

STATE AID TASK FORCE MEETING

January 25, 2012

AGENDA

- ◉ Approval of Minutes
- ◉ Review of spreadsheet that divides leftover population and square miles equally
- ◉ Comments/thoughts on the changes
- ◉ Review of 10 year census versus projection data and how often to update the numbers
- ◉ Review public library districts and how they are treated in the formula
- ◉ Review of timeline for making changes
- ◉ Next Steps

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- ◉ Minutes from December 19, 2011 Meeting



SPREADSHEET WITH NEW FORMULA POSSIBILITY

- ◉ State Aid - Service Population Split
- ◉ Thoughts?



UPDATING THE NUMBERS

- ◉ Should we use 10 year census?
- ◉ Use projections and update every 5 years?
- ◉ Other?



PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICTS

- ◉ Are they treated fairly in this particular formula?



TIMELINE FOR STATE AID TASK FORCE

- September - October 2011 - Task force will use email, phone, and/or online meeting software to come up with suggestions for the State Librarian and the commission
- November - January 2012 - State Librarian, Commission, and Montana library community will discuss recommendations
- February - March 2012 - If necessary the committee will make changes to recommendations based on library community feedback.
- March -April 2012 Administrative rules process will begin.
- July 2012 - New state aid rules will be implemented.
- Questions or comments?



NEXT STEPS

