

INDIANA EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Data Coordination Workgroup

Meeting Minutes Summary

December 4, 2014



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Attendees:

Charlie Geier, Shane Hatchett, Chuck Hert, John Peirce, Mary Jane Eisenhauer, Amanda Lopez, Sally Reed-Crawford, Lindsay Dunn (for Demetrius Glover), Cheryl Miller, Cathy Gray, Molly Chamberlain, Jennifer Bump

Key Topics Discussed:

- Legislative Study Commission (LSC) Summary, *handout uploaded to Wiggio*
- Funding Streams whitepaper as “inspiration” for this group to create a document showing what data sources we recommend—Annual Performance Report (APR) template?
- Currently no good data on family engagement or family involvement in Indiana
- CLIFF effect / ALICE Report
- LSC Education Committee releases report that commends the work of ELAC and FSSA in supporting Indiana PreK
- Overview of recently approved FE framework
- IDOE now has a Director of Family and Community Engagement (Leroy Robinson)
- Charlie presents the white paper slide deck presentation, *uploaded to Wiggio*
- Shane states that CECI will be dissolved, but INK will remain, it is in statue
- INK Data Governance Committee meeting rescheduled to Dec. 22
- INK creating a research framework right now
- INK will collaborate with the Management and Performance Hub (MPH) Project which will be the state’s one-stop-shop for key performance indicators (KPIs)
- ELAC Planning Session in January—all workgroups, one meeting, team building
- *Recruitment* needed to get families on board with PreK. Boots on the ground—targeted outreach in communities.
- The choices currently being made by working Hoosiers are not putting their kids into high-quality PreK; quality is not being demanded. Perhaps an access issue?
- Research sub-questions need to be meaningful or action-able in that we can do something about them (i.e. they can be translated into policy changes, program improvement, etc.).
- This group needs to define/clarify some of the terms within the sub questions
- Michael Conn Powers will come in February to discuss EEMG work and ISTAR data. ISARKR data indicates that students participating in PreK are closing achievement gaps by 3rd grade! First round of kids are in 4th grade now, they just took ISTEP & IREAD; 13,000 kids have two data points (2009 to 2013).
- ISTAR is an observational tool, not an on-demand assessment. Ongoing debate about whether on-demand assessments are appropriate for preschool-aged children.

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Key Questions Raised:

1. How does having no income eligibility requirements affect private business helping to provide preK? Are we putting businesses out?
2. Should we let other workgroups weigh-in on the sub questions? (Not yet. We need to figure out the details as a group first.)
3. People define high quality differently, have we defined it yet?
4. How do we direct parents to select high quality providers rather than make decisions based on their own convenience (i.e. parents who choose whatever provider is nearest to their home or workplace)?
5. In the high level (1st page) section of the Research Sub-Question document, can we use the ELAC language of “high-quality, accessibility, and affordability”?
6. Will the ISTAR-KR outcome data be shared with legislators in January?
7. How will the Prek Pilot January 2015 kids who only get half a year of preschool compare to those who get a full year? How will dosage be noted?

Action Steps:

1. Kyle to assign Wiggio task for group members to review the ELAC Glossary and make comments.
2. Charlie to see if Steven will be able to discuss privacy issues at next meeting.
3. All members to review the Research Sub-Questions and send comments to Shane by January 20th. Feel free to solicit feedback from your stakeholders and constituents, and combine into one set of track changes. *Sub questions should be reader-friendly to multiple perspectives.

Next Meeting:

All workgroups will be participating in a joint ELAC meeting on January 23rd. The next workgroup meeting will be Thursday, February 26nd, 2014, 1:00 – 3:00 pm.

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

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