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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **NEWS TIP:**

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**AREA SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS TO SPEAK AT UM TEACHING SEMINAR** – Several area school administrators will give panel presentations during a student teaching seminar for University of Montana seniors to be held Friday, Dec. 11. The seminar begins at 9:05 a.m. in Phyllis J. Washington Education Center Room 123, and the media is welcome to attend. Participants will gather from 8:45 to 9 a.m. on the second-floor foyer of the education center for coffee and casual conversation. The panel presentation will take place from 9:30 to 11 a.m. K-8 teacher candidates and school administrators will meet in PJWEC Room 123. Secondary and K-12 teacher candidates will meet with administrators in PJWEC Room 241. Susan Harper-Whalen, director of the UM Office of Field Placement and Student Teaching in the College of Education and Human Sciences, will give opening comments. Panelists are Brian Fortmann, assistant principal/athletic director of Big Sky High School; Tom Blakely, principal of Sentinel High School; Jeremy Beck, principal of Loyola-Sacred Heart High School; Nick Carter, principal of Meadow Hill Middle School; Roberta Stengel, principal of Paxson Elementary School; and Mike Magone, superintendent of Lolo School District 7.

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