



# Great Start Collaborative

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**Great Start Collaborative  
Executive  
Wednesday, April 17, 2019  
10:30-12:00  
Kalamazoo RESA West Campus,  
LOWER LEVEL**

<p>GSC Vision: All Kalamazoo County Children have the social, emotional, physical, and intellectual foundation to be successful in education and in life.</p>	<p>MDE Office of Great Start Early Childhood Outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Children born healthy</li> <li>2. Children healthy, thriving, and developmentally on track from birth to third grade</li> <li>3. Children developmentally ready to succeed in school at the time of school entry</li> <li>4. Children prepared to succeed in fourth grade and beyond by reading proficiently by the end of third grade</li> </ol>	
<p>All GSC Members agree to the following Meeting Agreements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Be present at the meetings/conversation.</i></li> <li>● <i>Practice active listening (Step up/step back).</i></li> <li>● <i>Listen and welcome everyone's opinions (actively seek input from others, especially parents).</i></li> <li>● <i>Be open to new ideas.</i></li> </ul>		
<p>GSC Chair: Meeting Facilitator: Timekeeper: April Goodwin Note Taker: Deirdre Bartells Scribe: Bethany Foote Attendees: Bethany Foote, Lori Farrer, Elizabeth Spaner, Sarah Drumm, Susan Warner, April Goodwin, Jen Sova, Sylvie Coulibaly and Deirdre Bartells</p>		
Agenda Items	Key Points/ What we want to get done	Outcomes/ Actions To Be Taken
<p>Welcoming Activity  5 minutes</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Welcome and Protective Factors Question: <i>What drains your energy and what builds it back up again?</i></li> <li>b. Review Meeting Agreements, Previous Minutes and Today's Agenda</li> <li>c. Meeting Roles</li> <li>d. Parking Lot</li> </ol>	<p>Opening Question: <i>What drains your energy and builds it back up again?</i></p>
<p>Quarterly Meeting Feedback and Planning  10 minutes</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. JUNE QUARTERLY MEETING TOPICS             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 3rd grade reading-- Katy Clark</li> <li>ii. KRA-- Debbie Boersma</li> <li>iii. Small groups</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p>ABAR team leading single story for June Quarterly if there is space in agenda! Sarah reached out to Beth Washington but no decision about Part 2 were made.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iv. ??? (Equity Discussion, Parent Cafe, etc?)</li> <li>b. Evaluation form TO DO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Plan for compiling and utilizing results--- Who can take this on?</li> <li>ii. Plan for creating a google form--- Who can take this on?</li> <li>iii. Plan for including in June meeting--- who will take this on?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Ideas for June Quarterly</b>  Kindergarten readiness assessment,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sarah</b> reaching out to see if someone can weave altogether and present to June Quarterly.</li> <li>• Talk in strategic teams and bring equity discussion into it.</li> <li>• Change the survey to a google document, creating graphs.</li> <li>• <b>Lori</b> will create a google form!</li> <li>• <b>Bethany</b> will stand up in June meeting to invite people to take survey.</li> <li>• <b>Deirdre and Sarah</b> will compile data from last survey.</li> </ul> <p><b>Ideas for 19/20 Quarterly Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACES, introducing it, training in that for another time.</li> <li>• Resilience movie, what could we be doing in our community more</li> <li>• Dates for Fall and spring.</li> <li>• Change of location?? We can make more room at West Campus, it's a good location, parking and convenient.</li> <li>• Time is staying the same</li> <li>• Lunch is staying as shawarma king</li> </ul>
GSC Structure <i>40 minutes</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Operating Guidelines</li> <li>b. Mission and Vision</li> <li>c. Executive Team Responsibilities</li> </ul>	Group evaluated operating guidelines from several counties. Discussion is ongoing.
Executive Committee Dates and Discussion Topics  <i>5 minutes</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. May 15<sup>th</sup> (Action Agenda, Operating Guidelines, EVENING MEETING? )</li> <li>b. Schedule for Summer-- June 19, July 17, August 21</li> </ul>	Discussion for summer schedule to be discussed in May meeting.
GSC and the Community  <i>5 minutes</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Updates to Trusted Advisor Work (Sarah)</li> <li>b. Party in the Park (Bronson Park), May 29th</li> <li>c. Portage Festival in Flats, June 5th</li> <li>d. Comstock Carnival, April 20<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>	Not discussed

	YWCA Early Childhood Disciplinary Practices PARENT SURVEY (Laura) <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/NTFUNGAF5AOCOCrF2">https://goo.gl/forms/NTFUNGAF5AOCOCrF2</a>	
Community Updates and Partnerships  <i>10 minutes</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Shared Prosperity Kalamazoo (Sarah)</li> <li>b. Best Babies Zone Update (Jen Sova)</li> <li>c. Others?</li> <li>d.</li> </ul>	<i>Not discussed.</i>
GSRP Needs Assessment <i>15 minutes</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Carla Osborn at 11:45</li> </ul>	<i>Carla presented on slot allocations for 19/20 school year.</i>