

## Elementary Education Advisory Meeting

May 20, 2025

### Present:

Sara Montgomery (FDLTCC Dean of Education) , Tara Graves (FDLTCC Education facilitator), Rae Villebrun (Nashwauk Keewatin superintendent/principal), John Villebrun (MIB Sp ED Teacher), Dawn Quigley (FDLTCC Faculty), Jordan Paulson (FDLTCC alumni and South Ridge 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher), Heidi Ojibway (adjunct faculty, 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher South Ridge) , Mike Johnson (Principal South Ridge), Tara Dupuis (Superintendent Fond du Lac Ojibway School), Cheryl Overn (FDLTCC adjunct faculty)

### Agenda:

1. Introductions
2. Provide opportunities to develop and establish new relationships of the communities FDLTCC serves.
  - . Reciprocal: add seasonal events that the FDLTCC college students can participate in with the younger students (possibly an exchange within the elementary schools and have the FDLTCC college students assisting the the K-6 students.
  - . Discussion of the FDLTCC calendar events as an opportune time to engage students with the classes.
  - . Discussion of adjunct time and offering sub pay to participate in the events.
3. Assist in preparing future educators with curriculum that is relevant to culture and academic needs.
  - . Suggested: Know when the Indian Ed Meetings are being held so they can include our education program to introduce to the liaisons.
  - . Prepare teacher candidates for the challenges with Classroom Management and work with great teachers in this area. Have students video tape and watch what they are doing. We need great mentors to assist new upcoming teachers.
4. Collaborate as a community member for input with new ideas and innovative educator practice.
  - . Suggestion for the EdFest to be held in the fall and possibly on a Friday

- . Also Hold the FDLTCC Advisory Meeting on Oct. 10 @ 12:00.
- 5. Participate with input and reference to data practices and assessments to make sure teachers are prepared at the forefront and still maintain the cultural significance.
  - . CFAST is the new recommended tool for student teachers
  - . Common Metris (NeXT) seems to be a good survey tool for students and supervisors when they proceed into the workforce.
- 6. Any new information recommendations:
- 7. Next Fall Meeting date: Oct 10th