

**BITTERROOT VALLEY EDUCATION COOPERATIVE
MANAGEMENT BOARD**

Tuesday, February 28, 2017
9:00 a.m. – Cooperative Office

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Introduce Staff Representative**
- 3. Consent Agenda**
 - A. Minutes**
 - B. Warrants**
 - C. Financial Report**
 - D. Next Meeting – March 28**
- 4. Public Comment**
- 5. Correspondence -**
 - A. Coreen Barrett, CSCT BC, Hamilton**
 - B. Heather Cashell, CSCT Therapist, Hamilton**
- 6. Board Action**
 - A. Montana Rural Education Association (MREA) Membership**
 - B. Replace Psychological and Academic Paper tests with Q-Interactive App tests**
- 7. Information and Discussion**
 - A. CSCT 90 Financial Report**
 - B. Update on Para Professional training**
 - C. Legal Updates – Supreme Court Decisions**
 - 1. Fry v. Napoleon Community Schools**
 - 2. Endrew F. v. Douglas School District (Pending)**
- 8. Adjourn**

To: Coreen Barrett



From: Tim Miller

Director, Bitterroot Valley Education Cooperative

Re: Letter of Appreciation

Date: February 8, 2017

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Dear Coree,

This is to express my sincere appreciation for your work. A few things have come to my attention recently:

You volunteered to coordinate an event for team building activities that could better utilize traditional parent teacher conference time. We look forward to assessing the benefits and outcomes for possible future expansion of the idea.

Your supervisors have received feedback from school staff about your positive relationships with students and co-workers. I also appreciate your positive relations with office support staff.

Additionally, you participated in the Crisis Diversion Project with the Linda Massa Youth Homes which strengthens our collaborative relationships and community supports for our families.

Our CSCT programs are regarded very positively and I believe you deserve a lot of credit for our this. Thank you!

To: Heather Cashell



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Dear Heather,

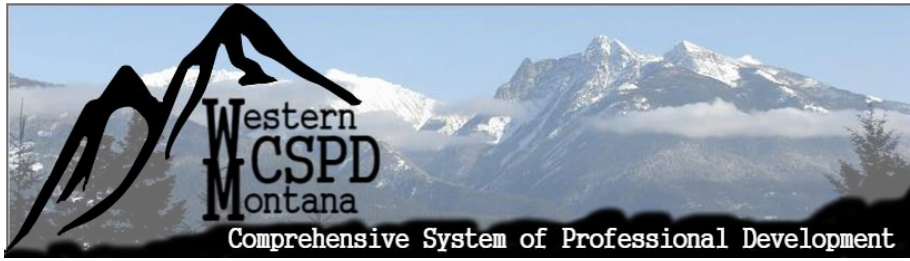
This is to express my sincere appreciation for your work. Following are a few of the reasons:

You volunteered to pilot the BIMAS 2 web based system for measuring social, emotional and behavioral functioning with students in CSCT. This will help us gather data and evaluate the effectiveness of the program prior to deciding on broader use in our organization.

Your supervisors have received feedback from school staff about your positive relationships with students and co-workers. I also appreciate your positive relations with office support staff.

Additionally, Children's Case Manager providers have expressed great appreciation for your efforts to coordinate services to benefit our families.

Our CSCT programs are regarded very positively and I believe you deserve a lot of credit for this. Thank you!



PARAPROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Pilot Project

Funded by WM CSPD

Project:

Between January and April 2017, the Bitterroot Valley Education Cooperative will coordinate Para-Professional training in four BVEC member school districts (Darby, Stevensville, Lone Rock and Florence).

Topics and Curriculum:

The topics will include; 1) Instructional Teamwork and 2) Behavior Management. Content will utilize the CSPD Paraprofessional Academy curriculum and will be consolidated to fit within the release time allowed in the calendar.

Presenters and Evaluation:

Ruth Blacketer, retired special educator, will be the primary presenter with support from Tim Miller, BVEC Director, as needed. Participants will complete the standard CSPD evaluation survey to assess effect of training and assist in planning future trainings. Blacketer and Miller will summarize their observations and recommendations for WM CSPD Executive Council.

Locations and Times:

Participating Districts	Training Location	Times	Dates	Hours
Stevi	Stevensville	2:45-3:45	1-25, 2-22, 3-29, 4-26	4
Darby	Darby	2:00-4:00	3-1, 3-8	4
Florence	Florence	12:30-3:30	1-20	3

One-day to two-day August PIR training dates and additional early-out trainings will be investigated for 2017-18.