

Wisconsin Education Research Advisory Council



Tuesday, March 27, 2012
9:00am to 4:00pm

School of Education—Wisconsin Idea Room
100 Bascom Mall
Madison, WI 53706

Agenda

9:00–9:15 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

*Arie van der Ploeg, Principal Researcher
Regional Education Laboratory Midwest*

*Kurt Kiefer, Assistant State Superintendent
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction*

*Julie Underwood, Dean of the School of Education
University of Wisconsin-Madison*

9:15 –9:30 a.m.

Introduction of New Members and State Strategic Plan

*Jared Knowles, Policy Research Advisor
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction*

*DPI Goals: Increase Graduation, Decrease Graduation Gaps, Increase
college and career readiness of all students*

9:30-11:00 a.m.

Discussion about Current Research and Work in Wisconsin

*Jared Knowles, Policy Research Advisor
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
(Introduce Goals, Reading and Math Performance)*

Kurt Kiefer, Assistant State Superintendent

*Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
(Personalize Learning)*

*Jayson Chung, Education Consultant
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
(Streamline pathways school to career and college)*

*Doug White, Director Student Services/Prevention and Wellness
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
(Improve Student Wellness and Safety)*

*Sharon Wendt, Director Career and Technical Education
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
(Streamline pathways to career and college)*

11:00am–11:15 a.m.

Break

11:15–12:00 p.m.

Agenda Building

What can we prioritize for research that aligns? What questions should we take up as a state?

12:00–1:00 p.m.

Working Lunch

Review research questions from other states. What can we do? What can we do better?

1:10–2:15 p.m.

Committee Breakouts

- a. Research Committee
 - a. What work can support the state agenda?
- b. Communications Committee
 - a. What communication channels can we use to disseminate work currently done?
- c. Support and Fundraising Committee
 - a. Who can help us?
- d. Internal Governance Committee
 - a. How do we make decisions? Sustain membership?

2:15–2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30- 3:00 p.m.

Committee Report Outs

3:00–4:00 p.m.

Finalize Agenda Draft

Review research questions from morning. Set priorities. Prepare to submit to the State Superintendent

4:00 p.m.

Adjourn