



AGENDA

Do the *Write* Thing Montana

April 11, 2015

10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Capitol Rotunda, 1301 East 6th Avenue, Helena, MT;
The Great Northern Carousel, 989 Carousel Way, Helena, MT; and
ExplorationWorks, 995 Carousel Way, Helena, MT

10:30 a.m.	Pre-event for *Invited Guests: Meet at the State Capitol	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pictures 10:30 – 10:50• Capitol Tour (11:00 – 11:50)• Lunch at the Carousel (12:15 - ?)• Free time at ExplorationWorks	Jerry Kozak/Julie Fischer Kathy Ruppert Kathy Ruppert Claudia Weiss
2:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies: ExplorationWorks OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of Colors• Star-Spangled Banner	Helena Police Department Carroll College Choir
2:15 p.m.	Invocation	Chaplain Russ Genaw, Helena Police Department
2:20 p.m.	Speakers	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome to Helena• Opening Remarks• Writing to Address Youth Violence• Keynote Speaker	Mayor Jim Smith Executive Director Deb Matteucci Standing Master Brenda Desmond Coach Mike Van Diest
3:15 p.m.	Introduction of DtWT Finalists	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students read their submissions	Introduced by Julie Fischer
3:45 p.m.	Introduction of DtWT Ambassadors	Coach and Mrs. Mike Van Diest
3:55 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Executive Director Deb Matteucci

* Finalists, Parents/Family, and Teachers