



### Attendees

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Kevin Bain, Megan Purcell, Chris Gearlds, Michaelyn Meave, Michael Conn-Powers, Susan Bryant, Monica DiOrio, Amanda Lopez

*On the phone:* Matt Hetzel, Lacey Kottkamp, Beth Barrett, Liane Grayson, Allison Howland, Dr. Karen Carradine, Mary Jane Eisenhauer

### Key Topics Discussed

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#### New Member and Guest

1. New Member - Michael Conn-Powers, Indiana University
2. Guest - John Peirce, ELAC Family Engagement Workgroup Co-chair

#### ELAC Updates

1. The *2017 Indiana Summit for Economic Development via Early Learning Coalitions* was held on June 5<sup>th</sup> in Bloomington. There were around 350 participants from across the state, including many first-time attendees;
2. One key takeaway shared was that some of the foundational research is new to some involved in early learning and might need to be revisited.

#### Indiana Network of Knowledge (INK) and Head Start Data Sharing

1. INK and the Head Start Collaboration Office spoke with the Joyce Foundation regarding the potential grant funding for the data sharing efforts. They hope to hear a decision by the July workgroup meeting;
2. Matt shared that on July 1<sup>st</sup>, INK will be absorbed by Management Performance Hub (MPH), a new state agency created through an Executive Order. The details are being worked out and will be shared as they develop.

#### On My Way Pre-K Update / Social-Emotional Discussion

1. Members reflected on the additional 15 counties that were selected and [announced](#);
2. The question from the workgroup is if the evaluation of the longitudinal study still falls under this workgroup?;
3. The focus of the 2018 ELAC Annual Report will be social-emotional development, so the workgroup might be able to write an additional narrative on the importance of social-emotional development and executive functioning, in addition to the pilot program summaries.

#### Additional Resource

1. A recent study out of the *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology* titled, "[Do academic preschools yield stronger benefits? Cognitive emphasis, dosage, and early learning](#)"
2. looks at academic



### Family Engagement Collaboration

1. Part of this workgroup's focus is on family outcomes related to family engagement;
2. John Peirce shared that two measures his workgroup has focused on is frequency of reading to children and school attendance. They found that reading to kids is captured every 4 years via a survey and attendance reporting is likely biased;
3. They are working to make edits to the [Family Engagement Toolkit](#), including the potential for an evaluation piece since it is now part of legislation;
4. Members reviewed the [Hanover Research](#) resource that listed Family Engagement Outcomes (pages 9-10), which validated the Family Engagement Toolkit outline;
5. Michael shared that the EEMG family engagement assessment used the Family Engagement Toolkit as a guide;
6. Potential deliverables related to family outcomes were brainstormed:
  - a. Data to track related to family outcomes (possibly to add to the ELAC Data Dashboard)
  - b. If we can't exactly measure items, what is available that might point to family outcomes?
  - c. What are we learning about provider engagement that we can connect with other data sets?
  - d. Might be able to look at such outcomes as parent employment, parent education, etc. which resulted from children being in pilot programs or other pre-k programs;
  - e. Birth-to-three data → provider engagement outcomes → family outcomes
7. Where to start gathering desired data? If the raw data is not available, it might be helpful to review what outcomes are being evaluated. Some ideas included:
  - a. Indiana Home Visiting Advisory Board's forthcoming needs assessment; Head Start; Parents As Teachers; Healthy Families Indiana Evaluation Metrics.
8. At the next meeting, members will reflect on the "perfect" data for family outcomes.

### Action Items

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1. **Kevin** will contact Nicole Norvell about having a presentation on Paths To QUALITY.
2. **Megan** will upload the self-assessment data survey from NAEYC
3. **TCG** will reach out to Mary Ann West and Cynthia Smith to share the home visiting programs and evaluations underway. As well, possibly an Early Head Start representative (Christina Garza).
4. TCG will invite John and Katie back to the July workgroup meeting.

### Next Meeting

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Thursday, July 13, 2017 | [United Way of Central Indiana](#) | 11:00am-1:00pm EST