

Empower Subcommittee 9.10.2025

COMMITTEE PURPOSE: Serve as lead learners for the Advisory Committee as to the best practices for literacy preparation and training; policy recommendations; research and strategies to advance educator expertise in literacy; and monitor progress of the implementation of Imperative 2 – Empower strategies in the strategic plan.

LINKS:

Research Advisory: Literacy Teacher Preparation

Topic for October 13, 2025

<u>Teacher Preparation: Research Evidence and Policy Implications - AEFP Live Handbook</u>

Welcome	Time: 10 mins	
A) Welcome Reminder of Sub-Committee Purpose Review and Approve Minutes from last Meeting		Dr. David Hurford

Topic Discussion: Time: 60 mins

- 1) Topic Discussion "Literacy Teacher Preparation" (20 minutes) Dr. Lane
 - What **Assumptions** does the author of the text hold?
 - What do you Agree with in the text?
 - What do you want to Argue with in the text?
 - What parts of the text do you Aspire to?

Wrap up - What does mean for our work to prepare educators to teach reading?

- 2) **Review** Systemwide Analysis of Curriculum Mapping for Elementary Ed Licensure Programs (20 minutes)
 - What are we doing well?
 - What are areas to strengthen?
 - Additional Considerations to strengthen Science of Reading I and II (Strategic Plan 2.3)

3) Refine Definition of High Impact Literacy Instruction and Vision for High Quality Literacy Preparation (What, How, Practice, and Implementation)



Questions & Action Items	Time: 5 min	

Upcoming Full Advisory Committee Meetings and Events				
 December 10, 2025 	10:00 – 3:30	Kansas State University		
 January 20, 2026 	9:00 - 3:30	Literacy Day at the Capital		
 March 11, 2026 	10:00 – 3:30	Wichita State University		
• May 20, 2026	10:00 – 3:30	Washburn University		