

School Readiness Advisory Committee Minutes for January 28, 2021

Members Present: Gloria Sabourin, Kim Fiebert, Laurie Linscott, Jamie Yeomans, Michelle Nicholson, Wendy Boyce, Elise Harper, and Marisela Garza

Kindergarten Roundup/Transition: Districts have begun to announce their dates for Kindergarten Round-up. More information to come regarding how this will occur virtually.

No revisions have been made to the SRAC's Kindergarten Readiness Packet. Information on ReadyRosie can be included. There are playlists available on ReadyRosie for Kindergarten Readiness. See link for information that can be shared with families regarding joining ReadyRosie - <http://inghamgreatstart.org/ready-rosie/>

Spartan CDC: Provide Kindergarten Readiness Packets to families and plan to include District information for Roundups once available. Spartan CDC will also provide the link for ReadyRosie.

MSUCDL: Plan to have a zoom meeting for Kindergarten Transition. Will mention ReadyRosie.

Distribution of Early Learning Calendar: CADL has printed both the English Early Learning and K-1 calendars, please contact them for copies. We have low quantities of calendars in other languages. Members will meet with local district administrators and the GSRP Admin. Council to discuss plans for distribution and determine the cost for each program. Concern was expressed that the K-1 calendar may be too advanced for kids leaving the GSRP program. More messaging needs to occur to let families know that this calendar goes through the end of 1st grade. Robin Pizzo is showing interstitials on WKAR.

ReadyRosie: Our current CAUW grant ends June 2021. We would like to promote this resource to families and suggest that programs post on their social media, provide links to register, and share sample videos on their websites. GSC is looking at possible collaborative funding for an additional year for a cost of \$10,000. Once parents join ReadyRosie, they will keep access until their child completes third grade. We encourage programs to talk with families at parent-teacher conferences about using ReadyRosie as an additional Kindergarten Transition tool. Please contact Wendy Boyce for posters that can be distributed in your local community (grocery stores, laundry mats).

Kid's for Kindergarten (Lansing): This is an outreach campaign to promote Kindergarten Readiness in Lansing. Kim shared that the Lansing GSRP enrollment was only at 60%. Planning for this campaign is on-going and one strategy currently being used is promoting ReadyRosie and learning through everyday activities.

Next Meeting: April 22, 2021 from 4:00 – 5:30pm. A zoom link will be sent closer to the meeting.