



INDIANA EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Data Coordination Workgroup

Meeting Minutes Summary

June 25, 2015

MEMBERS

Kevin Bain

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John Burnett

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Attendees: Cathy Gray, John Peirce, Molly Chamberlain, Charlie Geier, Chuck Hurt, Kyle Wehmann, Mary Jane Eisenhower, Cheryl Miller

Key Topics Discussed:

- SLDS Grant submitted!
 - White paper components were incorporated
- Karen Comer is stepping down as co-chair.
 - Co-chair responsibilities include agenda planning, outlining major work needed/workgroup deliverables, debrief after meeting, general organization of workgroup; Not a massive commitment!
 - Any co-chair recommendations are welcome; please let Charlie and Kyle know.
 - Data Coordination is a smaller workgroup, thus recommendations for general members are also being accepted. Please send to Charlie and Kyle.
- Next week the 2015 ELAC Report will be sent to the Governor and a press release will be issued.
 - Data coordination is included in many of the recommendations
 - Overall, ELAC recommends the collection and release of data on early education as it becomes available in coordination with all state agencies.
- Sub-question paper next steps: Karen and her subcommittee have identified research sub-questions to determine other data elements needed.
 - Data workgroup will collaborate with other workgroups to identify their data needs to feed into research sub-questions
 - Will help secure MOUs and data share agreements, and make sure the data collected is feeding into INK.
- Need to have a focused conversation with partner agencies. Tap into stakeholders within agencies to understand how to get data elements, and what infrastructure is needed.
- Update on OMW Pre-K enrollment: Demand is huge! Spots were filled at a higher percentage than projected. 50-60% of families signed up are following-through.
- 5-fold increase in ISTAR-KR: Teachers are not just registering OMY Pre-K children for ISTAR-KR, registering everyone in the class! This is great, but

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infrastructure and systems are going to have to keep up. This demonstrates potential interest in a uniform assessment!

- The Foundations are finalized and posted on IDOE website. Looking to collaborate with Purdue, IACCRR, and others, to create training modules for implementation.

Key Questions Raised:

1. If we do not get the SLDS grant, what will our next steps be? Our order of work is the same; the grant would just expedite the process. Need to think deeply about getting state agencies all on the same page.
2. How do we tap into various stakeholders within the state agencies to understand what it will take to get data elements in place/ what kind of infrastructure is needed and how to coordinate?
3. What data elements are tied to the sub questions? Need to identify where these data elements will come from to answer the sub questions.

Action Steps:

1. If you are able, please review the Foundations, with a “what data is needed?” mindset. *Link on IDOE website*
2. All members please review 2015 ELAC Report, specifically the recommendations. *(Kyle will upload the ELAC report to Wiggio once it goes live.)*
3. Send Kyle or Charlie recommendations on new workgroup members and/or new co-chair.
4. During next meeting, we will review the sub questions as a team and determine how to focus on tweaking them and getting input from other workgroups, other stakeholders, etc.

Next Meeting:

Next meeting: July 23, 2014, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Location: United Way of Central Indiana, 3901 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN.