Kansas Blueprint for Literacy
Teach Every Child to Read

Empower Subcommittee
9.10.2025

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 :

Research Advisory: Literacy Teacher Preparation

Topic for October 13, 2025

Teacher Preparation: Research Evidence and Policy Implications - AEFP Live Handbook

Welcome	Time: 10 mins	
A) Welcome. Welcome Reminder of Sub-Committee Purpose Review and Approve Minutes from last Meeting		Dr. David Hurford

Topic Discussion:	Time: 60 mins	

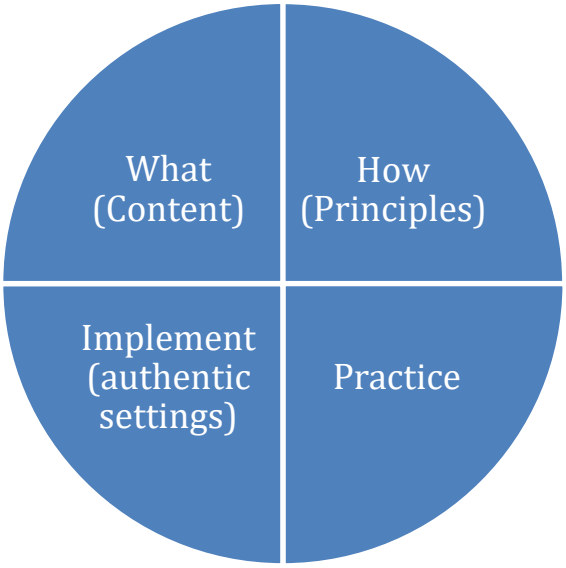
1) Topic Discussion - **" Literacy Teacher Preparation"** (20 minutes) – Dr. Lane

- *What **Assumptions** does the author of the text hold?*
- *What do you **Agree** with in the text?*
- *What do you want to **Argue** with in the text?*
- *What parts of the text do you **Aspire** to?*

Wrap up - What does mean for our work to prepare educators to teach reading?

2) **Review** Systemwide Analysis of Curriculum Mapping for Elementary Ed Licensure Programs (20 minutes)
   - What are we doing well?
   - What are areas to strengthen?
   - Additional Considerations to strengthen Science of Reading I and II (Strategic Plan 2.3)

3) **Refine Definition of High Impact Literacy Instruction and Vision for High Quality Literacy Preparation** (What, How, Practice, and Implementation)



Questions & Action Items	Time: 5 min	

Upcoming 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