

Nebraska LEAD-K Advisory Committee Elects Subcommittees

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The Nebraska LEAD-K (Language Equality and Acquisition for Deaf Kids) Advisory Committee held their first organizational meeting on December 16, 2020. During this meeting, Mr. Jonathan Scherling was elected as Chair and Mr. Mike Brummer as Vice Chair. Four subcommittees were created with subcommittee members, listed below:

1. Assessment Instruments and Milestones:

1. Ms. Anne Thomas, **Chair**
2. Ms. Cindy Koch
3. Mr. Jonathan Scherling
4. Ms. Debra Smith
5. Ms. Amy Tyler-Krings
6. Mr. Todd Luther
7. Ms. Vicki Steinhauer-Campbell

2. Qualifications and Training

1. Ms. Sue Petersen, **Chair**
2. Ms. Cindy Koch
3. Ms. Margie Propp
4. Mr. Jonathan Arteaga
5. Mr. Todd Luther
6. Ms. Vicki Steinhauer-Campbell

3. Reporting results/ database

1. Vacant, **Chair**
2. Ms. Jessica Anthony
3. Ms. Amanda Mitchell
4. Mr. Jonathan Arteaga
5. Ms. Susan Petersen

4. Considerations related to implementation

1. Ms. Amanda Mitchell, **Chair**
2. Ms. Amy Bunnell
3. Ms. Debra Smith
4. Ms. Vicki Steinhauer-Campbell

We also have Technical Assistant guides from NDE that will help each subcommittee as needed. Sue Czaplewski and Heather Pohl is designated to subcommittee #1. Sue Czaplewski will also be designated with subcommittee #2. Cole Johnson will be with subcommittee #3. Teresa Coonts will be with subcommittee #4, and Amy Rhone will be designated to help all subcommittees as needed.

We also have NCDHH staff that are helping the advisory committee and they are John Wyvill, Cody McEvoy and Jessica Larrison.

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