

LINK Advisory Council
March 24, 2017
Meeting Notes

**Start Time: 10:07am

- Started meeting by Kay welcoming everyone, introduced LINK team
- Each school district participating in the LINK grant gave a 'shout out' of the good things happening within their school districts
- Judith Irvin (Executive Director) and Marilyn Kline (Associate Director) from the National Literacy Project (NLP) presented on their literacy teams & literacy plans – Gave examples of what they saw/experienced during their Feb. visits of visiting the LINK school districts – Good feedback!
- Debra Cullen, literacy specialist, from the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) discussed how teachers in other content areas can incorporate writing
- Connie Smith, Lee Co. Instructional Coach/IT Grant Coordinator, gave testimonial from how her district has made a 'come back' of success by using LDC
- Lori Phelps with Academic Edge presented on the Lexia Reading Core5 instructional model
- Mary Katherine Pope presented from Curriculum Associates on iReady
- Brian Potash with Overdrive gave a presentation via GoToMeeting over their digital book company (compatible with all major devices online/offline)
- Cathy Michalek with MyOn gave a short presentation over their online e-book/literacy platform system
- Jarrod Slone with KDE discussed the KY Literacy Intervention Project (summer 2017 session in Frankfort; tentative for July 20th-21st)
- Rebecca Roach from Morehead State discussed the Community Captain (C2) Outreach & Supports
- Clabe reminded everyone to keep their calendar updates sent in so that it can be posted to our website, and continue to use #readyk on Twitter, etc.
- Allowable Expense Forms were distributed so that school districts can check off to see if their purchases align with the grant
- Next LINK Advisory Board meeting will be held at Union College; date will be announced soon

**Meeting concluded at 12:23pm