

# **BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION**

## **Goals and Objectives**

### **July 2007 – July 2008**

## **Goal 1**

**Goal 1: Ensure that all school districts successfully implement and meet Montana’s Education Standards**

Objective 1a – Support school districts in their efforts to meet high education standards.

Objective 1b – Support school districts in efforts in increase graduation rate.

Objective 1c – Address the needs of high poverty and other low performing school districts and students.

Objective 1d – Capitalize on E-learning strategies that allow continuous education improvements.

Objective 1e – Develop joint/coordinated strategies between the Board and the Office of Public Instruction.

## **Goal 2**

**Goal 2: Ensure that Montana public schools have highly qualified workforce.**

Objective 2a – Recognize and promote a comprehensive strategy for the recruitment and retention of highly qualified teachers, administrators, pupil services personnel, and other school staff.

Objective 2b – Coordinate with Higher Education the development of a system that streamlines preparation, certification, and professional development programs for school personnel, including alternate paths for certification.

Objective 2c – Diversify education workforce with particular attention to the recruitment of American Indian teachers.

## Goal 3

**Goal 3: Create clear pathways for students to become life-long learners.**

Objective 3a – Define needs for life-long learning

Objective 3b - Articulate a vision to guide the development of pathways for life-long learning in collaboration with higher education, business, and labor

Objective 3c - Create awareness of and opportunities for students to pursue different pathways to learning

Objective 3d - Identify strategies and resources for supporting people in transitions

Objective 3e - Explore the role of the Board in the development and implementation of early childhood policies and programs

## Goal 4

**Goal 4: Work toward the adequate funding of a quality Montana public education system to ensure that students and schools achieve/perform to high academic standards.**

Objective 4a – Assist in the determination of the cost of adequately funding a quality education system

Objective 4b - Lead discussion on the importance and link between education, economic development, and social/civil well being

Objective 4c - Promote effective and efficient use of current and future resources supporting public education

Objective 4d - Collaboration with higher education and elected officials

Objective 4e - Collaboration with the Interim Legislative Education Committee to foster better understanding of issues facing K-12 education

