



BOONE COUNTY
UPWARD MOBILITY

Early Grade Literacy Workgroup Agenda
February 14, 2024, 2:30PM – 4:00PM
Central Missouri Community Action (807 N. Providence Rd, Columbia, MO 65203)

Meeting Objective: Review status of workgroup progress on action steps.

Results Statement: All children in Boone County learn to read and write and see themselves as readers and writers.

1. Welcome and Introductions (~ 5 minutes)
2. Debrief from 1.31.24 planning meeting (~ 15 minutes)
3. Review summary of workgroup efforts towards action steps (~ 55 minutes)
 - a. Review recent developments
 - b. Discuss outreach to Boone County school districts
 - c. Discuss status of infographic
4. Closing (~ 15 minutes)
 - a. Comments and questions
 - b. Summary of next steps

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89198359283>

Next Workgroup Meeting: March 13, 2024, at 2:30PM at CMCA (807 N. Providence Rd)

Additional Resources:

[CPS Special Education Process for Parents](#)

[Coalition Pushing to Improve Literacy Rates for St. Louis Public Schools – Article](#)

Ground Rules (*Adapted from University of Michigan Guidelines for Discussing Difficult or High Stakes Topics*)

- Listen respectfully.
- Listen actively and with an ear to ‘understanding others’ views.
- Discuss ideas.
- Commit to learning, not debating. Comment to share information, not to persuade.
- Avoid blame, speculation, and inflammatory language.
- Allow everyone the chance to speak if they choose to do so.
- Avoid assumptions about any member of a social group. Do not ask individuals to speak for their (perceived) social group.



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