

Elementary Education Advisory Meeting

Thursday, Nov 13th, 2025

Time: 4:15-5:00

Location: In Person, Room 231 at FDLTCC

Committee Members Present: Michael Johnson (Principal-South Ridge), Heidi Ojibway (FDLTCC Adjunct and South Ridge teacher, Jordan Paulson (Teacher and FDLTCC graduate, Krisit Berlin (District 2142 Admin-Curriculum, Technology and Instruction), Rae Villbrun (Superintendent/Principal Nashwauk Keewatin) John Villebrun (Special Ed teacher MIB), Cheryl Overn (adjunct faculty, Dawn Quigley (FDLTCC faculty), Jessica Thompson (FDLTCC faculty & Program Coor), Tara Graves (FDLTCC Education Facilitator), Sara Montgomery (FDLTCC Education Dean)

The purpose of the FDLTCC Education Advisory Committee is to:

- Provide opportunity to develop and establish new relationships of the communities FDLTCC serves.
- Assist in preparing future educators with curriculum that is relevant to culture and academic needs.
- Collaborate as a community member for input with new ideas and innovative educator practice.
- Participate with input in reference to data practices and assessment to make sure teachers are prepared at the forefront and still maintain the cultural significance.

Agenda:

1. Introductions and Review Purpose of Committee (5 mins)
2. Review of Spring 2025 meeting Notes (10 mins)
[Review of meeting minutes from spring 2025.](#)
3. Elementary Education Program Review (10 mins)
[Discussed needs and how the unit is addressing these \(e.g., Watermark, on campus courses and flex-paced courses\)](#)

4. Concurrent Enrollment Grant Opportunity and Teacher Mentorship and Retention Grant (TMRG) Opportunity (10 mins)
Jess shared about (TMRG); next 26/27 school year the Mentorship grant might be in place
5. Reading Practices at partner schools (5 mins)
 - . LETRs Check-in with reading: asking board how we can be on the same page.
SR Principal Michael offered for faculty to utilize Teachers @ South Ridge to work with faculty and students to observe and engage with the classes.
6. Any new information recommendations: (5 mins)
Looking at in spring:
7. Pick Spring Meeting date: April? May?