



KINDERGARTEN READINESS C.A.N

OCTOBER 30, 2017 MEETING MINUTES

Attendance: Melissa Bianco, Linda Harbottle, Diane McLoy, Nancy Pierce, Rene Hobbs, Peter Van Wyck, Ruth Donnelly, Pam Powell, Renee Henry, Renee Fauset, Mary K Walton, Sylvia Johnson, Paul Kulpinski

The group explored the question: **“Why should we collaborate in applying for funding for training and implementation of the Kindergarten Developmental Inventory (KDI) from the Arizona Department of Education (ADE)?”** The group developed the following list of reasons:

- We all share the same kids.
- Create a larger pool of data.
- Standardized instrument helps focus efforts
- Better determine communitywide effectiveness of programs
- Consistency
- Shared support and professional development across schools
- Creates a local professional cohort of educators
- Pre-service training and support through NAU
- Potential cross-sector communication tool for individual child development.

In considering this second question: **“How can we best collaborate?”** the group developed these questions:

- Can we create a multi-LEA team, and if so how would we apply with the ADE?
- Where will the training be held?
- With a large enough group, could we have training in Flagstaff? If so, how many would we need to make that happen?

Paul will follow-up with ADE to get answers to those questions.

Next Steps:

1. **Renee F and Paul** will coordinate to reach out to some of the charter educators who are not present today: Haven Montessori, Montessori Schools of Flagstaff, Peak School, FJA.
2. **LEAs to begin drafting their individual applications** to start the process.
3. **Paul will follow-up by email** with answers to the questions above.
4. **Continue the conversation** at the regular K-Readiness CAN meeting on November 7th.