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Dear Montana Educator:

My favorite time of the year is during the first weeks of school. And no, it's not because my kids are finally out of the house again, but because it's the beginning of new interests, opportunities, and challenges.

I want to remind you and your students about *The Governor's Mobile App Challenge*. I know that these first weeks of school are hectic. However, Montana's students have a lot to offer our state and I am excited to see what they can accomplish with mobile technology.

The deadline to sign up for the *Governor's Mobile App Challenge* is September 26th. You do not have to sign up for a specific app if you are unsure which apps your students would like to develop. Those who sign up for the challenge will receive updates, FAQs and the state data needed for the development of these apps. After this deadline, you can notify the State Information Technology Service Desk (SITSD) which apps your students will be working on. Completed apps are due by October 29th. To sign up for this challenge, go online to <http://appchallenge.mt.gov/>.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Tyler Campbell at 406-444-5525 or tjcampbell@mt.gov. If you have technical questions please contact SITSD at 406-444-2000 or servicedesk@mt.gov.

Thank you for your participation in this challenge and I encourage you to share this message with your fellow teachers, classrooms, and interested students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Bullock".

STEVE BULLOCK
Governor