## **Two-Year Education in Montana:**

Understanding our landscape, our challenges, and our promise

MUS Board of Regents Meeting Montana Technological University September 11, 2019





# Introduction and Orientation (2 min) What is the plan for AY 2019-2020? History of the Two-Year System (3 min) What is the history and structure of two-year education in MT? Five Pillars of the Two-Year Mission (5 min) Areas of emphasis from the "College Now" / planning project of 2013





Brief highlights from two-year leaders

A conversation between Regents and two-year leaders

Meeting the Comprehensive Two-Year Mission (40 min)







# A VARIED LANDSCAPE: MUS TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS



#### **Community Colleges**

Flathead Valley Community College

Dawson Community College

Miles Community College

#### Standalone Colleges

Helena College - UM

Great Falls College - MSU

#### **Embedded Colleges**

Gallatin College - MSU

City College - MSU Billings

Highlands College - MT Tech

Missoula College - UM

Bitterroot College - UM

#### **Integrated Units**

MSU Northern, Havre

UM Western, Dillon





#### **Sep 2019**

#### Landscape + History

How are two-year campuses pursuing their five pillar mission?

#### **Nov 2019**

# Challenges + Opportunities

What are the greatest specific challenges and opportunities facing two-year campuses?

#### **March 2020**

#### **BOR Engagement**

How can the Board of Regents facilitate more progress for campuses across Montana?

#### A Year of Assessment, Engagement, and Planning

#### Plan of Action

What are the strategic objectives and metrics for success during FY 2021 and beyond?

**May 2020** 





### THE FIVE PILLARS

#### OF THE TWO-YEAR MISSION



Career and College Readiness



Transfer **Education** 



Career &
Technical
Education



Workforce,
Economic,
and
Community
Development



Community
Education
and Lifelong
Learning

