



May 23, 2025

Subject: Montana Reads Grant Award Notification

Dear Superintendent Rappold,

We are pleased to inform you that **Browning** has been selected to receive a Montana Reads Grant. This award is granted in support of your proposed application which was submitted as part of our funding cycle that runs from June 1, 2025 – September 30, 2029.

Your project stood out for its innovative approach to using evidence-based practices to advance literacy instruction and its strong potential to create meaningful, measurable outcomes within the community. We commend your commitment to improving access to education and literacy resources for the students in your district.

Early next week you will receive another email with:

- An Authorized Representative document
 - This will only need to be returned *if your application did not include the signatures of all board members.*
- A finalized budget outline for your review
 - All districts will need to confirm budget totals before we send a Grant Award Notification (GAN)
- A timeline of grant activities
- Fund distribution next steps

If you have any questions or require additional information, feel free to contact Rachel Gott at Rachel.Gott@mt.gov or 406-465-4218.

We are excited to support your efforts and look forward to seeing the impact of your work. Congratulations again on your award and thank you for your dedication to literacy and lifelong learning.

Sincerely,

Susie Hedalen
Superintendent
Office of Public Instruction