



**LETTER OF AGREEMENT FOR ALTERNATIVE STANDARD**

This letter is to serve as a formal agreement between the \_\_\_\_\_  
School District and the Montana Small Schools Alliance for providing a teacher certified and  
appropriately endorsed professional to help your district meet the  Library  Guidance  
alternative standard requirement. (Check all that apply)

The Montana Small Schools Alliance agrees to do the following:

1. Create appropriate professional development for multi-grade educators in compliance with the state requirements;
2. Provide for five phone or e-mail consultations during the school year with the consultant.

The \_\_\_\_\_ School District agrees to:

1. Submit the paperwork to OPI as part of your alternative standard application;
2. Pay the Montana Small Schools Alliance,  
(Please choose one)  
 \$300 – Library,  \$300 – Guidance,  \$600 – Library & Guidance  
From Title II or REAP by June 30, 2011.
3. Pay the travel and substitute teacher costs if any for your staff to attend this special professional development in-service in August.

If this is agreeable, please sign two copies of this LETTER OF AGREEMENT FOR ALTERNATIVE STANDARD and return one to me **as soon as possible**.

Thank you for your willingness to cooperate in this worthwhile program.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Dan Rask, Executive Director**  
**Montana Small Schools Alliance**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Chairperson**

**School District** \_\_\_\_\_ **County** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of District Clerk:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_