



## BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

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### 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.

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#### **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**

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**Statement of Reasons**

No comments were received.

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**Approval**

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