

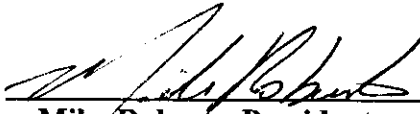
**ORDER: APPROVE QUARTERLY REPORT FROM EARLY CHILDHOOD AND
READING DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP**

Motion was made by Brent Larson, duly seconded by Larry Gillespie, to approve quarterly report from Early Childhood and Reading Development Partnership.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Brent Larson, voted yes
Supervisor Larry Gillespie, voted yes
Supervisor David Rikard, voted yes
Supervisor Chad McLarty, voted yes
Supervisor Mike Roberts, voted yes

After the vote, President Roberts, declared the motion carried, this the 21st day of December, 2020.



**Mike Roberts, President
Board of Supervisors**

Sherry Wall, Chancery Clerk

**Early Childhood and Reading Development Partnership with
Oxford School District-Lafayette County School District-City of Oxford-Lafayette County
Progress Report**

August 2020 - October 2020

Prepared by: Tamara Hillmer, Director of Early Childhood and Reading Development

A. PROJECT SUMMARY

The community partnership will build an Early Childhood and Reading Development Program in the Lafayette County and Oxford Community dedicated to ensuring that all children can read proficiently by the end of third grade. The Early Childhood and Reading Development Program will build and strengthen community partnerships in the areas of school readiness, school attendance, out of school learning opportunities, and children's health and wellness.

B. STATUS OF ACTIVITIES DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

August 2020	
Collaboration Partners for the Month:	
United Way of Oxford and Lafayette County	LOU Reads
Oxford School District (OSD)	Lafayette County School District (LCSD)
Mary Cathey Head Start (MCHS)	Willie Price Lab School (WPLS)
MS Department of Education (MDE)	MS Campaign for Grade-Level Reading (MSCGLR)
MS Thrive	MS Public Broadcasting
Barksdale Reading Institute	Bezos Foundation- Mind in the Making
Read to Them- MS Reads One Book	Second Chance, Inc.
Northwest Community College (NWCC)	
Activities/Events:	
Brigance and MKAS ² Trainings and Fall Assessments were given in all the LOU ELC sites (Section E)	
Planning Meeting for MS Reads One Book 2020 (Aug 8)	
MSCGLR Zoom Meeting to plan for Mind in the Making (Aug 10 and Aug 13)	
MCHS Technology Training for Virtual Students (Aug 14)	
MCHS Teacher Training (Aug 19)	
LOU ELC Lead Partner Meeting and PLC Meeting via Zoom (Aug 19)	
Out-of-School Time Coffee Hour Meeting via Zoom (Aug 19)	
LOU Reads Summer Coalition Meeting via Zoom (Aug 20)	
Contacted LOU ELC PreK Classroom family members to recruit for the Adult Education and Workforce Training Program with Second Chance, Inc. and Northwest Community College.	
Replenished Little Free Libraries (nine in the area)	

September 2020

Collaboration Partners for the Month:

United Way of Oxford and Lafayette County	LOU Reads
Oxford School District (OSD)	Lafayette County School District (LCSD)
Mary Cathey Head Start (MCHS)	Willie Price Lab School (WPLS)
MS Department of Education (MDE)	MS Campaign for Grade-Level Reading (MSCGLR)
MS Thrive	MS Public Broadcasting
Barksdale Reading Institute	Bezos Foundation- Mind in the Making
Read to Them- MS Reads One Book	Shelton School
Second Chance, Inc.	Northwest Community College

Activities/Events:

Brigance and MKAS ² Trainings and Fall Assessments were given in all the LOU ELC sites (Section E)
LOU ELC Lead Partner Meeting and PLC Meeting via Zoom (Sept 1)
MSCGLR Zoom Meeting to plan for Mind in the Making (Sept 4)
Shelton School Zoom Meeting about North MS Literacy Project (Sept 9)
National Day of Service Book Giveaway at MCHS (Sept 11) - 33 books were distributed
MS Public Broadcasting Interview about LOU Reads (Sept 11)
Out-of-School Time Coffee Hour Meeting via Zoom (Sept 16)
Installation of Promethean Panels at BES (Sept 25)
LOU ELC Lead Partner Meeting with BES Admin (Sept 28)
LOU ELC Lead Partner Meeting with LES, MCHS, and WPLS Admin (Sept 29)
LOU ELC PLC Meeting via Zoom (Sept 29)
MS Reads One Book Planning Meeting with OSD and LCSD Administrators (Sept 6)
Contacted LOU ELC PreK Classroom family members to recruit for the Adult Education and Workforce Training Program with Second Chance, Inc. and Northwest Community College.
Replenished Little Free Libraries (nine in the area)

October 2020

Collaboration Partners for the Month:

United Way of Oxford and Lafayette County	LOU Reads
Oxford School District (OSD)	Lafayette County School District (LCSD)
Mary Cathey Head Start (MCHS)	Willie Price Lab School (WPLS)
MS Department of Education (MDE)	Oxford Housing Authority
Barksdale Reading Institute	McLean Institute
Family Crisis Center	Ole Miss Athletics
Second Chance, Inc.	Northwest Community College

Activities/Events:

