SWAMMEI Update (October - August 2014)
The following is a summary of accomplishments since October 2013 and programs and strategies set to commence this fall.

- Course/revenue sharing infrastructure designed and in place, allowing students from participating colleges to enroll seamlessly in specific programs at other SWAMMEI colleges. May lay effective groundwork for increased course/revenue sharing in MUS moving forward.
- Seven occupational programs aligned at participating SWAMMEI colleges, providing a consistent core of learning outcomes and industry-recognized credentials in programs throughout the state (though 1st semester at this point). Also will increase opportunity for transfer between colleges.
- $4,453,921 in new equipment purchases has been approved for SWAMMEI college facilities.
- Over 100 business partners are now involved in project.
- SWAMMEI will partner with Governor Bullock’s Main Street Montana project to implement three sector strategies (“Key Industries Networks”) in manufacturing, energy and utilities, and entrepreneurship/innovation.
- For Fall Term, the following partners will initiate the SWAMMEI-impacted programs/strategies:
  - **Bitterroot College**: Welding/Welding Fabrication CTS (NCCER™ industry-recognized credential embedded); CDL; Machining CTS/CAS/AAS via FVCC (NIMS™ industry-recognized credential embedded); Industrial Electronics CTS/CAS/AAS via FVCC (ETA-I industry-recognized credential embedded);
  - **City College**: Welding/Welding Fabrication CTS/CAS (NCCER™ industry-recognized credential will be embedded); CDL; Industrial Safety (Safeland USA™ and other IRCs embedded); student coaching;
  - **Dawson Community College**: Welding/Welding Fabrication CTS/CAS (NCCER™ industry-recognized credential embedded);
  - **Flathead Valley Community College**: Welding/Welding Fabrication CTS/CAS/AAS (NCCER™ industry-recognized credential embedded); CDL; Machining CTS/CAS/AAS (NIMS™ industry-recognized credential embedded); Industrial Electronics CTS/CAS/AAS (ETA-I industry-recognized credential embedded); Industrial Maintenance CTS/CAS; CAS/AAS; student coaching;
  - **Fort Peck Community College**: Welding/Welding Fabrication CTS/CAS (NCCER™ industry-recognized credential embedded); CDL; entrepreneurship; developmental math courses;
  - **Gallatin College**: Welding/Welding Fabrication CTS/CAS (NCCER™ industry-recognized credential embedded); CDL; Machining CTS/CAS (NIMS™ industry-recognized credential embedded);
  - **Great Falls College**: Welding/Welding Fabrication CTS/CAS (NCCER™ industry-recognized credential embedded); student coaching;
  - **Helena College**: Welding/Welding Fabrication CTS/CAS (NCCER™ industry-recognized credential embedded); Machining CTS/CAS/AAS at HC and via FVCC (NIMS™ industry-recognized credential embedded); Diesel Technology CAS/AAS; developmental math courses; student coaching;
o **Highlands College**: Welding/Welding Fabrication CTS/CAS; Machining CTS/CAS (NIMS™ industry-recognized credential embedded);

o **Little Big Horn College**;

o **Missoula College**: Welding/Welding Fabrication CTS/CAS (NCCER™ industry-recognized credential embedded); CDL; entrepreneurship; developmental math courses;

o **Miles City College**: CDL;

o **MSU Northern**: Diesel Technology CAS/AAS; developmental math courses; student coaching.