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BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

MAR NOTICE NO. 2025-479.2

Summary

Amendment of ARM 10.54.901 through 10.54.903 pertaining to the Early Targeted Intervention Standards and ARM 10.63.101 through 10.63.107, 10.63.109, and 10.63.115 pertaining to the Early Childhood Education Standards

Previous Notice(s) and Hearing Information

On December 5, 2025, the Board of Public Education (board) published MAR Notice No. 2025-479.1 pertaining to the public hearing on the proposed amendment of the above-stated rules in Issue Number 23 of the 2025 Montana Administrative Register.

On January 6, 2026, the board held a public hearing to consider the proposed rulemaking.

Final Rulemaking Action – Effective February 7, 2026

AMEND AS PROPOSED

The agency has amended the following rules as proposed:

10.54.901 EVALUATION METHODOLOGY FOR EARLY LITERACY TARGETED INTERVENTIONS

10.54.902 JUMPSTART PROGRAM FRAMEWORK FOR EARLY LITERACY TARGETED INTERVENTION

10.54.903 EARLY NUMERACY INTEGRATION FOR 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

10.63.101 APPLICATION AND PROCEDURES

10.63.102 DEFINITIONS

10.63.103 LEADERSHIP

**10.63.104 TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC PRESCHOOL AND
EARLY LITERACY TARGETED INTERVENTIONS**

10.63.105 EARLY CHILDHOOD PARAPROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

10.63.106 EARLY CHILDHOOD PARAPROFESSIONAL SUPERVISION

10.63.107 CLASS SIZE

10.63.109 ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY

10.63.115 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Statement of Reasons

No comments were received.

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Approval

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