WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT GOVERNOR GIANFORTE: INVESTING IN EDUCATION

**PROVIDES INCENTIVES TO RAISE STARTING TEACHER PAY**

- Montana has the worst starting teacher pay in the country.
- Governor Gianforte's budget provides $2.5M in incentives for schools to improve starting teacher pay through the Teach Act or Tomorrow's Educators are Coming Home Act.

**INVESTS IN TRADES EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

- A four year college degree isn't the right solution for everyone.
- Montana needs carpenters, plumbers, electricians, machinists, and pipe fitters.
- Governor Gianforte's budget invests $1M/year in trades education and training by providing businesses a credit for employee education and training through the Montana Trades Education Credit. (MTEC)