

Language Equality and Acquisition for Deaf Kids (LEAD-K) Task Force

Monday, Monday August 27, 2018

Minutes – Unofficial

The August 27, 2018 meeting of the Language Equality and Acquisition for Deaf Kids (LEADK) Task Force was called to order at 9:44 A.M. Members present were: Margaret Berry, Susannah Boudreaux, Ariel Bumbala, Shelley Chesney, Gina Easterly, Christa Foolkes, Fallon Frederick, Winona Gibbs, Ryan Gollner, Dr. Frank Gresham, Beth Ann Johnson, Leslie Kemmer, Rana Otallah, Bambi Polotzola, Cindy Robillard, Paula Rodriguez, Brenda Sharp, John Veazey, and Jamie Wong.

Jimmy Gore served as a proxy for Jay Isch.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education was Jamie Wong.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Health was Ariel Bumbala.

The meeting was called to order by Susannah Boudreaux at 9:44am.

Susannah Boudreaux provided an overview of the minutes from the July 30, 2018 meeting. The Task Force response was as follows:

- 1 On motion of Ms. Frederick, and seconded by Ms. Otallah, the LEAD-K Task Force accepted the minutes from the July 30, 2018 meeting with corrections to two task force members names.

Susannah Boudreaux provided an overview of the Task Force schedule.

- 2 On motion of Ms. Foolkes, and seconded by Ms. Otallah, the LEAD-K Task Force received the schedule for the LEAD-K Task Force.

Susannah Boudreaux led a discussion of tools and resources.

- 3 On motion of Ms. Wong, and seconded by Ms. Foolkes, the LEAD-K Task Force received the information on tools and resources and requested that the Task Force do a deep dive into the Ski Hi tool including a presentation by an expert.

- 4 With no further business to come before the LEAD-K Task Force, the August 27, 2018 meeting of the LEAD-K Task Force was adjourned at 12:13 P.M.