



PATHWAYS TO GRADE-LEVEL READING: DATA GAPS ANALYSIS

**APRIL 18, 2018
1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM
630 DAVIS DRIVE
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1:00 – 1:10 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

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1:10 – 1:30 OVERVIEW OF PATHWAYS TO GRADE-LEVEL READING: PROGRESS TO DATE AND CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Mandy Ableidinger

In this session, Mandy will give an update on the progression of the Pathways to Grade-Level Reading initiative, the phases of work, and a preview of the data dashboard tool currently under development.

1:30 – 1:45 OVERVIEW OF ESSENTIALS FOR CHILDHOOD

Michelle Ries

In this session, Michelle will give an overview of the Essentials for Childhood task force recommendations, NCIOM's backbone organization work, and the aligned goals and work with NCECF.



1:45 – 2:45 DISCUSSION OF MEASURES OF SUCCESS

Small groups (4)

In this session, we will break into small groups to begin the work of identifying the types of data gaps that exist and to answer the following questions for each of the 15 Measures of Success:

- Where data is unavailable, do we know why? Could it be collected? What are the barriers to collection? Do we know of additional sources, proxy measures, etc.?
- What resources (time, money, personnel) would be necessary for collection of data on this measure?
- What would need to happen to trigger data collection? (e.g. legislation, agreement with state agency, change to survey modules/methodology, etc.)
- Who would be responsible for instituting these changes and/or collecting new data?

(see handout for additional instructions and discussion guide)

2:45 – 3:00 BREAK

3:00 – 3:30 REPORT BACK ON DATA GAPS

Small groups will report on their work answering the data gaps questions listed above.

3:30 – 3:50 DISCUSSION OF PRIORITIES FOR DATA DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

In this session, we will discuss the common elements emerging from our small group work, and begin to identify priorities (or areas of prioritization) to be developed further by NCIOM and NCECF staff as recommendations from the Data Action Team for the next phase of Pathways' data work.

3:50 – 4:00 REVIEW OF NEXT STEPS

Mandy Ableidinger