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Thursday, October 16, 2014
9:00am to 4:00pm

Wisconsin Center for Education Research: Room 259
1025 West Johnson Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Agenda

9:00–9:15 a.m.  Welcome and Introductions
Kurt Kiefer, Assistant State Superintendent
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

9:15 –9:30 a.m.  Introduction of New Members and Recap of Last Meeting
Jared Knowles, Policy Research Advisor
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

9:30–10:15 a.m.  Early Childhood
Beth Graue, Sorenson Professor of Curriculum and Instruction
University of Wisconsin-Madison

10:15am–11:00 a.m.  Discussion: What is the state of early childhood research in Wisconsin?

a. What research topics are important to practitioners?
   a. How can these be communicated out?
b. How can DPI partner and champion additional research?
   a. How can districts participate?
c. What outstanding questions do we have about early childhood challenges?

11:00am–11:15 a.m.  Break
11:15–12:00 p.m.  Wisconsin Early Childhood Education Landscape – 4K
   Jill Haglund, Early Childhood Consultant
   DPI

12:00–1:00 p.m.  Working Lunch
   Small group discussion (3-4 groups). Reactions to Wisconsin Early Childhood landscape.

1:00–1:30 p.m.  Report out of lunch discussion

1:30–1:45 p.m.  DPI Internal Research Agenda and Application Process
   Jared Knowles, Research Analyst
   Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

1:45–2:30 p.m.  The Network (Wisconsin Collaborative Education Research Network) SIFTR tool demo
   Rich Halverson, Professor
   UW-Madison School of Education

2:30–2:45 p.m.  Break

2:45–3:30 p.m.  The Network (Wisconsin Collaborative Education Research Network) Collaboration Update
   Jack C. Jorgensen, Associate Dean
   Partnerships and Outreach Services
   UW-Madison School of Education

3:30–4:00 p.m.  Planning For Future Meetings
   • April 12th, 2015

4:00 p.m.  Adjourn