



Empower Subcommittee
10.13.2025 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 :

<https://kansasregents-org.zoom.us/j/83924459941?pwd=OSFxl7AdbvHr5WpR9TsN0Qi4NfNA5b.1>

Discussion Articles:

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/10901027.2025.2538577>

[From classroom to community, Huskers train teachers to improve reading success | Nebraska Today](#)

Welcome	Time: 5 mins	
A) Welcome. Welcome Reminder of Sub-Committee Purpose Review and Approve Minutes from last Meeting Dr. Carolyn Carlson		
Topic Discussion:	Time: 50 mins	
1) Discuss “Empowering future literacy instructors: the role of mastery experiences in pre-service teachers’ literacy knowledge and self-efficacy” (Taylor & Francis Groups, LLC. 2025) 2) Continue discussion of High Impact Literacy Instruction (What, How, Field Experience, Literacy Practicum, Student Teaching) 3) Identify the essential elements of a Literacy Practicum		
Questions & Action Items	Time: 5 min	



Upcoming Empower Sub-Committee Meetings – Virtual Only		
• November 10, 2025 • 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

