



# Montana Early Childhood Account Board

June 18, 2026

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In-person: Capitol Room 472

[Zoom](#)

## WELCOME

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Review and approve prior meeting minutes
- Housekeeping Items
  - Internal Evaluator Update
  - Board Member Appointments
  - DPHHS Board Staff Updates

## REFLECTING ON PROGRESS AND CURRENT CONTEXT

- Lieutenant Governor Remarks
- Legislative Context and Looking ahead
  - Implications for MECA's work moving forward
- MECA Board Timeline (December 2025-Present)
  - Key Milestones
  - Funding Decisions

## STRATEGIC PRIORITY REVIEW

- Review Previously Approved Projects
- Activity: Project Decision Framework
- Identification of any priority adjustments needed

## LUNCH

## MULTI-YEAR BUDGET PLANNING

- SFY2026 – MECA Budget Report
- Interactive - Multi-Year Budget/Revenue Projections Tool
- Activity: Project Decision Framework
- Confirm and discuss:
  - Final project priorities
  - Project funding amounts
  - Timeline for implementation
- Public Comment



- Discussion
- Vote

## **GRANT PROCESS OVERVIEW**

(Informational presentation)

- Overview of internal non-competitive grant development and approval process

## **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**