



BOONE COUNTY
UPWARD MOBILITY

Early Grade Literacy Workgroup Agenda

December 11, 2024, 2:30PM – 4:00PM

Central Missouri Community Action (807 N. Providence Rd, Columbia, MO 65203) and virtually

Meeting Objective: Structure 2025 Early Grade Literacy Workgroup Efforts

Results Statement: All children in Boone County learn to read and write and see themselves as readers and writers.

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Follow up from last meeting
 - a. Links and information shared with the workgroup via email
 - i. Urban Institute Upward Mobility Data Dashboard
 - ii. Imagination Library – Boone County Data
 - iii. Potential Action Steps
 - iv. Data to develop the Mobility Action Plan and workgroup strategic actions
 - b. Workgroup members further consider what direction this workgroup will take in 2025
3. Decisions on 2025 workgroup content and structure
 - a. What will the workgroup focus on?
 - b. When will the workgroup meet?
4. Next Steps
5. Closing
 - a. Partner updates
 - b. Comments and questions

Next Workgroup Meeting: To be determined

Ground Rules (*Adapted from University of Michigan Guidelines for Discussing Difficult or High Stakes Topics*)

- Listen respectfully.
- Listen actively and with an ear to ‘understanding others’ views.
- Discuss ideas.
- Commit to learning, not debating. Comment to share information, not to persuade.
- Avoid blame, speculation, and inflammatory language.
- Allow everyone the chance to speak if they choose to do so.
- Avoid assumptions about any member of a social group. Do not ask individuals to speak for their (perceived) social group.