

Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties

Data & Evaluation Work Group Meeting Minutes

MEETING COMMENCED	10:30 am May 14, 2021 Online via Zoom
MEETING CALLED BY	Jerri Wolfe
WORK GROUP MEMBERS PRESENT	Peter Banwarth, Kristi Collins, Drew Doctor, Matt Grams, Sam Rounsavell, Nicole Runyan, Jerri Wolfe
STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT	
VERSION	Final
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Agenda topics

DISCUSSION ITEM	ODE Meeting, Drew Doctor
<p>Kristi, Peter and Drew met with ODE about an amendment to the data request for access to 3rd grade math scores linked with kindergarten assessment scores in our region. The data use agreement amendment was approved. ODE provided helpful feedback about the data analysis in the data dashboard. ODE data release timeline will most likely prevent Drew from being able to view the data. The next intern may be tasked with analyzing that data instead.</p>	
DISCUSSION ITEM	Data Dashboard, Drew Doctor
<p>Data Dashboard presentation meeting needs to be scheduled soon with ODE, other Early Learning Hubs, the Governing Board, school district members and others.</p> <p>Drew presented his work to date on the data dashboard. The dashboard is visualizing all the kindergarten assessment data available from the LBL county area from 2016-2019. A link to the Data Book has been added. A new landing page and navigation icons have been added. The work group gave feedback on some navigation issues and links, also on the language and fonts of the data guidance and landing pages. The work group discussed identifying the “we” on the data dashboard page, specifically as the Data and Evaluation work group and adding a link out to that group, similar to the way it is presented in the Data Book. Drew explained the scatterplot data pages and the work group offered feedback about the hover data and the tab functions. Having the number of students</p>	

observed data is very valuable. An equity lens statement should be added to the Dashboard explanation or user guidance page explaining that data about some populations may be missing and why. The work group suggested adding additional data comparison tabs around social emotional approach in kindergarten compared to 3rd grade scores and kindergarten absenteeism compared to 3rd grade scores.

DISCUSSION ITEM	K-3 Analysis
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Drew shared that he is working with the ODE data expert to better define the variables and methodology in the kindergarten assessment data. This will allow him to add definitions as subtext on dashboard for clarity.

DISCUSSION ITEM	Formal Data Dashboard presentation
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The work group shared ideas for Drew's presentation of the Data Dashboard. How could different groups use the dashboard to answer questions relative to their work? Show the usability for a wide range of audiences and purposes. The answer to those questions should highlight different functionalities of the dashboard. Kristi will work directly with Drew on framing the questions for his presentation.

NEXT MEETING	June 11, 2021, 10:30am Online via Zoom
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MEETING ADJOURNED	12:05pm
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