



Board of Public Education

Early Literacy Advisory Council

June 02, 2025 | 12-1PM

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Item 1: Welcome and Introductions

Item 2: Review Purpose & Timeline

- To meet and provide recommendations to the Board of Public Education on the requirements to provide targeted interventions to support 3rd grade reading and math proficiency.

Item 3: Review [HB 338](#) Legislation (possibly discuss [HB 628](#))

- Representative Romano

Item 4: Review Advisory Council Scope of Work

- Recommend an evaluation methodology which will be used to determine whether a child is at, above, or below a developmental trajectory leading to math proficiency at the completion of third grade.
- Create a Screening Tools Crosswalk
- Update ARM [10.54.901](#) Evaluation Methodology for Early Literacy Targeted Interventions
- Update ARM [10.54.902](#) Jumpstart Program Framework for Early Literacy Targeted Intervention
- Update [Title 10, Chapter 63](#) Early Childhood Education Standards

Item 5: Evaluation Methodology

- Should we create a separate evaluation methodology for early numeracy?
- What assessments or screeners are districts using for math? What else is out there?

Item 6: Next steps?

- Zoom or In-person?
- Next meeting dates...
- What items need to be on the next agenda?
- What research or information do you need beforehand?
- What additional questions do you have at this point?

Public Comment

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