



**Leadership Missoula 39 ~ Session Day: Workforce & Education Day
University of Montana – University Center 3rd Floor - Rooms 330-332
Thursday, February 8, 2024**

AGENDA

- 7:30 am – 8:00 am **Arrive at UC Center – University Center 3rd Floor – Rooms 330-332**
Parking will be in Lot R-3 located on the top level of the parking garage only. All participants need to print parking pass and display on your dash. Parking Pass and map attached in class information email. UM Parking will count all passes. If no parking pass is displayed, you will be ticketed.
Breakfast & Coffee – provided by UM Catering
- 8:00 am -8:15 am **Welcome & Session Day Overview**
Krista Clawson, Chair, LM39 & Session Day Chair, Kevin Harding, UM
Conference & Event Services
Planning Committee Introductions
- 8:15 am - 9:30 am **Zero to 5 – Grace Decker – Strategic Collaboration Coordinator, Zero to 5/United Way Missoula County**
- 9:30 am - 10:30 am **Higher Education - Seth Bodnar – UM President**
- 10:30 am - 10:45 am **BREAK**
- 10:45 pm – 11:30 am **Future of Education Panel**
Brendan Brown – Director of Special Services – Hellgate Elementary School
Shelley Andres – Principal, Bonner Elementary School
Stephanie Thennis - Principal, Sentinel High School
- 11:30 pm – 12:30 pm **Cascadia Management Group**
- 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm **LUNCH – Provided by Holiday Inn Missoula Downtown**
- 1:15 pm – 1:25 pm **Walk to MMAC (Montana Museum of Art & Culture)**
- 1:25 pm - 2:20 pm **Tour of MMAC**
- 2:20 pm – 2:30 pm **Walk back to UC**
- 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm **New Realities of the Workforce Panel**
Rex Balantine – VP, Jones Brothers Trucking
Laura Marshall – VP of Human Resources, Blackfoot Communications
Dave Zinke – President Mountain Region, Knife River

Andrew Lowney – Pre-Employment Transition Services Specialist,
Montana Vocational Rehabilitation

- 3:30 pm – 3:45 pm **BREAK**
- 3:45 pm – 4:15 pm **Missoula Robotics Team**
- 4:15 pm – 4:30 pm **Wrap up - Announcement & Evaluations – Phil Van Tassel, Incoming
Chair, LM40**
- 4:30 pm **Social @ FINN - DoubleTree – 100 Madison Street**



Thank you to the Chamber Visionary Members