

# Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties

## Data & Evaluation Work Group Meeting Minutes

<b>MEETING COMMENCED</b>	9:30pm, May 2, 2016 OSU Extension Services, Newport
<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Lynn Hall
<b>WORK GROUP MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	Jerri Wolfe, Rich Waller, Anna Menon, Dawn Roth, Nina Roll, Barb Dougherty, Cindy Bond, Annie ?
<b>VERSION</b>	Final
<b>RECORDED?</b>	No

### Agenda topics

<b>DISCUSSION ITEM</b>	Kindergarten Assessment Data
<p>This committee has been asked by the Governing Board to review the KA data and give them data about the highest ranking schools, the lowest ranking schools, and show us where we should be focusing our efforts.</p>	
<p>Showed the video “Scores Across Schools”.</p>	
<p>There is some validity to the video’s statement that a larger number of child care slots reflects a community’s attention to early learning, which in-turn reflects in their KA scores.</p>	
<p>The video also stated that the number of children enrolled in “free- and reduced-lunch” was a strong indicator of low KA scores.</p>	
<p>If you look at our KA scores, the Asian scores are significantly higher than other racial/ethnic groups, and if we leave their scores in with the other group’s scores, it skews the data and can make it appear significantly different that it actually is.</p>	
<p>The group discussed the need for some of these socio-economic factors be added to our spreadsheets so that we can see what the numbers break down to be, such as free- and reduced-lunch, race/ethnicity, English language learners, etc.</p>	
<p>Wish that we could group the data so that the lowest schools are all together in one section and the highest schools in another section; however, because we’re dealing with three years of data, most schools are going up and down each year and it wouldn’t work.</p>	
<p>It’s concerning to see that the charter schools seem to have such low starting scores. If we included 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading scores, we would be able to see if children improve, or not. We are working with the ESD to get the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading scores.</p>	
<p>KA data does not indicate how the schools are doing, but it’s all about what the children in the area were doing prior to coming to Kindergarten. It’s about Early Learning.</p>	
<p>We’ll clean up this data, and post it on Basecamp. We want to make sure that what data we are able to produce is helpful and that people can use it.</p>	

<b>DISCUSSION ITEM</b>	State Quarterly Data Report
<p>Developmental Screening – at this point, ASQ completion rates only capture children on the Oregon Health Plan who go to the doctor and receive an ASQ that is recorded as completed by the physician.</p>	
<p>Lincoln County ASQ START Training was last week, and Barb Dougherty reported that many of the providers in the county were present and engaged. The START trainer explained why the ASQ was a</p>	

comprehensive developmental screening, and it appeared to sway many of the pediatricians to switch from their current assessment to the ASQ.
The presenter also stated that four practices in the area would be given mentorships and would be helped to make the ASQ training an integral part of their practice.
The quarterly report included DHS data such as: self-sufficiency information, including numbers served and ethnicity. Quarterly differences among the Hispanic population is probably due to seasonal work causing increases in the summer and decreases in the winter.
Review of the foster care data shows a large influx of kids entering the system in the first quarter of the year, which can be explained by kids transitioning into the program as school is about to start.
Also information about children being served in their own homes, but not much data.
Also information about Self-Sufficiency in the ERDC.
Lots of information to review and determine what use it can be to us and our partners.

<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	Monday, June 6, 2016
Meeting location TBD in Linn County.	
At the June meeting, it would be nice to have the kindergarten assessment researcher group come and meet with us.	
Also want to create some little “data videos” to send out to our Hub members.	
<b>MEETING ADJOURNED</b>	11:43am