The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by co-chair Superintendent Mark Haag.

- Stan Masters presented a presentation on:
  - BRIGANCE data comparing year 1 and 2.
    - 1,262 children started kindergarten in Lenawee County September 2016.
      - 932 children were given the BRIGANCE assessment Spring 2016 and, of those, 854 records were matched successfully.
      - The data shows 50.9 of the 854 were deemed kindergarten ready and 49.2% were not kindergarten ready.
      - 58.3% of the boys were not ready.
      - 52.8% of children who turned 5 after September 8 were not ready for kindergarten;
    - 47.2% were ready for kindergarten.
  - The Student Success Network – Kindergarten Readiness was asked to:
    - Collect data this next year on one and two parent homes in terms of children being Kindergarten ready;
    - Look at specific strategies for reaching low income/one parent families with parent education materials;
    - Include Early On data in the profile next year; and
    - Explore digital materials (parent education) for parents (same material used on the parent education cards, but in an app for your phone format.

- Attendance
  - Two years ago, district attendance-takers helped create a county-wide attendance policy that all district superintendents and their school boards adopted.
    - In 2014-2015, 24.3% of students in the county had 10 or more absences.
    - In 2015-2016, 18.6% of all students had 10 or more absences (compared to 27.4% in the state of Michigan.
  - Lenawee County ranked 6th out of 57 ISD’s in lowest percentage (in 2013-2014, Lenawee County ranked 21st out of 57). September 2016, C2C ran a marketing campaign in the county targeted at parents to explain why school attendance is so important.

- Each of the Student Success Networks gave summary reports on their efforts in 2016 and shared planned strategies for 2017 which is year #3 of the Cradle to Career Partnership (see attached PowerPoint slides).


Next meetings:
Executive Committee: January 24, 10:00 a.m. – Noon, LISD Education Service Center, 4107 N. Adrian Hwy.
Leadership Team: February 21, 10:00 a.m. - Noon, LISD Education Service Center, 4107 N. Adrian Hwy.

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