

Review by other advisors of proposals; written advice submitted.	April 5, 2002	Written advice to RFP selection committee	Title I Office Assessment Office	Title I, Title II
Review of proposals and recommendation by RFP Evaluation committee.	April 10, 2002	Written recommendation to State Procurement Bureau	Title I Office Assessment Office	Title I, Title II
Negotiate and sign a contract for a CRT for Phase 2 of an assessment system for Title I purposes. (MontCAS Phase 2).	April 30, 2002	Signed Contract	Title I Office Assessment Office	Title I, Title II
Conduct an analysis of the alignment of the selected reading and math assessments for grades 4, 8, and 11 with Montana's standards, identifying any gaps or weaknesses in the alignment. Process to be conducted by external independent consultant(s) as arranged by Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory (NWREL).	June 30, 2002	Report on persons involved, activities, dates, and preliminary findings	Title I Office Assessment Office	Title I, Title II, NWREL resources
Report on alignment study for reading and math, grades 4, 8, and 11.	August 31, 2002	Report of alignment study	Title I Office Assessment Office	Title I, Title II, NWREL resources