Dear MPSEOC Board and Members~

With over a decade of progressive leadership experience at Gallatin College MSU, I have dedicated my career to advancing student access, success, and completion across a wide range of populations. From my early work in academic advising to my current role as Assistant Dean for Student Success, I have developed a strong understanding of the barriers students face in pursuing postsecondary education particularly first-generation, rural, and nontraditional students. My work has included supporting initiatives related to college access, enrollment pathways, and student persistence, all of which closely align with MPSEOC's mission to expand college access and opportunity across Montana.

I am especially interested in serving on the MPSEOC Board of Directors because of its critical role in connecting students, families, counselors, and educators to the resources needed for successful transitions into higher education. Through my experience collaborating with K–12 partners, advising students on college and career pathways, and supporting initiatives that build early awareness of postsecondary opportunities, I bring a practical, student-centered perspective to this work. I am passionate about strengthening alignment between secondary and postsecondary systems and ensuring students across Montana, particularly in rural communities like I grew up in, have the information and support they need to succeed.

Serving on the MPSEOC Board would allow me to contribute to statewide efforts that influence college access, affordability, and student success. I value collaborative leadership and believe deeply in MPSEOC's mission to promote equitable access to postsecondary education. I would be honored to bring my experience in student success leadership, program development, and cross-sector collaboration to support the organization's continued impact across Montana.

Thank you so much for your consideration!