

Montana School for the  
Deaf and the Blind



# UPDATE!!!!

## Superintendent Search Listening Sessions



Mary Jo Bremner, Chair of the MSDDB Committee for the Board of Public Education and Peter Donovan, Executive Director, BPE will be on campus to hear and see what you want in our next Superintendent. Sessions are informal—drop in when you can.

Please plan to attend and share your vision!

**Thursday, March 5, 2020**

**1—Session 1 from 2pm-3pm—Staff ONLY**

**2—Session 2 from 3pm-4pm—Staff ONLY**

**3—Session 3 from 4:30-5:30 Everyone welcome!!**

Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind  
Bitterroot Conference Room (downstairs)  
3911 Central Ave  
Great Falls, MT 59405



## Questions for the March 5, 2020 Listening Sessions

If you plan to attend, think about these questions prior to the Listening Sessions.

You are also welcome to provide written feedback to Peter Donovan at

[pdonovan@mt.gov](mailto:pdonovan@mt.gov) before Monday, March 9, 2020. The comments gathered at the Listening Sessions, along with any written responses to these questions, will be provided to the Board of Public Education for their review and consideration during the recruitment and hiring process for the new Superintendent at MSDB.

1. What do you see as the strengths of the services and supports provided by Montana School for the Deaf and Blind? \*
  2. What do you see as the positives of the community served by MSDB?
  3. What are some of the key challenges facing MSDB in the near future?
  4. What are some of the critical issues that a new superintendent will need to address in the first year of their work at MSDB?
  5. Who are some of the important stakeholders that a new superintendent should use as an information resource?
  6. What are some leadership qualities that you think are important for the new superintendent to possess?
  7. Describe some communication processes that you would like to see a new superintendent use.
  8. Is there any information you would like to share concerning the community, school or superintendent position that would have an impact on the process or selection of a new superintendent?
  9. Do you have the names of any individuals that you would like us to contact about applying for this position?
  10. Do you have any questions regarding the process?
  11. Are there any specific questions that you think the Board members or committee should ask during the interview process?
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