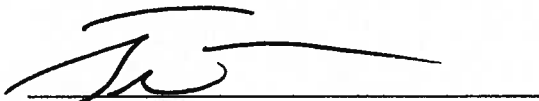


**Addendum to the
February 1, 2013
Memorandum of Understanding
between
Office of Governor Steve Bullock
and the
Montana University System**

This addendum is between Governor Steve Bullock and the Montana University System (MUS) Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education. It adds the following commitment to the Memorandum of Understanding dated February 1, 2013.

The Montana University System will commit to incorporating a performance funding component into the allocation model used for distributing funds to MUS Education Units. A portion of the state appropriation to the MUS in the 2015 biennium will be designated for performance funding and distributed based on progress made toward increasing college completions and other related outcomes aimed at accelerating time to degree. The MUS will establish measures and set goals in the first year of the biennium and allocate performance funds in the second year of the biennium in an amount equal to 50% of the present law adjustment in FY 15 (approximately 5% of the total state appropriation for that year).

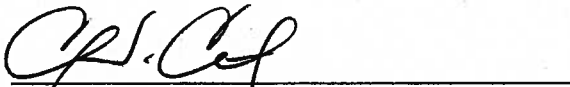
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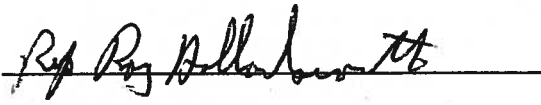
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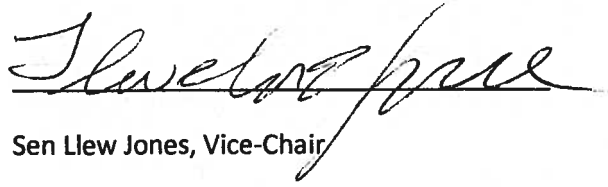
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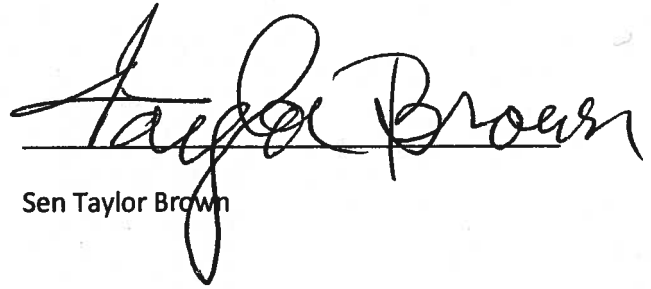
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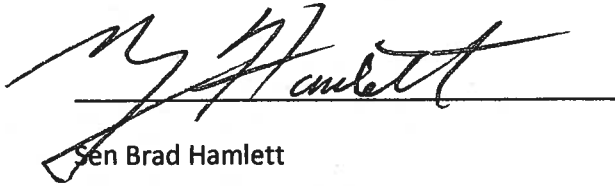
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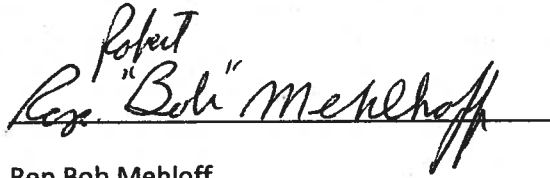
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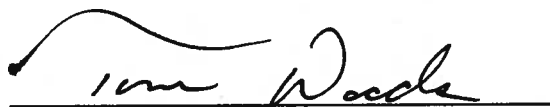
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