



Foundations for Literacy (FFL) Follow-up Meeting #2

February 6, 2019; 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Participation options:

1. In-Person at Metro ECSU, 2 Pine Tree Dr., Arden Hills, 55112; First Floor-Oak Room
2. Online through Adobe Connect:
<http://metroecsumain.adobeconnect.com/ra7tvltue5ww/> (*Using computer mics/headset is preferred. If needed, dial this phone number for audio connection: 800-832-0736; Enter this room number, including * and #: *6490902#

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Agenda Topics:

Overview Discussions:

- Staff share: What is going well?
- Summary of fall FFL data collection, fall participant survey, January participant survey
- Current instructional units completed, from Excel/Google sheets reporting
- Review Unit-level progress monitoring ideas (Cassie Haga's, others'); What have you found to be helpful to record?
- Barb's activity suggestions, unit photo list, coaching opportunities, requests for additional support

Dr. Stacey Tucci: (Topics being planned, Kathy Anderson suggestions are listed.)

- Review, Answering Q and A's from group
 - Key Word Blending, Rhyming, Reading Activity, etc.
 - Practice with Storybook Reading & CROWD
- FFL vs LETRS vs Four Blocks early literacy approaches, curricula
- Available published documents on student outcomes from national FFL grant research
- Using FFL with preschool Dual Language Learners
- Next steps for Dr. Tucci and professional development for FFL?

Q and A discussions with staff:

- Instructional Activities
- Progress monitoring and recording

Plans for Remainder of 2018-2019 School Year:

- Spring assessments and reporting (Arrange for TOPEL sharing)
- Staff/District leadership feedback re FFL professional development needs, requests
- Resource/support requests for Barb
- Other?

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