



## Montana Small Schools Alliance

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### Montana Small Schools Alliance Presents:

### 2020 – 2021 Library/Media, Counseling Standards

**(Zoom link will follow online registration) Choose any one to attend this year. (3 renewal units for each program).**

- **Monday, August 10 - Library @ 9 a.m., Counseling @ 10 a.m.**
- **Tuesday, August 11 - Library @ 9 a.m., Counseling @ 10 a.m.**
- **Friday, August 14 - Library @ 9 a.m., Counseling @ 10 a.m.**
- **Monday, August 17 - Library @ 9 a.m., Counseling @ 10 a.m.**

Standards Conferences are required for acceptance and accreditation through OPI. The conferences this year will be virtual and you may attend any of the sessions for completion. Cameras must remain on during the presentations.

Mike Schulz will conduct Library/Media session each morning and Dan Rask will conduct Counseling sessions immediately following. Both Mike and Dan then want members to use the last two hours to complete and return the added assignments to each of them for full credit and completion of the required training for our program.

#### **Library/Media Sessions: (9 a.m.)**

- **9 a.m. – 10 a.m.** - Mike will review the Montana State Standards and their relationship to the national standards.
- Online activity focused on weeding library collections. (1 hour at your convenience)
- Presentation of the Library Book Awards. (1 hour at your convenience)

#### **Counseling Sessions: (10 a.m.)**

- **10 a.m. - 11 a.m.** – Dan will review reopening guidelines for schools with a focus on the mental health needs of students who will not have been in school since last March. We will review an action plan template to be placed in the school's Emergency Operations Plan.
- Dan will ask schools to complete and modify the "Action Plan" unique to their localities. That can be done offline and scanned back to Dan for credit and renewal units. (2 hours at your convenience)

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