



Committee:	<u>Literacy</u>
Chairperson:	<u>Peg Gould</u>
Meeting Date/Location:	<u>March 15, 2018 – MCCC (JKC)</u>

MEETING MINUTES

Attendance: Peg Gould (MCCC), James Damron (Mercer County Library – Lawrence); Nancy Thomson (Child Care Connection)

Staff: Virgen Velez (WDB/MCOTES), Kendra Lee (MCOTES)

- Peg Gould opened the meeting. There had been previous discussions regarding the need to restructure the Committee to enable it to meet its intended purpose of identifying the needs of our residents and providing oversight of literacy services under the purview of the WBD. In the recent past the committee had been comprised primarily of Consortium providers.
- An invitation was sent to all libraries in the County, community service agencies, Daylight/Twilight and literacy advocacy groups.
- The original meeting date had to be postponed due to a snowstorm and the March 15th date was not well attended. Only the representative from the Lawrence Library attended.
- There was a general discussion regarding the broad role of the Committee and the services available at the One Stop Career Center. The Early Mercer Reads initiative was discussed.
- A subsequent meeting will be scheduled for May targeted at the same individuals & agencies. That agenda will include:
 - WDB overview
 - Role of the Committee & Expectations
 - WLL Services
 - Consortium Services
 - One Stop Services

NEXT MEETING: May 2017 ♦ 8:45 a.m. ♦ MCCC (JKC)