



K-8 Literacy Curriculum Review

Lincoln Public Schools
2024-2025



“the district will identify a substantially revised or new K-8 literacy curriculum for implementation in the 2025-2026 school year.”

This committee will be composed of faculty members varying in school, grade level, position, and special group representation

5-6 classroom teachers from K-8 (equally distributed between grade levels and schools)

2-3 special education teachers (1 each for grades spanning K-2, 3-5, and 6-8)

2 literacy specialists (1 from each school)

1 instructional coach

1 METCO representative

1 English learner (EL) teacher

1 school leader (assistant principal or principal)

The committee will also include the Department Lead Teachers (DLTs) for Grades K-5 (Literacy) and 6-8 (English Language Arts), and will be led by the Literacy, Arts, Social-science, Humanities (LASH) Curriculum Specialist.

Other Preparation

**Literacy Curriculum
Survey to All Faculty
Members**

**24-25 Implement MA:
Evaluate and Select
HQIM Network**



**K-8 Literacy Curriculum
Review Committee
2024-2025
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Dr. Karyn Saxon: Literacy, Arts, Social-science, Humanities (LASH) Curriculum Specialist

Katherine Ahearn: Grade 7 English Teacher at Hanscom

Alison Bryan: METCO 5-8 Academic & Enrichment Specialist at Lincoln

Liz Clancy-McCarthy: Grade 5 Classroom Teacher at Hanscom

Marisa DeAmicis: Kindergarten Classroom Teacher at Lincoln

Andria Gross: Literacy Specialist at Lincoln

Bryan Kelly: Grade 3 Classroom Teacher at Lincoln

Linda Lamenza: Literacy Specialist at Hanscom

Thomas Nickerson: Grade 4 Classroom Teacher at Lincoln

Jay Peledge: Upper School (5-8) Principal at Lincoln

Kimberly Polster: English Learner (EL) Teacher at Hanscom

Nicole Putnam: Instructional Technology Specialist at Hanscom

Kathryn Rinaldo: Grade 6 English Teacher at Hanscom

Tiffany Shaw: Grade 1 Classroom Teacher at Hanscom

Catherine Smits: Grade 8 Special Education Teacher at Lincoln

Sasha Stavsky: Grade 1 Special Education Teacher at Hanscom

Nicole Stroup: Grade 1 Classroom Teacher at Lincoln

Rose Vignola: P-8 Instructional Coach at Hanscom

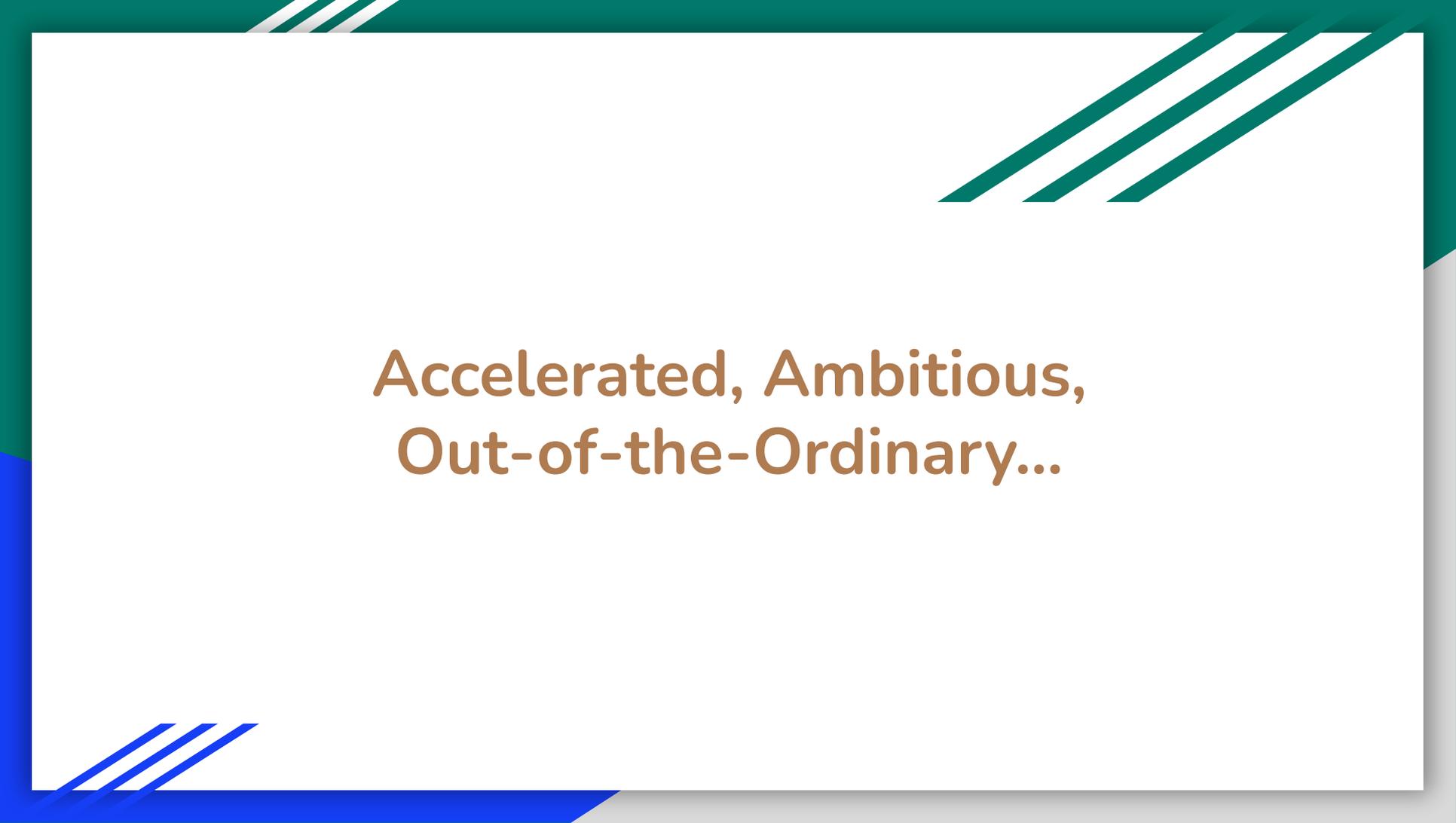
Melissa Webster: Grade 2 Classroom Teacher at Lincoln

