MOA Implementation Team Phone Meeting
May 10, 2012

Attendance: Anneliese Ripley, Barry Good, Bob Hietala, David Hall, Greg Kegel, Gwen Joseph, Jim Cargill, John Cech, John Garic, Tammi Miller, Heidi Pasek, Marsha Riley, Stefani Hicswa, Tom Gibson, and Victoria Clark. Also joining was Anne Clark, (State Evaluator) and Bob Currie (MTDA).

DUAL CREDIT
Tom started the meeting with a report on current dual credit efforts. He is still receiving courses for fall semester. An area of problem is that higher education calendar dates do not match critical dates of MTDA. This needs to be worked on. Our October date works, but April is too late for high school students that schedule their classes in Feb.

Courses have been received from FVCC and UM Helena COT. MSU Great Falls COT, MSU Billings COT, UM Missoula COT and MCC indicate their courses have been submitted. All courses should be listed with the note “Fall registration is open ______.”

Bob Currie suggested the need for an on-line advising program. He also pledged MTDA will work with us any way they can to continue to strengthen the offerings and program.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TASKFORCE
John Cech gave a summary of the 5-9-12 Workforce Development Taskforce meeting held at OCHE. Ray Nadolny, President, Williston State College, presented their annual continuing education report by phone.

Stefani will be the ambassador for Two-Year colleges and James Limbaugh will be the ambassador for our Four-Year programs.

David will send out a template, collect and compile all of our current offerings towards workforce development.

TAACCCT
SWIB Executive Committee has approved and endorsed Montana’s Consortium Application as well as individual applications from UM-Helena COT, Tech COT, FVCC and SKC.

MSU Billings COT is doing a great job of leading the consortium. They reduced the anticipation numbers at each of the consortium institutions to make the counts more realistic.

OTHER
Judy Wertheim, Vice President of CAEL, will be giving a pre-conference seminar on the ALFI reports on June 5 at MSU Billings COT.

Best Practices for the Underprepared Student Conference at MSU Billings COT June 6-7. Keynote speaker is Bruce Vandal from Education Commission of the States.


Next meeting is scheduled for:

Thursday, June 14, 2012
9:45-10:45 AM

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