

Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties

Data & Evaluation Work Group Meeting Minutes

MEETING COMMENCED	October 16, 2020, 10:30am-12:00pm Venue Location, City
MEETING CALLED BY	Jerri Wolfe
WORK GROUP MEMBERS PRESENT	Connie Adams, Peter Banwarth, Drew Doctor, Lynn Hall, Stephany Koehne, Megan Van Vleet
STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT	
VERSION	Final
RECORDED	No

Agenda topics

DISCUSSION ITEM	Introduction of Drew Doctor, Peter Banwarth
<p>Peter Banwarth introduced Drew Doctor to the work group. Drew is a graduate student at OSU and will be the EL Hub's newest Epidemiology Intern. Drew told the work group that he is interested in data visualization and would like to create a data dashboard of the Hub's current data. The group members were very interested in Drew completing this work because a dashboard would not have static data, like the published data book. A dashboard could also bring in new data from ongoing studies, like a study of vaccination rates among two-year-old children during COVID-19, and consider that data along with school-related data.</p>	

DISCUSSION ITEM	Data Book Work, Lynn Hall
<p>Lynn Hall shared that work on the second edition data book is on track. Connie Adams presented three main cover options and the work group voted on the final design. Connie Adams was asked to work on covers for the supplementals to the data book.</p> <p>Lynn noted that ODE usually supplies KA scores in September but did not report scores for the 2019-2020 school year. These assessments were not completed in 2020 due to COVID-19.</p>	

DISCUSSION ITEM	ODE KA-Third Grade Assessment Comparison, Jerri Wolfe
<p>Jerri Wolfe include in the handouts this comparison that was completed by Holly Dalton for the Early Learning Division. Peter Banwarth explained the results to the work group. The group discussed whether data like this could be used to show whether kids can catch-up with their peers by third grade. Peter stated that to answer that a different analysis would be needed, and agreed to reproduce that analysis and include these benchmarks.</p>	

DISCUSSION ITEM	Upcoming meetings
<p>The next meeting is scheduled for November 20, 2020. Megan Van Vleet stated she will report back to the group with the immunization study data. Kristi Collins will attend to discuss the work group's ongoing projects and vision. Peter will work with Drew to create a work plan for the data dashboard.</p>	

NEXT MEETING	November 20, 2020 Online via Zoom
MEETING ADJOURNED	12:00pm