- 9 Faculty Members from **Hanscom**
- 9 Faculty Members from **Lincoln**
- **K-8** Representation
- Classroom Teachers, Special Education, EL, School Leadership, Literacy Specialists, Instructional Coach, Instructional Technology, METCO

Elisabeth Hoffman: Leadership Practicum



The Timeline



Accelerated, Ambitious,
Out-of-the-Ordinary...

October 2024 - First Meeting October 30
Convene Curriculum Committee and Survey Faculty

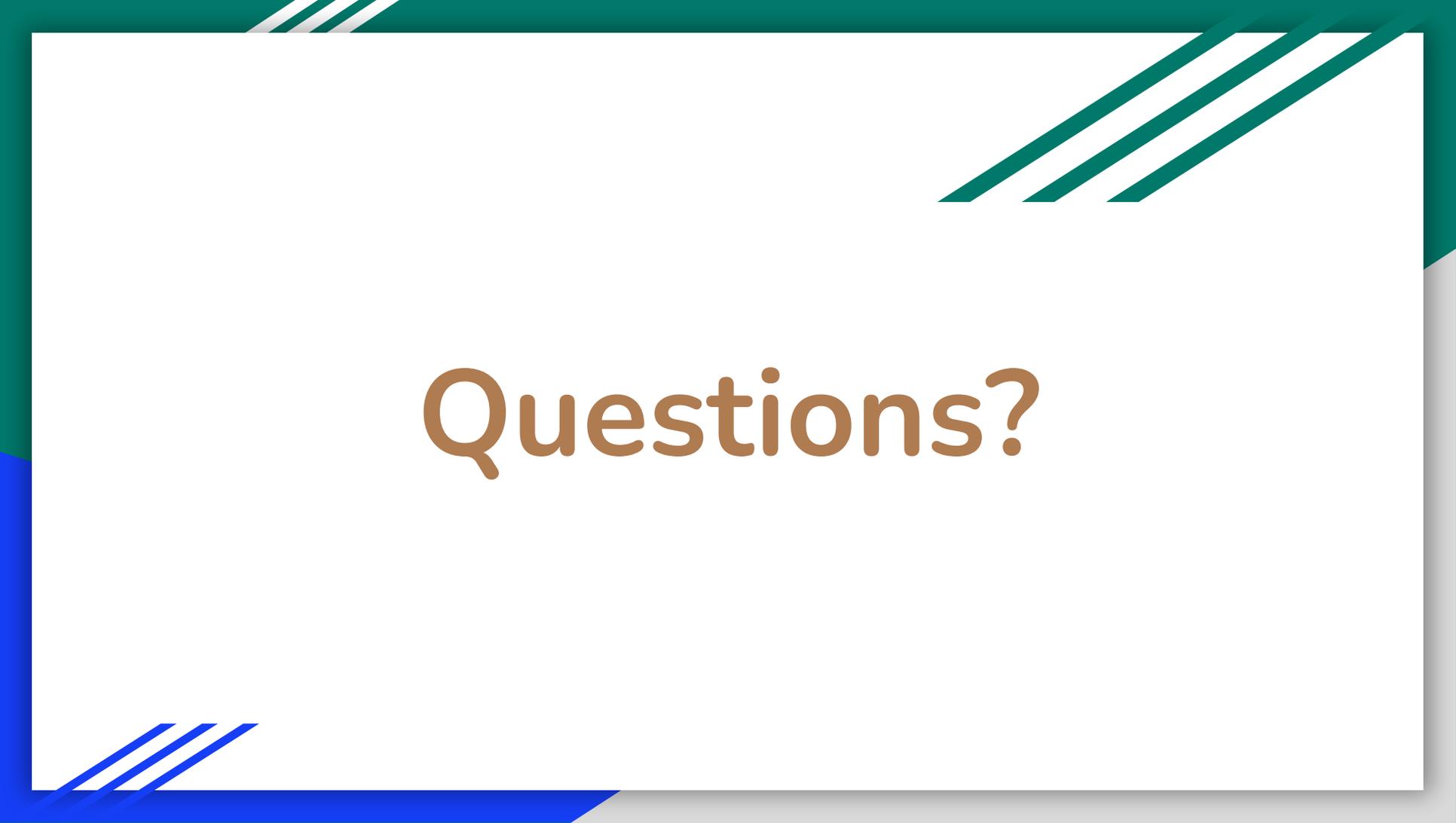
November-December 2024 - Second Meeting November 20
Research Programs | Bring in Representatives

January 2025
Finalize Programs to Pilot | Training for Pilot Programs

February-March 2025
Pilot and Collect Data | Feedback from Neighboring Districts | Parent Information Sessions

April 2025
Get Feedback from Pilot Programs

May 2025
Choose Program for Implementation in 2025-2026 School Year



Questions?