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Washington State Multilingual Education Advisory Committee Notes

February 23, 2024 | Zoom

Members Present: Stephanie Andler, Beth Dillard, Nadya Bush, Ann Lackland, Eric Johnson, Irene Wider, Amy Ingram, Julie Perron, Karen Wilson, Kristen French, Marlene Perez, Randi Freeman, Kristen French

OSPI Staff: Kristin Percy Calaff, Virginia Morales, Ema Shirk, Katie Sperling, Lindsey Maehlum, Shannon Martin, Anna Bibik

Guests: Megan Hopkins, UCSD

Note Taker: Ema Shirk

Topic	Discussion	Action	Follow Up
Call to order	Stephanie calls the meeting to order at 8:30 am and invites members to share updates on the Padlet.		
Welcome & Land Acknowledgment Kristin Percy Calaff & Stephanie Andler	Stephanie Andler welcomes MEAC members and invites the members and shares the land acknowledgement.		
Approval of Minutes Stephanie Andler	Minutes put in Zoom chat. Request for approval.	Nadia moved to approve minutes. Seconded. Approved unanimously.	
OSPI Updates Kristin Percy Calaff	Legislative Updates HB 1228 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Unanimously passed the House and has passed the Senate Education Committee. Next public hearing is Saturday 2/24/24.New bill would require OSPI to develop a plan to support the roll out of DL and to work with PESB and university partners	Share information with colleagues as needed.	

	<p>on ELL and BE endorsements, provide grant awards for at least 10 planning awards annual and hopefully for other districts that are continuing to expand. Kristin believes that would be 10 districts for DL and 10 for Tribal Language. Would require the Seal of Biliteracy for all WA LEAs.</p> <p>WA State Dual Language Planning Checklist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katie Sperling designed a new planning checklist that can also be used as a guide for continuous improvement. <p>WIDA Facilitated Webinar Series</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanding Reading Instruction and Language Into Focus will be offered twice. Register on PDEnroller. <p>DL/HL Professional Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration & Co-Teaching for Dual Language Learners Statewide book study. Authors are participating and co-presenting for free. Clock hours are available for WA teachers through PDEnroller. <p>OSPI MLE Website Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated to include all of the new US DoE toolkits and OSPI materials. 		
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	Multilingual Education Webinars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next Information Session will be on Braided Funding. 		
MEAC Updates and Progress Stephanie Andler & Kristin Percy Calaff	“Where we have been and where we are headed.” Stephanie reviewed the work that MEAC has completed this year on the Statewide ML plan. Discussed tasks for today. Kristin and Lindsey presented examples of district use of the statewide ML plan. Examples are for MEAC use only at this time.	Work for today: What are the things we need to do to make a strong action plan to achieve the goals of the Statewide ML Strategic Plan?	
Project Work Time All committee members	Committee members chose to continue working on the strategic plan at either the school , district , or state level. Notes in each breakout room were taken and are linked above.		
15 min Break			
Project Work Time, Pt. 2	Committee members continued work in their breakout groups to answer the question, what tools need to be developed to share and use the plan at each level? Notes are on the Jamboard .		
Group Share-out and Closing	Groups shared highlights of their work.		