MSCGLR Zoom Meeting to plan for Mind in the Making (Oct 7)
MSCGLR Zoom Meeting to submit What Works Stories (Oct 8)
Shelton School Zoom Meeting about North MS Literacy Project (Oct 8)
Meeting with Ole Miss Athletics about the Kermit's Kids Project at CES, DDES, LES, LUES (Oct 9)
Shelton School Zoom Meeting about North MS Literacy Project (Oct 14)
Meeting with Ole Miss Athletics about the Kermit's Kids Project at CES, DDES, LES, LUES (Oct 15)
MsECA Virtual Conference (Oct 15-29)
Mind in the Making Training of Trainers (Oct 19-23 and Oct 26-30)
Interview with MS Reads One Book Author, Victoria Coe (Oct 20)
Out-of-School Time Coffee Hour Meeting via Zoom (Oct 21)
Shelton School Zoom Meeting about North MS Literacy Project (Oct 21)
LOU ELC Lead Partner Meeting via Zoom (Oct 27)
LOU ELC PLC Meeting via Zoom (Oct 27)
Healthy Haunted Harvest Celebration at the Armory: We gave away 24 books and 50 literacy-based craft kits. (Oct 27)
Halloween Spooktacular Drive-in: We gave away 538 books and 200 literacy-based craft kits. (Oct 31)
Contacted LOU ELC PreK Classroom family members to recruit for the Adult Education and Workforce Training Program with Second Chance, Inc. and Northwest Community College.
Replenished Little Free Libraries (nine in the area)

C. PROGRAM GOALS FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD (November 2020 - January 2021)

Goals
Continued support of PreK classrooms in our Lafayette-Oxford-University Early Learning Collaborative (LOU ELC)- 23 classrooms
Recruit family members of LOU ELC PreK Classrooms for the Adult Education and Workforce Training Program. Currently, we have eight inquiries. Seven participants have interviews set-up with Zachary Antonelli to explore programs. Five participants are taking active steps toward registration at NWCC.
Examine Kindergarten MKAS ² Fall Data to plan professional development for the LOU Community childcare centers and schools. We are in the process of examining this data, and tracing scores to prior PreK Programs. It is taking a little longer than normal because the testing window was extended.
Survey students, parents, and educators about the 2020 MS Reads One Book Project. We had 13 volunteers recruited to read chapters of Fenway and Hattie throughout the project. The author, Victoria Coe, interviewed with us about the project and was impressed with the work within the community. It was a huge success across the LOU Community.
Provide K-Readiness Backpacks to local childcare centers.
Continue partnership with Ole Miss Athletics and Coach Kermit Davis to implement Kermit's Kids at Central Elementary, Della Davidson Elementary, and Lafayette Lower/Upper Elementary. It is a program that works in conjunction with the Accelerated Reader Program at each school. Kermit's Kids will begin January 2021.
Partner with the School of Education to organize a series of book drives and subsequent distributions in the community of Marks, MS. Ole Miss Athletics will be teaming with the School of Ed to push efforts.
Plan Mind in the Making Trainings- These trainings will be in conjunction with our previous Parent Academy trainings.
Within the past three months, we have distributed nearly 100 books and 50 ArtZone packets through the Little Free Libraries. We will expand and enhance the Little Free Libraries in the LOU Community by adding two more and painting/repairing current ones. We have had six volunteers assisting in this project- many of them VISTAs in the area.
Continue to promote efforts of LOU Reads through our website and social media (Section F)
Complete NIEER Data for the LOU ELC
Promote PreK Tax Credit for the LOU ELC (Section G)

D. Upcoming Events

Events/Info
We are posting Winter Storytime (virtual readings) to our social media throughout the week of Dec 21. We are also providing fifty activity packets across the community.
NOTE: For up-to-date info and pics, follow LOU Reads on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram - @loureads38655

E. MKAS² PreK Results for Fall 2020

There is only a spring benchmark score for PreK students, which is a scale score of 498. Students in the LOU ELC are expected to have a minimum scale score of 498 or a gain of 98 scale score points.

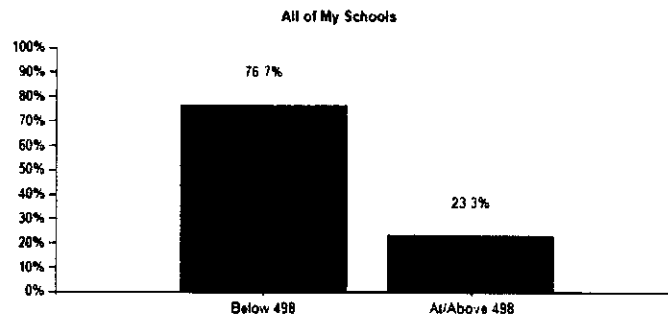
Enrollment of the LOU ELC at the time of the beginning of the year assessment was 339 students. Eight virtual students' parents declined the assessment; therefore, 331 students were assessed.

During the 19-20 school year, 81% of our students scored below 498, and 19% scored above 498. The average scale score was 431.

This school year, 77% of our students scored below 498, and 23% scored above 498. The average scale score was 444.

NOTE: The number of students who are above and below the 498 scale score are not listed in order to protect their identity.

All of My Schools
Average Scale Score: 444
Students Scoring 498 and Above: 77
Students Scoring Below 498: 254
Total Students Tested: 331



Site	Number of Students Tested	Number of Students Below 498	Number of Students Above 498	Average Scale Score
LOU ELC	331	254 (77%)	77 (23%)	444
BES	204			447
LES	54			463
MCHS	47			406
WPLS	26			448