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Workforce Challenges in Rural School Districts

This panel is comprised of secondary superintendents representing rural school districts across rural northern Montana. Each superintendent will discuss challenges they are facing in recruiting primary and secondary teachers. The discussion will include challenges and opportunities as well as suggestions to help mitigate the teacher shortages and recruitment challenges.

Introduction: John E. Cech, Deputy Commissioner for Academic and Student Affairs

Panelists:

Andy Carlson

Superintendent
Havre Public Schools
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Loren Dunk

Superintendent
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Power, MT

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Superintendent
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Bainville Public School
Bainville, MT

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