

2010 Legislator Orientation Agenda

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2010 Capitol Building, Helena

Time	Event	Location
8 a.m.	Breakfast sponsored by AARP	Not part of official orientation
10 a.m.	Senate, House caucuses	Senate R: Rm 317 Senate D: Rm 335 House R: Rm 455 House D: Rm 152
1 p.m.	Welcome, introduction: Directors	House chambers
1:30 p.m.	Leadership orientation	Room 303
1:30 p.m.	Plenary session: Pay and benefits	House chambers
3 p.m.	Break: Hosted by Reference Center	House lobby
3:15 p.m.	Plenary session: Computer and IT services Half-hour introduction LAWS demo Paperless legislature Advanced agenda Rest of legislative website	House chambers Need 2 screens, projectors
4-5:30 p.m.	Mentor groups	Mentor home rooms: 101, 102, 137A, 137B, 152A, 152B, 172A, 172B, 335, 350
~ 6 p.m.	Dinner w trivia game, legislator video	Red Lion Colonial

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2010

Time	Event	Location
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Room 317
8:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Breakout sessions: 1 hour each, with presenters to rotate to both rooms Bill drafting Budget and fiscal notes	Room 317 (classroom style) Room 303
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Break: Hosted by Financial & Human Resources Office	1st floor hallway
10:45 - 12:15 p.m.	Mentor groups: Follow up on morning sessions	Mentor home rooms: 101, 102, 137A, 137B, 152A, 152B, 172A, 172B, 335, 350
12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch	Rotunda
1:15 - 2:15 p.m.	Plenary session: Introduction to committees Breakout sessions: Mock committee meetings	Rooms 455, 472
2:15 - 3:00 p.m.	Plenary session: Mock Floor Session	House chamber
3 - 3:30 p.m.	Break: Hosted by division directors	1st floor hallway
3:30 - 5 p.m.	Mentor groups: Follow-up on committees (preference forms, amendments) and floor session (amendments)	Mentor home rooms: 101, 102, 137A, 137B, 152A, 152B, 172A, 172B, 335, 350
5 - 6:30 p.m.	Historical Society Reception	not part of official orientation

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2010

Time	Event	Location
7:30 - 8 a.m.	Breakfast	Snack bar by House
8 a.m.	Plenary session: Rules Training, including ethics, decorum, harassment	House chamber
9:00 a.m.	Plenary session: Senate, House facilities and staff	House chamber
9:50 a.m.	Break with House, Senate staff and leaders	House anteroom
10:10 a.m.	Plenary session: Leadership panel	House chamber
11 a.m.	Mentor groups: Wrap-up	Mentor home rooms: 101, 102, 137A, 137B, 152A, 152B, 172A, 172B, 335, 350
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