

**HEAD START of LANE COUNTY****Curriculum Committee****October 1st, 2025**

Present: Kerry H. (Ed/Dis), Lauri O (R4), Jennifer Conklin (R3), Kristine H (R9), Stephenie K (ECEC), Maria S (R4), Louisa R(R6), Kristina L (R3), Megan B (R5), Sam O (R4), Erin M (R5)

Absent: Angie S. (Con. Asst), Tonya P (ARM/R9), Christiana G (R2)

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
Welcome	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Welcome members.<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Minutes taken by Angie</li><li>b) Meeting hosted on Teams &amp; Grand rm 7</li></ol></li><li>2) Meeting dates for the year (Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6)</li></ol>	
Announcements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) This is the first curriculum committee meeting for the program year.</li><li>2) Noni pilot-program in current form is being discontinued</li><li>3) "Still a Family" books went out at pre-service</li><li>4) previewed Teacher meeting announcements</li></ol>	
Review Charter	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>5) Reviewed charter</li></ol>	
Book QUEST	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Renamed children's book sub group, Book QUEST and changed meeting day and time to 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 1:30. First meeting will be Oct 10<sup>th</sup>.</li><li>2. Will be reviewing recent Patricia Gallagher Children's Choice Picture Book award nominees and winner. Attendees will take books back to their classrooms to read with children.</li><li>3. Ideas for themes for year:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Becoming a sibling</li><li>b. Foster/Resource families</li><li>c. Sensory stuff</li><li>d. Fun read alouds</li><li>e. Books about grief</li><li>f. Banned books</li><li>g. Math Books</li></ol></li></ol>	
All Staff Keynote Speaker & books	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Charleen purchased two sets of children's books for the agency that were written by this fall's Keynote Speaker</li><li>2. Committee members looked through collection, some went to sites and the rest will go to lending library</li></ol>	
New Lakeshore rep	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. We finally have a new Lakeshore representative, Ryan Gould. He met virtually with Kerry to learn more about our agency. He is currently scheduled to come visit our committee in Feb.</li></ol>	Committee will think about what products we are interested in seeing
ELM study	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Committee was interested in how the curriculum compared to Creative Curriculum with regards to child outcomes in Literacy and Math for Pre-kinders. Also interested in evaluating how well the curriculum could meet overall agency needs.</li><li>2. Currently in first 4 weeks of using the materials.</li><li>3. Committee discussion of ELM</li></ol>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Need a way to train new onboarding teachers who missed pre-service training</li> <li>b. Digital portfolios for cutting and pasting documentation between ELM and TSG</li> <li>c. “don’t feel fun”</li> <li>d. Need support around adaptations.</li> </ul>	
Pre-Service & Sept teacher meeting debrief	Group did not have any feedback	
Brainstorming for year	<p>From last spring: The committee suggested looking at a curriculum for teachers to tackle burn out.</p> <p>Today: Continued ELM discussion and review, tech &amp; music in the classroom</p>	
Meeting summary		
Meeting dates 24/25	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6</li> <li>2) Ground rules: Start and end on time, Respect others and listen.</li> </ol>	