



Dyslexia Working Group Meeting Summary Friday, May 5, 2023

TIME AND LOCATION

10:00 am – 3:00 p.m. In Person at MindSpark Education Center

Zoom Option:

(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86376869795?pwd=cTFvakhTWUd2ZytGUDkwWENSSXhTQT09>)

ATTENDEES

Members (in person): Laura Swanson, Sierra Loar, Selena Roth, Sarah Huffman, Kathleen Grub, Michelle Qazi, Laura Santerre-Lemon

Members (virtual): Jenny Imel, Jamie Brackney

CDE Team: Ellen Hunter, Floyd Cobb, Rachael Lovendahl

Joanna Bruno & Veronica Feidler (virtual),

General Public: Kate Rosen, Lindsay Drakos, Kaitlyn Roy, Nancy Nelson, Jessica Turtura, Marissa Pilger Suhr

Facilitators: Kara Schmitt, Betsy Kummer

MEETING OBJECTIVES

- Provide updates on dyslexia pilot and dyslexia policy
- Develop/finalize annual DWG recommendations
- Identify how to focus energy for next year of DWG

MEETING ACTIVITIES

1. Welcome/Introductions (10:00-10:30)

2. Pilot Update 10:30-10:55)

- Presentation from Turman Elementary - McKee Witt
- Q&A

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3. Dyslexia Policy Updates (10:55-11:40)

- The DWG discussed the Dyslexia Screening Bill (SB23-181) - see slide #7 in presentation deck

4. Develop Recommendations for annual report (11:40-12:00)

- Reviewed guidelines for developing recommendations - see slides #8-9 in presentation deck
- Work groups- worked on draft recommendations

LUNCH 12:00-12:30

5. Recommendations - work groups (12:30-2:30)

- Small groups continued to work on drafting recommendations
- The group participated in a gallery walk to review and provide feedback.
- Small groups will continue to revise based on feedback and follow up with facilitators as needed.
[9:00-12:30 May 16; 12:30-4:00 May 17; 19th 9-11]

6. Closing (2:30-3:00)

- Rachael Lovendahl updated the group on terms ending on spots to be filled for the next year of the work group.
- Floyd Cobb presented certificates for those terming out (Laura Santerre-Lemon, Jennifer Urbach, and Kathleen Grubb).
- Gratitude/Reflection was shared by each group member to close the meeting.