



BOONE COUNTY
UPWARD MOBILITY

Early Grade Literacy Workgroup Agenda

October 9, 2024, 2:30PM – 4:00PM

Central Missouri Community Action (807 N. Providence Rd, Columbia, MO 65203) and virtually

Meeting Objective: Revisit past discussions and further develop future workgroup efforts with a focus on 0–5-year-olds.

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

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Action Step Update: Help families feel comfortable seeking support
 - a. Boone County school districts outreach (Centralia)
 - b. Continued outreach and collaboration efforts
3. Strategies to move forward with further collaboration
 - a. Revisit potential action steps with a focus on ages 0-5
 - b. Workgroup feedback Survey & looking ahead to 2025
4. Closing
 - a. Partner updates
 - b. Comments and questions

Next Workgroup Meeting: November 13, 2024 at 2:30 PM at CMCA (807 N. Providence Rd) or via [Zoom](#)

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.