

Agenda MACSS Spring Conference 2025
Great Northern Hotel
Helena, MT
March 4– March 6, 2025

Monday, March 3, 2025

5:30 – 8:00 No Host Dinner at The Brewhouse

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

8:00 am: Breakfast (Complimentary at the hotel if you are staying at GN)
8:30 am: Roll Call
8:40 am: Introductions
9:00 am: Rob Watson – SAM – legislative update/ Q and A
10:00 am: Break
10:15 am: Business Meeting
11:15 am: ~Update concerning School Records and Disposal
~“To Bee or Not to Bee”

12:00 pm: Lunch at the Great Northern sponsored by STOPit Solutions
1:00 pm: Erika Johnson STOPit Solutions& Dr Cindy Fouhy, Director of
Mental Health Resources with MTPLC
1:15 pm: Group Picture
1:30 pm: “Cuss and Discuss”
2:30 pm: visit to the capital and attend education session
(If we do not have any sessions to attend, we will meet as regional
groups)

5:15 pm: Drinks/ – Downstairs Brewhouse
6:00 pm: Downstairs Brewhouse Dinner for the Group

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

8:00 am: Breakfast (Complimentary at the hotel if you are staying at the GN)

8:45 am: Business Meeting (continued) and unfinished discussion from Tuesday
9:45 am: Virg Hale – Digital Academy
10:45 am: Break
11:00 am: Justine Guthrie/ OPI - Homeless Liaison training

12:00 pm: Lunch at hotel
1:00 pm: Jacqueline Kline, CPS Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator
Presenting information concerning youth cannabis use
2:00 pm: Dr. Jane Downey, MSU professor – Center for Research on Rural Education updates
2:45 pm: Walk to the Carousel for a Treat
3:30 pm: Changeover of Officers
4:00 pm On your Own

5:30 pm: No Host Bar at the Hotel
6:00 pm: Rural Teacher of the Year Banquet@ The Great Northern
Honoring Jefferson County educator – Seth Coombe
Sarah Eyer, Janelle Beers, NREA- Larry Crowder
MUST Jeff Goody, Roxy Wallis

Thursday, March 6, 2025

8:00 am: Breakfast (Complimentary at the hotel if you are staying at The GN)

8:45 am: Janelle Beers -MSSA updates
9:30 am: break/ hotel checkout
10:00 am: Dual Enrollment presentation - Stephanie Hunthausen and Cheryl Ravenscroft, Helena College U of M; Presenters Great Falls College, Highlands College, UM Western and OCHE; special guests – home school students who are dual enrolled 😊

11:00 am: Homeward bound / Safe Travels