

HEAD START of LANE COUNTY**Curriculum Committee****November 1st, 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)

Absent: Tonya P (ARM/R9), Christianna G (R2), Louisa R(R6), Jennifer Conklin (R3)

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 7, Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6)3) Lauri O motions Megan B seconds a motion to pass the meeting minutes.	
Announcements	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) We did not have any announcements today.	
Literacy Initiative State Grant	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The proposal that we sent in says what we will do with those funds and it's over the course of two years. This would be supporting literacy in the home. So, one of the things that we wanted to do with it was purchase books to give to families at home visits. The amount of this grant is about \$75,000.2) There will also be trainings around literacy development.3) We also want to have Lending Libraries at sites and have these available so that families can check out books for school to take home and bring back and also some literacy kits.	Collect data on how many days of the week books are read at home. How many times throughout the year are we asking families? Look into buying or requesting a book kit.
Sensory Show & Tell	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bring sensory item and recipes to Dec 3rd meeting. Make enough to share if you'd like,	
Home Visiting curriculum.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) We've been asked to look at whether Partners for a Healthy Baby is still the best home visiting correct curriculum for our program, if it's still the best fit, or if we should be looking at something else.2) Kerry has meetings with Growing Great Kids coming up to find out some info such as to find out like more about the program and how much is it and how does it work.3) Committee looked at the website to look at what the programs offer and what the purchasing looks like whether physical copies or time-based subscription.	
ELM study	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Committee expressed how they feel about the materials and how it could improve.2. Teachers express that they'd like to be able to have an "at a glance" sheet to see what's provided and what's needed.3. Teachers are also having difficulty when the material is overly redundant.	Kerry and Stephenie will be doing a training about repeated read aloud.
Meeting summary	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. During the meeting this month we discussed the available grant for literacy and how we would potentially use those funds. We also reminded staff that we agreed to make sensory items and bring a recipe to share with the group. Additionally, we touched on the home visiting curriculum and looked at stats and were trying to make decisions on what ones we should look into more	

	<p>to possibly switch to using those. The teachers in the group also spoke up about how they like the ELM study and what they're finding challenging.</p>	
Meeting dates 24/25	<p>1) Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3, Jan 7, 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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