

LAUNCH Flagstaff
School Readiness CAN
Date: April 4, 2017
Chair: Rene Hobbs-RedDay

Introductions (attendance)

Paula Stefani (ASCC); Renee Henry (parent); Cheryl Paulsen (FUSD K teacher); Megan VanWyck (Head Start Disability Manager); Reina Park (NAU ECE); Sarah Kondratuk (NAU ECE); Peter VanWyck (FTF); Sylvia Johnson (FUSD Director of Educational Enrichment)

Task

Determine common tool to measure kindergarten readiness. Desired tool has the following characteristics: simple (checkbox style), formative (ongoing), and include parent input

Action

Review ASQ Developmental Inventory a potential tool (currently utilized by several Flagstaff programs).
Hear about FUSD's Kindergarten Developmental Assessment from Sylvia and Cheryl

Discussion

Tools mentioned: ASQ, KDA, a tool developed by the state of Washington, Dial 4, and KOF.
KDA measures readiness aligned with the AZ Kindergarten Standards (English Language Arts and Math)
FUSD has also developed a data collection system to measure data over time
Proposed: Used KDA and develop a parent questionnaire to collect data on skills not measured by the KDA
FUSD/Syliva can share 2016 data with CAN and LAUNCH leadership
NAU will investigate other normed tools

Next Steps

Develop questionnaire to measure skills not captured by KDA (May)
Gain consent of at least one charter school to pilot the KDA next year (May/June)
Confirm data collection method to include charter school data (June/July)
Implement (July-August 2017)
Next Meeting: May 2, 2017 3:30-5:00 location TBD