



**Early Literacy Collaborative**  
 4.10.2024 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Join zoom meeting

<https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/83256934130?pwd=RTBoQmdWTFk0eHYxZ2sxRWYyU1ladz09>

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this early literacy collaborative is to improve literacy outcomes for young children. This collaboration involves partnerships between educators, administrators, families, and community organizations to create comprehensive approaches to support children's literacy development.

**Goals for this meeting:**

1. Answer questions from the field
2. Collect feedback from collaborative on data mapping
3. Update on the RFP process

**Attendees:**

Jessie Mitchell Present ▾	Whitney Peters Present ▾	Katherine Nitcy Present ▾	Joellen Brennan Present ▾	Jessica Doherty Present ▾
Katherine Dawe Present ▾	Mona Shortman Present ▾	Amanda Cyr Present ▾	Caitlin Hall Present ▾	Allison Wilson Present ▾
Laurie Barron Present ▾	Wade Sundby Present ▾	Jill Christensen Present ▾	Aimee Konzen Present ▾	Christy Mock-Stutz Present ▾
Marie Judisch Present ▾	Kimberly Evans Present ▾	Jackie Ronning Present ▾	Lucy Beltz Present ▾	Kiera Moog Present ▾

- **Also in attendance-**

**Facilitator: Marie Judisch**  
**Notetaker: Kimberly Evans**  
**Timekeeper: Jackie Ronning**  
**Chat Moderator: Aimee Konzen**

The materials below are common resources for the Collaborative's work:





<a href="#">HB352</a>	<b>Montana Code Annotated (MCA)</b> <a href="#">Title 20, Chapter 7, Part 18</a>
<a href="#">Three-Pager</a>	<a href="#">Slides</a>
<a href="#">District Interest Survey</a>	<a href="#">Early Literacy Website</a>
<a href="#">Press Release</a>	<a href="#">F.A.Q</a>
<a href="#">Padlet</a>	<a href="#">ELTI Eligibility Matrix</a>
<a href="#">ELTI Eligibility Letter</a>	<a href="#">ELTI Parent Request/Consent Letter</a>

**Schedule:** [April 10, 2024 Slides](#)

Time	Facilitator	Activity
3:30	Marie Judisch	Welcome: Celebrate a win <i>(record meeting)</i>
3:35	Jackie Ronning	Announcements 1. Ask for flood the chat with new questions- we will attempt to answer these at the end 2. <a href="#">Office Hours</a> -Wednesdays 8-8:30 and 3:30-4:00
3:40	Jackie Ronning	Objective 1: Home-Based Program, RFP Update
3:45	Kimberly Evans	Objective 2: Data and reporting update *Padlet- Questions and suggestions.
4:15	Marie Judisch	Objective 3: Questions and answers from the chat
4:45	Jackie Ronning	Action Plan: see below Next meeting-May 8, 2024

**Notes:**





**Action Plan:**

Who	What	By When
Kim	Matrix for different programs	done
Marie	Clarity on Screening Time	Trustees <i>may</i> screen in April, May or June
	Screeners that are not going to be approved listed	<p>Answer: schools are responsible for choosing a screener and assuring OPI that it meets the intention.</p> <p>*a research-based methodology, instrument, or assessment selected by the board of public education to determine, based on a child's age or grade level, whether the child is above, at, or below a developmental trajectory leading to reading proficiency on completion of 3rd grade.</p> <p>*(a) developmentally appropriate;</p> <p>- 2023</p> <p>68th Legislature 2023 HB0352                      - 3 - Authorized Print Version –                      HB 352</p> <p><b>ENROLLED BILL</b></p> <p>(b) research-based;                      (c) cost-effective; and                      (d) if possible, aligned with formative assessments that inform instruction in the classroom-based program and the jumpstart program.</p>

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OPI	Update FAQ	ongoing
OPI	Best practices for classroom and jumpstart	Ongoing (July 1st)
OPI	Share a draft of Qualtrics data collection with collaborative	As soon as it is finished

**OPI Staff are here to help:**

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