

Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE)
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Language Equality and Acquisition for Deaf Kids (LEAD-K) Task Force

Monday, Monday September 17, 2018
Minutes – official

The September 17, 2018 meeting of the Language Equality and Acquisition for Deaf Kids (LEADK) Task Force was called to order at 9:38 A.M. Members present were: Margaret Berry, Susannah Boudreaux, Ariel Bumbala, Jay Isch, Shelley Chesney, Christa Foolkes, Fallon Frederick, Winona Gibbs, Ryan Gollner, Dr. Frank Gresham, Bambi Polotzola, Cindy Robillard, Paula Rodriguez, Brenda Sharp, Representative Pat Smith, John Veazey, and Jamie Wong.

Linda Frantz served as a proxy for Rana Otallah and Dana Hubbard served as a proxy for Beth Ann Johnson.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education was Jamie Wong.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Health was Ariel Bumbala.

Susannah Boudreaux provided an overview of the minutes from the August 27, 2018 meeting. The Task Force response was as follows:

1. On motion of Rep. Smith, and seconded by Dr. Gresham, the LEAD-K Task Force accepted the minutes from the August 17, 2018 meeting.

Susannah Boudreaux provided an overview of the Task Force report template.

Susannah Boudreaux led a discussion of tools and resources and Sheri Ann Farinha, LEAD K National Director, lead a discussion of Ski Hi.

2. On motion of Ms. Foolkes and seconded by Ms. Frederick, the task force recommended Ski Hi as the measurement tool for reporting language acquisition results.

3. With no further business to come before the LEAD-K Task Force, the September 17th, 2018 meeting of the LEAD-K Task Force was adjourned at 12:37 P.M.