

HEAD START of LANE COUNTY**Curriculum Committee****December 3rd, 2025**

Present: Kerry H. (Ed/Dis), Lauri O (R4) Kristine H (R9), Stephenie K (ECEC), Kristina L (R3), Megan B (R5), Sam O (R4), Erin M (R5), Robyn N (R1), Angie S. (Con. Asst), Maria S (R4), Lori L (R9), Louisa R(R6), Jennifer Conklin (R3), Tonya P (ARM/R9), Melissa (R6), Leslie CP, Christianna G (R2), Carol N (RM/R9)

Absent: Justine (PC), Kera (PC)

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Welcome members.<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Minutes taken by Angieb) Meeting hosted on Teams & Grand rm 72) Meeting dates for the year (Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3, Jan 14, Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6)3) Lauri O motions and Megan B seconds a motion to pass the meeting minutes.	
Announcements		
Literacy Initiative State Grant	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Did teachers and home visitors ask about reading to kids per week?2) Kerry ordered some pre-made literacy kits for the committee to look at.	Will bring these to the next curriculum committee as they are still in transit.
Sensory Show & Tell	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Brought sensory items and recipes<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Cornstarch & shaving creamb. Cornstarch & conditionerc. Chia seeds & waterd.	
Preschool Creative Curriculum	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. New studies/teaching guides and updates to curriculum are coming in January. Print versions ship in February3. Print copy of new curriculum is \$2500.00 plus \$275 in shipping. total is \$2775.00. would give us print copies of new materials for lending library and use in training.4. All materials will be in the library in the cloud as part of subscription we have already paid for.	Kerry will order one print copy
Home Visiting curriculum.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Kerry spoke with Growing Great Kids, have not heard back from Parents as Teachers.2) Growing great kids shared cost information and online demos of materials. Manuals are available in English and Spanish. Parent handouts are available in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, Farsi, Arabic, and French (CAN). Training and curriculum costs are bundled together. Print materials and training are a one-time cost OR can purchase training and digital curriculum at a recurring subscription cost.3) The committee looked at the materials and looked at the various activities that can be done during the 90 min visit.4) The committee really thought we could benefit greatly from a visit from the rep. to answer any questions that continue to come up. We will see if she can join us in Jan.	Kerry will contact GGK rep to schedule video visit for January meeting
ELM study	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Follow up training session is available at Dec choose your own training day	

Meeting summary	<p>1. The committee brought different sensory items to look and feel. We were able to feel see and smell and recipes were shared with everyone. The sample version of the new Preschool Creative Curriculum was viewed, and we were able to see what is offered. Kerry had a zoom meeting with Growing Great Kids and was able to ask questions about the curriculum that we couldn't find online. We were also very interested in Parents as Teachers, but it has been difficult to reach anyone. We are hoping to be able to get the rep from Growing Great Kids to join us in Jan meeting.</p>	
Meeting dates 24/25	<p>1) Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3, Jan 14, Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6</p> <p>a. Ground rules: Start and end on time, Respect others and listen.</p>	
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