



Early Literacy Collaborative
6.12.2024 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. Introduction to Waterford
2. Steering the group

Attendees:

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

- **Also in attendance-**

Facilitator: Jackie Ronning

Notetaker: Kim Evans

Timekeeper: Aimee Konzen

Chat Moderator: Marie Judisch

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

[HB352](#)

Montana Code Annotated (MCA) [Title 20, Chapter 7, Part 18](#) and [Title 10, Chapter 54](#)





	updated link JSR
Three-Pager	Slides
District Interest Survey	Early Literacy Website
Press Release	F.A.Q
Padlet	ELTI Eligibility Matrix
ELTI Eligibility Letter	ELTI Parent Request/Consent Letter
Updated Early Childhood Education Standards <i>Addition JSR</i>	Home-based program
Classroom Program Hours	

Schedule: [Slides](#)

Time	Facilitator	Activity
3:30		Welcome, attendance, announcements, and celebrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have questions from the field, please place them in the chat. We will address them after our main objectives.
3:40		1. New Document to share- Classroom Program Hours
3:45		2. Update: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Allocating for home-based licenses Data collection
4:05		3. Waterford- Courtenay Burns
4:30		4. Questions from the field
4:45		5. Summer Institute: If available, please attend our





		<p>session and be available as support to those attending.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Literacy Info Table- M & Th • Early Literacy Lunch and Learn Session- Th • Sharing google doc for you to add resources: PD
		<p>Discussion: Where do we take the Collaborative from here?</p>

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; - 2023 68th Legislature 2023 HB0352 - 3 - Authorized Print Version – HB 352 ENROLLED BILL (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>
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 - done but ongoing - May 8, 2024 - trial run with collaborative done

OPI Staff are here to help:

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