



**BOONE COUNTY**  
UPWARD MOBILITY

## Early Grade Literacy Workgroup Agenda

January 8, 2025, 2:30PM – 4:00PM

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

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**Meeting Objective:** Develop a timeline for 2025 Early Grade Literacy Workgroup areas of focus and priority.

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

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Follow up from last meeting
3. 2025 workgroup plan
4. Next Steps
5. Closing
  - a. Partner updates
  - b. Comments and questions

**Next Workgroup Meeting:** February 19, 2025 at 2:30 PM at CMCA (807 N. Providence Rd) or via [Zoom](#)

**Upward Mobility** is the idea that everyone deserves the chance to improve their lives and economic well-being, to be valued and feel like they belong, and to have power and autonomy. Thriving communities are those that support opportunities to boost upward mobility and aim to narrow inequities for children, youth, and adults.

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. | Commit to learning, not debating. | Comment to share information, not to persuade. | Discuss ideas. | Avoid blame, speculation, and inflammatory language. | Avoid assumptions about any member of a social group. Do not ask individuals to speak for their (perceived) social group. | Allow everyone the chance to speak if they choose to do so.