

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), Christianna G (R2)

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)	
Announcements	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) This is the first curriculum committee meeting for the program year.2) Noni pilot-program in current form is being discontinued3) "Still a Family" books went out at pre-service4) previewed Teacher meeting announcements	
Review Charter	<ol style="list-style-type: none">5) Reviewed charter	
Book QUEST	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Renamed children's book sub group, Book QUEST and changed meeting day and time to 2nd Friday of the month at 1:30. First meeting will be Oct 10th.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.3. Ideas for themes for year:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Becoming a siblingb. Foster/Resource familiesc. Sensory stuffd. Fun read aloudse. Books about grieff. Banned booksg. Math Books	
All Staff Keynote Speaker & books	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Charleen purchased two sets of children's books for the agency that were written by this fall's Keynote Speaker2. Committee members looked through collection, some went to sites and the rest will go to lending library	
New Lakeshore rep	<ol style="list-style-type: none">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.	Committee will think about what products we are interested in seeing
ELM study	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Committee was interested in how the curriculum compared to Creative Curriculum with regards to child outcomes in Literacy and Math for Pre-kindergartners. Also interested in evaluating how well the curriculum could meet overall agency needs.2. Currently in first 4 weeks of using the materials.3. Committee discussion of ELM	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Need a way to train new onboarding teachers who missed pre-service training b. Digital portfolios for cutting and pasting documentation between ELM and TSG c. “don’t feel fun” d. Need support around adaptations. 	
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 & music in the classroom</p>	
Meeting summary		
Meeting dates 24/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 2) Ground rules: Start and end on time, Respect others and listen. 	