



Leadership for Early Childhood

Early Childhood Leadership Action Form

Name of the Team: Early Childhood Leadership Team – Draft as of 11-6-2007

Meeting Date: Nov. 2, 2007

Goal: Within 3 – 5 years all children within the WMISD service area will enter kindergarten with skills that will allow them to meet the needs of the new grade level content expectations.

	Action Steps	What?	How?	When?	By Whom?	Data to be collected	Comments
<p>Sub Goal: Entering Kindergarten students will increase entry level skills by 20% as measured by DIBLES and (insert) across all the WMISD Kindergarten classrooms within 3 years.</p>	<p>1. Close gaps in screening students</p>	<p>a. Agree on common screening tool b. Seek DHS screening results c. Research who is not being screened and develop a plan to meet the gaps. d. Develop a plan for consistent hearing & vision screenings given to every student.</p>					

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	2. Intervention Kits and/or Services for Yellow group after screenings - What, when , where	1. Intervention Kit development and distribution	1. Prepare kits and have ready for identified use.	1. When screening indicates need.	1. Early Childhood Caregivers		
	3. Identify needs of Non-English Speaking students						
	4. Yearly give the DIBLES assessment to entry Kindergarten students to assess improvement in kindergarten readiness.	1. Give the DIBLES to all Kindergarten students.	Through CSI project.	Within the first month of school .	CSI Bldg level teams at each local district.	DIBLES Data	

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	5. Agree upon consistent use of the “Early Childhood Standards of Quality” and a common curriculum for use by all.						
	6. Agree upon common progress assessments with assessments and timelines.						
	7. Align / Specific Professional Development needs and prepare calendar and flyers.						

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	<p>8. Agreement on common assessing for K – 2 with common cut scores by quarter across the ISD. * Should this be a goal for this group? We are working on this in the Literacy in 3-D meetings.</p>						
	<p>9. Increase the frequency and consistency of end of year Preschool to Kindergarten Transition meetings across the districts.</p>						

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	10.Updated Directory of preschool teachers/ centers				Mike & Melissa		

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