

**MONTANA HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT ASSISTANCE
CORPORATION (MHESAC)
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING**

**Zoom Meeting
Helena, Montana**

**November 4, 2026
4:00 p.m.**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. CALL FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

EXECUTIVE SESSION (if needed)

- 4. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES**
 - June 24, 2026 Board Annual Meeting - (Item 4a)
 - *Board Action on MHESAC Meeting Minutes*
- 5. CURRENT OPERATIONAL ITEMS**
 - *Board Discussion/Decision of Current Operational Items*
- 6. MHESAC BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - a. Audit Committee – George Olsen
 - Review of FY 2026 Audit Reports
 - MHESAC Report to the Board (Item 6a1)
 - MHESAC Financial Statements (Item 6a2)
 - MHESAC Form 990 (Item 6a3)
 - MHESAC Operational Review of Loan Servicing (Item 6a4)
 - Review of Audit Committee Charter – (Item 6a5)
 - b. Programs Committee Report – Wendy Wigert
 - c. Investment Committee – Kim Cunningham
 - Review of Draft Corporate Investment Policy – (Item 6c)
 - d. Nominations Committee – Mike Green
 - *Board Acceptance of Committee Reports*

7. MHESAC GOVERNANCE AND ACTION ITEMS

- a. Quarterly Review of Governance Manual Items (Item 7a)
 - o Governance Review Executive Summary
 - o Audit Committee Charter
 - o Investment Committee Charter
 - o Corporate Investment Policy
 - o Document Retention Policy
 - o Process for Protecting MHESAC's Interest when conducting financial transactions with SAF
- ***Board Discussion of Board Governance Items***
- ***Call for Public Comment on Board Governance Items***
- ***Board Action, if any, on Board Governance Items***

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9. REACH HIGHER MONTANA ITEMS

- a. Reach Higher Montana Report – FY27 YTD (Item 9a) – Kelly
 - ***Board Discussion and action, if any, on Reach Higher Montana Items***

10. MHESAC BUSINESS PERFORMANCE AND OPERATIONS ITEMS

- a. MHESAC Dashboard and Performance Report – FY27 YTD (Item 10a) - Jeff
- b. Financial Statements and Narrative – FY27 YTD (Item 10b) - Jeff
- c. Report on MHESAC General Fund Balances (Item 10c) – Jeff
- d. Long-Term Cash Flow Projections (Item 10d) – Jeff
- ***Board Discussion and action, if any, of MHESAC Performance and Operation Reports***

11. BOARD QUESTIONS ON SERVICER MONITORING

- Aspire Contract Monitoring Report – FY27 YTD (Item 11) – Jeff

12. REPORT ON ITEMS FROM SAF

- SAF Performance Report – FY27 YTD (Item 12) – Scott

13. OTHER ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

14. UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

- January 27, 2027 – 4:00 p.m.

15. ADJOURNMENT