specific challenges and opportunities facing two-year campuses?

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**March 2020**

*BOR Engagement*
How can the Board of Regents facilitate more progress for campuses across Montana?

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**Plan of Action**
What are the strategic objectives and metrics for success during FY 2021 and beyond?

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**May 2020**
A Track Record of Success:
Serving Montana Through the Comprehensive Two-Year Mission

Career & College Readiness
Transfer Education
Career & Technical Education
Workforce, Economic, Community Development
Community Education and Lifelong Learning
Leadership Work Plan 2020:
Engaging the BOR in Support of Two-Year Education

Identifying new opportunities (e.g. Prior Learning Assessment)

Refining current strategies (e.g. dual enrollment – access, quality, conversion)

Setting new standards (e.g. measuring excellence from a two-year perspective)

Working committees with a bias toward action
Specific Action: May, September, and November

- Statewide approach to industry-driven degrees and certificates
- Maximizing the potential of workforce training programs
- New approaches to k-12 outreach and general marketing