## Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties Data & Evaluation Work Group Meeting Minutes

MEETING COMMENCED	March 19, 2021 Online via Zoom
MEETING CALLED BY	Jerri Wolfe
WORK GROUP MEMBERS PRESENT	Connie Adams, Drew Doctor, Matt Grams, Alicia Loucke, Jerri Wolfe,
STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT	
VERSION	Final
RECORDED	No

## **Agenda topics**

DISCUSSION ITEM	Data Book, Jerri Wolfe
	Dala Dook, Jeili Wolle

The work group discussed the release of the data book, including if it should be mentioned in the Director Report, if press releases were sent, and other ways it has been promoted. The presentation to the Governing Board was well received and the data book is available for download from the EL Hub site. Partners have begun to use it for grant writing.

## DISCUSSION ITEM EL Hub Work Plan and the Theory of Change

The scope of work for the Data and Evaluation Work Group going forward was considered, particularly because the Early Learning Division is planning changes to the EL Hubs and their role in each region. Kristi Collins is waiting for guidance from the ELD before a new employee is hired to fill Lynn Hall's position. The work group will stay the same in the short-term, especially while the data dashboard is being created and edited.

## DISCUSSION ITEM Data dashboard, Drew Doctor

Drew shared with the group the outcome of presenting the data dashboard to the EL Hub Governing Board. It was well received and the board members are excited for it's potential and interested in its ongoing progress. The Governing Board asked to ensure that non-binary students are represented in the dashboard, as much as possible with the data set that is available. Drew is looking for ideas for promoting the dashboard when it is released. He has some last steps to do before it is completed.

The work group discussed changes that had been made and shared ideas for changes with Drew. It also talked about the data that will be missing due to COVID-19 and how to account for that gap.

A presentation to the LBL school superintendents will be planned when it is ready for release.

NEXT MEETING	April 16, 2021, 10:30am-12:00pm Online via Zoom
MEETING ADJOURNED	12:00pm