



Colorado READ Plan Working Group August 5, 2019 Meeting Summary

Attendees

Read Plan Working Group (RPWG) Members: Meghan Alexander, Katy Baccam, Mary Bair, Catherine Beck, Sandy Davis, Dr. Valentina "Val" Flores, Jeani Frickey Saito, Rachel Graham, Kory Jensen, Wendi Kirkpatrick, Therese Llorente, Valerie Lovato, Clare Orndoff, Jodie Oxoteguy, Amy Pitlik, Colby Ricci, Jennifer Thomson, Cynthia Valdez, Sandra Vazquez, Ed.S.

Colorado Department of Education Staff: Melissa Ahlstrand, Ariana Antonio, Floyd Cobb, Melissa Colman, and Anji Gallanos.

Meeting Facilitators from the Rocky Mountain Center for Positive Change & Elevate Consulting: Kara Schmitt and Betsy Kummer

Meeting Objectives

- Refine recommendations and provide greater specificity about how the recommendations will be operationalized in the READ plans
- CDE provide responses to questions from June session

MEETING ACTIVITIES

The group reviewed the timeline of the process of completing its activities.



CDE Presentation

CDE shared insights into ways in which RPWG input is already making a difference at the department. They also shared responses to questions from the RPWG from the June session.

Operationalizing the Draft Recommendations

Workgroup members discussed CDE feedback on the group's draft recommendations and incorporated this information into recommendations, as needed, to refine and strengthen the recommendations.

A small sub-group of the RPWG will meet on August 13th from 8:30-10:30 to align recommendations, make some suggestions for revision and bring this back to the group ahead of the October meeting.

Meeting Outcomes

All goals for the session were accomplished and the group will finalize recommendations at the October session.

Next Steps

The remaining RPWG dates are as follows:

- Meeting 7 Thursday, October 3, 2019
- Meeting 8 Thursday, December 5, 2019 (if needed)

All meetings will be held from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm unless otherwise noted. Meeting venues will be announced and published on the RPWG webpage: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/coloradoliteracy/readplanworkinggroup>