



Empower Subcommittee
11.10.2025 4:00 – 5:30

COMMITTEE PURPOSE: Serve as lead learners for the Advisory Committee as to the best practices for literacy preparation and training; policy recommendations; research and strategies to advance educator expertise in literacy; and monitor progress of the implementation of Imperative 2 – Empower strategies in the strategic plan.

LINKS : PLEASE NOTE TEAMS LINK CANCELLED AND REPLACED WITH ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://kansasregents-org.zoom.us/j/81676545566?pwd=Ljzs8sRX9hA8lzzOhsg8qBjQBay9TN.1>

Meeting ID: 816 7654 5566

Passcode: 097675

Discussion Articles:

Excerpts from Empowering future literacy instructors: the role of mastery experiences in pre-service teachers' literacy knowledge and self-efficacy (Excerpts Attached) *Please read and be prepared for discussion*

Welcome	Time: 15 mins	
A) Welcome. Welcome Reminder of Sub-Committee Purpose Review and Approve Minutes from last Meeting		
		Dr. David Hurford
B) Invest Committee Update and Actions		
		Judi Price

Topic Discussion:	Time: 60 mins	
1) Discuss Excerpts from - “Empowering future literacy instructors: the role of mastery experiences in pre-service teachers’ literacy knowledge and self-efficacy” (Taylor & Francis Groups, LLC. 2025) Protocol: Force Field Analysis – DRIVING FORCES and RESTRAINING FORCES		
2) Establish common language- Field Experience, Literacy Practicum, Student Teaching		
3) Generate Questions and Insights needed from Higher Education Literacy Faculty		

Questions & Action Items	Time: 5 min	

Upcoming Empower Sub-Committee Meetings – Virtual Only
• January 12, 2026 • February 9, 2026 • April 13, 2026

Upcoming In-Person Full Advisory Committee Meetings and Events		
• December 10, 2025	10:00 – 3:30	Kansas State University
• January 20, 2026	9:00 – 3:30	Literacy Day at the Capital
• March 11, 2026	10:00 – 3:30	Wichita State University
• May 20, 2026	10:00 – 3:30	Washburn University

Essential Elements of High-Impact Literacy Preparation

