

**Michigan Adult Education Professional Development
Curriculum Practitioners' Task Force Minutes
4/28/06**

Attendance: Mary Hemmen, Marilyn Rechart, Cindy Glore, Christina Luckey-Nelson, Jeff McNeal, Jo Pamment, Carole Wells, Jim Hunt, Susan Ledy Jaffiria Leach, Bill Sherb and Pat Walstra

Next Meeting: Not scheduled at this time and members will be notified as to the date and location.

Meeting called to order at @ 8:45

Approval of Minutes; With name correction

Motion	Jo Pamment
Second	Carol Wells
Vote	Unanimous

Curriculum Task Force Projects Reports

ESL Curriculum sub committee Report (Jo Pamment)

ESL Curriculum has been edited and ready for formal submissions. Pilot feedback has been incorporated. Jo reported on the changes and discussion followed. Motion: *Jo Pamment* Second: *Carole Wells* The ESL Professional Advisory Committee investigate bridging, ESL students to ABE or other alternatives and make recommendation to the task force for suggestions. Discussion on changes and corrections resulted in the motion by Marilyn Rechart and seconded by Carol Wells "The ESL Curriculum Framework and Technical Assistance paper be sent to DELEG Adult Ed office with discussed corrections. It is recommended to be a model curriculum and not mandated". It was also recommended that the ESL Curriculum be rolled out at the October ESL Conference.

GED Curriculum and Pilot

No report was issued from state on the pilot. , Marilyn Rechart, Jeff McNeal, Christina Luckey-Nelson, and Jim Hunt will update the GED curriculum as a team and forward changes to the state prior to the pilot. This team will meet during the summer and forward the recommendations.

ABE curriculum.

Met April 27th to finish draft of ABE curriculum. Outline and updates were given by Jo. Discussion followed with the following motions brought to the table.

Motion: The ABE Draft Curriculum be submitted to AE DLEG to a focus group of practitioners for review and feedback before being piloted.

Motion	Carol Wells
Second	Mary Hemmen
Vote	Unanimous

Motion: That curriculum and ABE practitioners be involved in review and feedback focus group.

Motion	Jo Pamment
Second	Jaffiria Leach
Vote	12 for 1 against (McNeal)

The technical assistance paper will be written by a committee of Jo, Carol, Susan, Mary, and Marilyn.

Literacy Committee Update (Kris Van Heel)

Organization meeting on parameters for Literacy committee.

DLEG Conference

No discussion.

Old Business

Adult High School Expectations/Outcomes

Still on hold

Adult High School Graduation Survey

Still at DLEG state level. Pat will follow up

Professional Development

Discussion on this topic centered around drafted Professional Development proposal.

Motion that the draft be forwarded to DLEG for development and consideration with scheduling of next years P&D.

Motion	Jeff McNeal
Second	Jo Pamment
Vote	Unanimous

Next year planning

Pat developed a "To Do" list

TA paper for ABE

High school survey review

Members stay on the same group.

Many more ideas that Pat will take to task force facilitators meet in June

New Business

No new business

Motion to adjourn:

Motion	Carol Wells
Second	Jim Hunt
Vote	Unanimous

