

**Kindergarten Transition Committee Meeting  
March 19, 2013**

**MINUTES**

**Present: Kami Almy, LSD; Katie Eyde, ELCC; Deb Hill CACS Head Start;  
Laurie Linscott, MSU CDL; Kelly Uhlmann, CACS EHS**

- I. PD Follow-up Updates (see February Minutes)**
  - A. Jennifer Rountree submitted the Sign-In Roster to Corrie Mervyn for the Follow-up Letter.**
  
- II. MDE Transition Toolkit**
  - B. The committee reviewed the Parent Guides on the MDE website. There were several that seemed appropriate to share with our parents. LSD GSRP Teachers are required to send home #1, #6, #18 and #19. There were some that contained outdated language or information (ie. Kindergarten start date). Katie Eyde will contact Blanche Deren @ MDE to see if anyone is or will be working on updates.**
  
- III. Kindergarten Transition Summary**
  - A. Deb Hill shared the most recent version of the Transition Summary. It now includes the 25 developmental indicators that CACS Head Start has adopted as "School Readiness Goals". They are also now using the form as their Kindergarten Report Card. An electronic copy will be forwarded to committee members for use in their programs. Please make any necessary changes such as letterhead prior to distributing.**
  - B. Discussion of how we can collect as many Transition Summaries as possible from area programs. Planning to have a 'sorting party' in August as a venue to get the forms to the appropriate Kindergarten Teacher.**
  
- IV. Common Core**
  - A. Deb Hill shared the article, "A child's 13-year journey through Common Core' from the MEA Voice.**
  - B. Common Core is being aligned with the Early Childhood Standards of Quality at the State level.**

**Next Meeting: April 16, 4:00-5:00 p.m. at Maplehill Head Start**