



Media Literacy Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

October 16, 2019

Attendees

Media Literacy Advisory Committee (MLAC) Members: Zeb Carbello, Kyle Clark, Tiah Frankish, Ryan Hazelwood, Bud Hunt, Tony Pascoe, Marilyn Saltzman, Laura Summers, Angela Marie Waalkes, Robin Wisniewski

Colorado Department of Education Staff: Joanna Bruno, Floyd Cobb, Melissa Colman, Nicolle Davies, Christine Schein

Meeting Facilitators: Nancy White (MLAC facilitator), Matt Jordan (Education Commission of the States), Mary Fulton (Education Commission of the States)

Meeting Goals

1. Final consideration and consensus on standards revision recommendations for media literacy
2. Consensus:
 - Strategies to support school districts implementing the best practices and recommendations
 - Best practices for school districts to develop policies and procedures
 - Legislation or rules to implement media literacy in elementary and secondary education
3. Consideration of materials and resources for teachers to adopt for media literacy instruction

Meeting Activities

Revisit Standards Revision Recommendations for Consensus

The MLAC considered the ten standards revision recommendations that still needed final consensus agreements and decided to keep the eight proposed recommendations as individual rather than merging them into one higher level recommendation. MLAC also decided on the wording for two other recommendations and all received consensus. There are a total of fifty-one standards revision recommendations for media literacy education that will be included in the final report.

Student Panel

A panel of three students from Colorado schools responded to questions about media literacy education in their schools. MLAC members learned about what students are currently learning about for media literacy, what students thought administrators and teachers could do to help them deal with cyberbullying issues, and what concerns students most about the digital world, and schooling in general. MLAC will reflect on the insight they gained from these students as they work on consensus for all of the recommendations to meet their charge.

Seeking consensus on strategies to support school districts to develop policies and procedures for media literacy

MLAC members worked in three groups to review seven proposed recommendations to meet this part of the committee's charge. With some editing, substantial consensus was obtained for six of the



recommendations, and three additional recommendations drafted at the meeting. One recommendation will be tabled for further discussion at the next meeting.

Seeking consensus on strategies to support school districts implementing the best practices and recommendations

MLAC members worked in three groups to review fifteen proposed recommendations to meet this part of the committee's charge. With some editing, substantial consensus was obtained for fourteen of the recommendations, and one additional recommendation was added with consensus. One recommendation will be tabled for further discussion at the next meeting.

Seeking consensus on recommendations for legislation or rules to implement media literacy in elementary and secondary education

MLAC members worked in three groups to review seven proposed recommendations to meet this part of the committee's charge. With some editing, substantial consensus was obtained for six of the recommendations. One recommendation will be tabled for further discussion at the next meeting.

Consideration, review and discussion: materials and resources for teacher to adopt for media literacy instruction

There was not time to consider, review and discuss materials and resources for teacher to adopt for media literacy instruction. A brief discussion was held to share the process MLAC members will use to review the resources before and during the next meeting. MLAC members have a list of 91 potential resources to review and make recommendations

Meeting Outcomes

The MLAC reached final consensus on standards revision recommendations.

The MLAC reached substantial consensus on six recommendations for best practices for school districts to develop policies and procedures regarding media literacy. Three additional recommendations were added. One recommendation will be modified and presented to members at the next meeting.

The MLAC reached substantial consensus on fourteen recommendations with one additional recommendation added with consensus for strategies to support school districts implementing the best practices and recommendations.

The MLAC reached substantial consensus on seven recommendations for legislation or rules to implement media literacy in elementary and secondary education.

MLAC will review teacher materials for consensus on recommendations in the next meeting.

Next Steps

The final meeting will be Friday, November 1, 2019, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm at the offices of the Education Commission of the States located at 700 Broadway # 810, Denver, CO 80203.