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Washington State Multilingual Education Advisory Committee Notes

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Members Present: Stephanie Andler, Rob Darling, Randi Freeman, Marlene Perez, Kristin Day, Tatiana Fox, Kristen French, Eric Johnson, Ann Lackland, Julie Perron, Ilene Wider, Thad Williams, Karen Wilson, Jennifer Green, Beth Dillard, Amy Ingram, Hanna Hong, Christy Mardini, Shajaira Lopez

OSPI Staff: Kristin Percy Calaff, Ema Shirk, Patty Finnegan, Virginia Morales, Leslie Huff, and Jovana Arvizu

Note Taker: Jovana Arvizu

Topic	Discussion	Action	Follow Up
Call to order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stephanie Andler calls the meeting to order at 8:35 am 		
Welcome & Land Acknowledgment Kristin Percy Calaff & Stephanie Andler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kristin Percy Calaff & Stephanie Andler welcome MEAC members and invite the members to share their land acknowledgment. Kristin Percy Calaff & Stephanie Andler will share the agenda. 	<u>Breakout Groups: Welcome & Fall Favorites</u> <u>Breakout Group 1:</u> Jennifer Green, Patty Finnegan, and Randi Freeman <u>Breakout Group 2:</u> Beth Dillard, Ilene Wider, and Katie Sperling <u>Breakout Group 3:</u> Hanna Hong, Ann Lackland, and Ema Shirk <u>Breakout Group 4:</u> Christy Mardini, Julie Perron, Teresa Mendoza-Casby, and Thad Williams <u>Breakout Group 5:</u> Blanca Manrique, Karen Wilson, and Virginia Morales	
Review Kristin Percy Calaff, Stephanie Andler, & Rob Darling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Where we have been and where we are headed.” Today’s Tasks 	<u>Where we have been.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statewide Leadership – Launched the Statewide Survey - Educators, family, and community members. 	

		<p>The Survey helped MEAC identify priority goals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Voices Project 	
<p>Brainstorming Action Steps – Breakout Group & Gallery Walk All Committee Members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at 4 areas of survey results • Look at policy programming and resource allocation for multilingual learners in the state • Look at innovative models and best practices to inform Superintendent Reykdal on multilingual learner matters 	<p><u>Breakout Group 1:</u> Hanna Hong, Jennifer Green, Ann Lackland, Randi Freeman, Stephanie Andler</p> <p><u>Breakout Group 2:</u> Beth Dillard, Ilene Wider, Katie Sperling, and Shajaira Lopez</p> <p><u>Breakout Group 3:</u> Christy Mardini, Julie Perron, Kristin Percy Calaff, Teresa Mendoza-Casby, and Thad Williams</p> <p><u>Breakout Group 4:</u> Blanca Manrique, Karen Wilson, and Virginia Morales</p>	<p>Synthesizing Planning for Next Meeting.</p>
<p>Next Steps Process Kristin Percy Calaff & Stephanie Andler</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize goals • Develop action steps • Add measurable outcomes <p><u>Support these priorities:</u></p> <p>Equal access to DL programs</p> <p>Professional development for all teachers</p> <p>Integration of multilingual learners in Multi-tiered Systems of Supports</p> <p>Increased partnerships with families</p>		

OSPI Updates

Kristin Percy Calaff

- TBIP Guidance – Policies & Practices Guide has been updated.
- WIDA Standards, Assessment, & Professional Learning has updated. WIDA has released the WIDA Roll-out Plan. They have released NEW Self-Paced and Facilitated workshops.

WIDA Screening Updates

- Transitional Kindergarten Screening - Provisionally qualified based on Home Language Survey, Screened starting May 1st
- Out of State Transfers - WIDA ACCESS scores accepted from other states for qualification (within 12 months) or proof of proficiency (from any time)
- Kindergarten Screening - Only speaking & listening domains prior to Jan. 1st

Early Literacy Screening Guidance

- ALL K-2 multilingual learners must be screened except in their first 4 months in U.S. schools
- Students may be screened in languages other than English
- Focus on progress over time rather than grade-level norms
- Considerations for screening based on WIDA score levels

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance on interpreting screening results, literacy instruction, and intervention <p>Dual Language Expansion</p>		
<p>Closing Thoughts & Open Call – MEAC Applications Kristin Percy Calaff & Stephanie Andler</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-Chair, Member at Large position needs to be filled. Reach out to Jovana by October 21, 2022, if interested. 		
<p>Meeting Adjourn All Members</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 12:10 PM Next MEAC meeting: December 9, 2022</p>		