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Montana Public Schools to Have Access to Additional Funding Flexibility and Efficiencies for Staff

MUST Multidistrict Cooperative to support schools in funding employee health benefits

HELENA - Montana Unified School Trust (MUST), is excited to be able to offer Montana's public schools additional flexibility and efficiencies in their funding of employee health benefits. Public schools now have the option to participate in the MUST Multidistrict Agreement to support services and activities for the funding and operations related to their employee health benefits. "My focus at MUST has been to ensure we are responsive to our membership and to look for options to meet their needs. The Multidistrict Agreement allows MUST to help our public schools utilize available means to fund employee benefits," said Andrew Holmlund, CEO of Montana School Services Foundation (MSSF).

As a retired superintendent, "I believe support of our public schools and staff is essential in providing an excellent education for our youth. With one focus, we at MUST are proud to partner with our public schools for finding solutions aimed at tackling their challenges," Mr. Holmlund shared.

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About Montana Unified School Trust

MUST, as a member-governed, self-funded health insurance program, has been serving Montana's public schools and their employees since 1987. Based in Helena, MSSF administers the trust sponsored by Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE), Montana School Board Association (MTSBA), and School Administrators of Montana (SAM). MUST is also endorsed by Montana Rural Education Association (MREA) and Montana Association of School Business Officials (MASBO). MUST serves school districts across the state by providing benefits to over 7,700 covered members. MUST's website is www.mustbenefits.org.

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