

Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties

Data & Evaluation Work Group Meeting Minutes

MEETING COMMENCED	12:00pm, February 16, 2018 Corvallis Sunset Building, Corvallis
MEETING CALLED BY	Lynn Hall
WORK GROUP MEMBERS PRESENT	Rich Waller, Don Dorman, Cindy Bond, Martha Kroessin, Lucy Kozii, Aoife Magee, Alicia Lucke
VERSION	Final
RECORDED?	Yes

Agenda topics

DISCUSSION ITEM	Update: Request for 2013-2014 KA Scores Matched with 2016-2017 3 rd Grade Reading Scores
	The research proposal for ODE kindergarten assessment and third grade reading scores was granted to the Hub. We are waiting for them to send the contract before we can receive it.
	The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) and the Early Learning Division (ELD) jointly released results from the 2017-18 kindergarten assessment.

DISCUSSION ITEM	New 2017-2018 Preliminary Kindergarten Assessment Data
	The state press release stated early literacy skills in Oregon has remained about the same. However, we see lower scores in our region. This Work Group plans to monitor these scores to determine if this is a trend or otherwise.
	Both state and regional early math scores improved.
	Approaches to learning is unchanged in both state and region.
	We plan to spend more time analyzing the data by next meeting.
	We are very interested in the correlation between kindergarten and third grade assessments, as well as other factors such as free/reduced lunch and reading scores.

DISCUSSION ITEM	Walk Through Data Book Outline w/ Data Sources
	The group reviews and alters the outline.
	LBL-ESD presents the Data Collaborative document, which may contribute to the Hub Data Book.
	Foster Grandparents offers \$4,000 grants for evidence-based programming. This is an option for funding the Data Collaborative.
	Kristi plans to present this document at the March Governing Board meeting and to the RHIC.
	Kristi agrees to connect Don with the RHIC.
	Don agrees to share the list of contributing agencies and their agreement.
	Kristi agrees to reach out to Preschool Promise to ask for sources on data.
	It's important to consider rural and urban areas; however, it might not be achievable.

Within the past year, families are able to apply for free/reduced lunch online; this may increase the number of families who receive free/reduced lunches.

Kristi agrees to reach out to OHA for county level data points.

NEXT MEETING	
TBD	
MEETING ADJOURNED	2:00pm