

LINK Advisory Council
January 27, 2017
Meeting Notes

****Start Time: 10:00am**

- Started meeting by Nancy welcoming everyone, discussed grants
- Clabe elaborated on the grant and encouraged everyone to use #ReadKY on their social media accounts
- Kelly stated that LINK was a federal grant for 3 years that included 8 school districts in the state of KY, including around 12,321 K-12 students impacted
- The focus of LINK is RTI 2&3 interventions – Create literacy plans for continuous improvement
- They will work with what each district already has in place, modify it, and then introduce new programs
- LINK will ‘create a unified vision/literacy culture’
- www.kylink.org (website) – Grant goal statement is posted here
- Union College/MSU are LINK university partners
- Scott Warren with SREB analyzes grade level texts and comprehend orally & in writing ‘Lead Teacher Model’
- Kay Hedrick spoke on behalf of NLP ‘Taking Action Literacy Development Program’ – keeps enthusiasm high (elementary schools)
- Kimberly Hudson with Curious Edge discussed how they can give student tools for academic success
- The 4 (BROAD) goals of LINK were discussed:
 - Develop/implement school literacy plan
 - Improve school readiness (P-12)
 - Implement data
 - Implement high quality library projects
- Clabe then explained the LINK online accounts; how each district would be able to keep up to date on their funding
- Next LINK Advisory Board meeting will be sometime in March at KEDC LEX

****Meeting concluded at 11:57am**