



Literacy Advisory Council



April, 1 2021
9:00 am – 12:00 pm ET

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Objectives:

- To understand the purpose and goals of OH-VLIFTS and AC-SEL and how they align with and support Ohio’s work to improve literacy achievement
- To understand the role of the Literacy Advisory Council;
- To understand the alignment of the literacy professional development (PD) tools with key components of *Each Child Our Future*, *Each Child Means Each Child*, and *Ohio’s Plan to Raise Literacy Achievement*;
- To review and provide feedback on the draft literacy PD tools being developed;
- To discuss factors that could promote the effective use of the PD tools; and
- To understand next steps.

Time	Agenda Item
8:45	Zoom link opens
9:00	<p>Welcome & Introductions</p> <p><i>Jennifer Ottley, Director of Research, Systems Development & Improvement (SDI) Center, University of Cincinnati</i></p>
9:10	<p>Overview of Ohio Virtual Literacy Improvements for Teachers and Students (OH V-LIFTS) and Academic and Social Emotional Learning for Adolescents (AC-SEL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>J.C. Barnes, Professor and Interim Director, School of Criminal Justice, CECH, University of Cincinnati</i> ▪ <i>Mindy Schweitzer Smith, Deputy Director, Corrections Institute, School of Criminal Justice, CECH, University of Cincinnati</i> ▪ <i>Jennifer Ottley, Director of Research, SDI Center, CECH, University of Cincinnati</i> ▪ <i>Deb Telfer, Director, SDI Center, CECH, University of Cincinnati</i> ▪ <i>Aimee Howley, President, WordFarmers Associates</i>
9:30	<p>National Strategic Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Mary Dahlgren, President, Tools 4 Reading, LLC</i> ▪ <i>Sharon Vaughn, Executive Director, The Meadows Center for Preventing Educational Risk, & Manuel J. Justiz Endowed Chair in Education, The University of Texas at Austin</i> ▪ <i>Rachel Quenemoen, Senior Research Associate, Retired, National Center on Educational Outcomes, University of Minnesota</i> ▪ <i>Jose Blackorby, Senior Director of Research and Development, CAST</i> ▪ <i>Kristien Zenkov, Professor & Academic Program Coordinator of the Secondary Education Program, George Mason University</i>
9:40	<p>State and Local Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Michelle Elia, Carolyn Turner, & Roger Howard, State Literacy Leads, Ohio Department of Education</i>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ron Iarussi, Superintendent, Marion City Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Relevance to the educators and students in Marion ▪ Jennifer Walker, Curriculum Supervisor, Youngstown City School District <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alignment with literacy efforts taking place in Youngstown
9:55	Ohio's Literacy Repository <i>Andy Wahlenmaier</i> , Vice President, Web Development, PPA
10:15	BREAK
10:30	Context Setting: Alignment with Ohio's Statewide Plans <i>Melissa Weber-Mayrer</i> , Director, ODE Office of Approaches to Teaching and Professional Learning <i>Jo Hannah Ward</i> , Director, ODE Office for Exceptional Children
10:55	Overview of the Breakout Session <i>Alex Pavlik</i> , Research Associate, SDI Center, CECH, University of Cincinnati
11:00	Work Group Breakout Session
11:30	Work Group Reports & Discussion <i>Alex Pavlik</i> , Research Associate, SDI Center, CECH, University of Cincinnati
11:45	Next Steps: <i>Where We Go from Here</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preview of Literacy Advisory Council Role for June ▪ Paperwork for payment ▪ Virtual meeting schedule ▪ Meeting evaluation: April Meeting Evaluation Link
12:00	Adjourn

Upcoming Meetings:

- June 30, 2021: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- September 22, 2021: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- December 15, 2021: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- March 9, 2022: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- June 15, 2022: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM