

**Colorado READ Plan Working Group
June 17, 2019 Meeting Summary**

Attendees

READ Plan Working Group (RPWG) Members: Meghan Alexander, Katy Baccam, Julie Benmellah, Sandy Davis, Rebecca DeMeyer, Jeani Frickey Saito, Christina Gillette Randle, Rachel Graham, Judith Grotke, Kory Jensen, Wendi Kirkpatrick, Therese Llorente, and Valerie Lovato

Colorado Department of Education Staff: Ariana Antonio, Anji Gallanos, Melissa Ahlstrand, and Alex Frazier

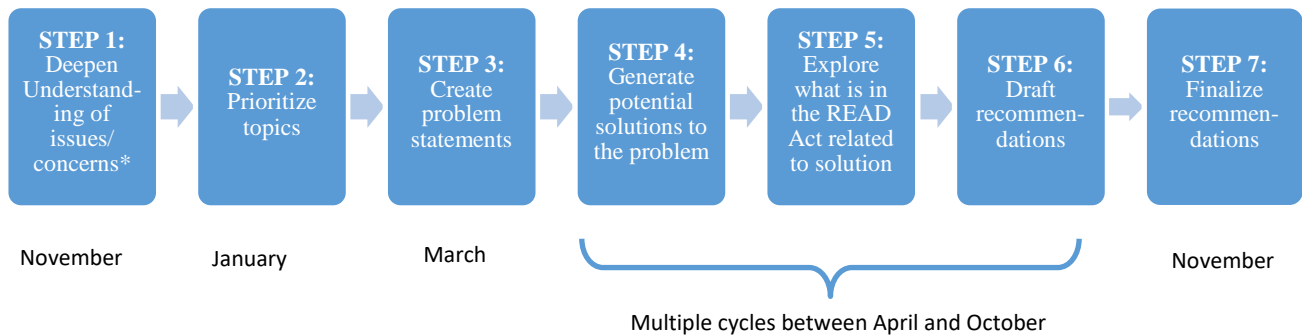
Meeting Facilitators from the Rocky Mountain Center for Positive Change & Elevate Consulting: Kara Schmitt and Betsy Kummer

Meeting Objectives

- Expand set of READ plan draft recommendations
- Provide members with information on the topic of dyslexia

Meeting Activities

The facilitators reviewed the timeline of where the RPWG is in the process of developing its recommendations.



The facilitators provided a further elaboration on the process the group is following to generate recommendations. The process includes these phases: generation of ideas, articulation of recommendations, refinement of recommendations, and validation of recommendations.

The RPWG is in these phases with different sets of recommendations:

Generation of ideas: Follow up on meeting 4 feedback on “components of READ plans” Individuals shared responses to the homework questions and, in small groups, identified up to 3 key themes to move forward.

Articulation of recommendations: The group completed a second cycle of recommendations (the set of 3 remaining from the May meeting template). They posted draft recommendations on flip chart and feedback was provided by the large group in a gallery walk.

CDE Presentation: Dyslexia Working Group (Alex Frasier, CDE)

Alex Frazier provided a presentation on the Dyslexia Working Group created in HB 19-1134.

Refinement of recommendations from the May and June sessions: Groups reviewed their recommendations and refined them based on the large group feedback. Once they felt complete with this stage recommendations were posted on cardstock.

Closing Activity

Group members were asked to respond to the following question:

1. Is there anything critical we haven't hit on in our process that should be covered during the next session?

Meeting Outcomes

All goals for the session were accomplished and the group will continue to refine and validate recommendations in the August session, with a particular emphasis on specifying how these recommendations can be operationalized and reflected in READ Plans.

Next Steps

The remaining RPWG dates are as follows:

- Meeting 6 Monday, August 5, 2019
- Meeting 7 Thursday, October 3, 2019
- Meeting 8 Thursday, December 5, 2019

All meetings will be held from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm unless otherwise noted. Meeting venues will be announced and published on the RPWG webpage:

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/coloradoliteracy/readplanworkinggroup>