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Montana State Library Commission Slated to Meet Dec. 14 in Helena

~Budget Reduction Plan, Legislative Issues and Strategic Framework Among Agenda Items~

(HELENA) --- The Montana State Library Commission will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the Montana State Library Grizzly Conference Room in Helena.

Agenda items include, but are not limited to:

- Action to approve:
 - a plan to implement the proposed 2019 Governor's Executive Budget reductions;
 - The FY 18/19 Montana Land Information Plan;
 - The FY 16/17 Montana Land Information Act Legislative Report; and
 - The Montana State Library Strategic Framework;
- Presentations on:
 - The Governor's legislative agenda;
 - The Montana Library Association's legislative agenda; and
 - A guide to looking up proposed legislation;
- Review of proposed revisions of the telework and drug and alcohol free workplace policies;
- Discussion of funding and reporting strategies to related to the proposed strategic framework.

The regular meeting will be followed by a commission work session. Meeting materials can be found online [here](#).

The Montana State Library Commission meets six times per year. Commissioners include Chair, Bruce Newell of Helena; Kenning Arlitsch, appointee of the Commissioner of Higher Education; Colet Bartow, designee of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; Connie Eissinger of Brockway; Denise Juneau of Helena, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Anne Kish of Twin Bridges; Aaron LaFromboise of Browning; and Ken Wall of Missoula.

The State Library Commission sets forth policies and funding priorities that empower the State Library to meet its mission and statutory obligations and to advocate for the State Library and the Montana library and information communities whenever possible. The commission welcomes public comment on agenda items throughout the meeting.

Members of the public who wish to join the meeting remotely can find login information [here](#).

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