



Attendees

Kim Hodge, Jennifer Cioni, Son Dao, Kristi Linson, Brandon Myers, Hanan Osman, Sara Gropp, Cathy Wright

Key Topics Discussed

I. Welcome!

II. Updates

- A. Introduction of new members or guests
 - We had some new members, or members who had not been here for a few meetings, so everyone introduced themselves, including their current role and how long they have been part of the data workgroup.
- B. Additional agenda items for today
 - No agenda items were added
- C. ELAC Updates
 - Next Meeting: November 16th
- D. National News
 - ELI's Close the Gap Report was released two weeks ago.
 - Brandon shared that the Department of Education is focused on bouncing back from the last year, since children lost a lot academically during the pandemic shut-down. He reported that preschool enrollment was down 40% last year in schools, and special ed numbers dropped (preschool age) below what they've been since 2012/2013. They are working to identify children to get them back into school programs, and help them catch up.
 - Kristi asked if the First Steps data was used to back up IDOE's data and Brandon said yes, most of it, and that a lot of parents don't transition from First Steps.
 - Hanan reported that schools are supposed to hold times for the schools to help identify children with special needs, through "Child Find."
 - Kim explained that part of the ELAC report will be about child development and learning loss.
 - Kristi reported that there are fewer children receiving developmental screenings at the Health Department.
 - Hanan reported that TEACH finished their annual report and that they will be able to share their numbers in the middle of November.



- Sara asked what information we might be able to request that will be in line with the information released by TEACH's timeline.
- Hanan explained the data collected included: by county the number of people completing their degrees (associates and bachelor's degrees, and next year will include master's degree), ethnicity and demographics of the recipients, and CDA attainment

III. ELAC Annual Report

- Kim reviewed the presentation she gave at the ELAC meeting on August 27th, to help bring new members up to date on the Data Workgroup's current plans. This presentation is available on the ELAC Committee's [website](#) under "August Materials."
 - 2022's report will go back to the traditional data presented in the report prior to 2020, which people have missed
 - Kristi asked if data on home visiting programs will be included, and Sara said that while we didn't ask for that specifically, we did ask for any data available, generally. Kristi explained that with more home-visiting programs, it might be helpful to start including that data, and suggested the following data sources:
 - Nurse Family Partnership
 - DCS Healthy Families
 - Kim suggested we send these entities a data request
- Data request update, requested by August 31
 - Sara reported we have not received any to date
 - Kim has not received any data either, but will follow up next week
- The group reviewed the "Workforce Development" tab of the ELAC Report Outline Spreadsheet to add data sources.

IV. Review of Action Items for Next Meeting

- Send Nurse Family Partnership and DCS Healthy Families a data request
- Kim will follow up with FSSA and ELI on our data request
- TCG will send ELAC Report Outline to Data Workgroup members to review the "Workforce Development" tab and add comments

V. Next Meeting:

Friday, October 1, 2021, 1-2:30pm EDT

VI. Adjournment