VISION STATEMENT: Leading Kent County to literacy for all.

MISSION STATEMENT: We will increase literacy levels to improve the quality of life in our community by:

- · Providing resources and building capacity
- Keeping the community informed
- Advocating for literacy
- Building partnerships
- Evaluating our work and reporting progress

BELIEF STATEMENT: We believe that literacy is the key to our community's quality of life, economic self-sufficiency, and family stability.

WE VALUE:

- Collaboration
- Sharing resources
- Diversity
- Open communication
- Listening to our community
- Respect

IMPACT STATEMENT: By 2014, GGRR aims to raise literacy levels in Kent County by:

- 1) Increasing the early literacy of children entering kindergarten in Kent County
- 2) Increasing K-12 standardized test scores and decreasing disparities among school districts in Kent County
- 3) Increasing adult literacy in Kent County to 95% in order to:
 - > Increase basic academic and employability skills
 - > Increase educational attainment

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Strategy 1.1: Evaluate progress by assessing gaps and needs on a regular basis.

MEASURES:

Success toward accomplishing outcomes in literacy plan

Objective:	Responsibility				Ti	imeli	ne				Resources & Support Needed	Measure How will we measure
		06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14		progress?
1.1 A: ANALYZE DATA AND report PROGRESS to the community on an annual basis regarding needs and gaps in literacy services.	GGRR Coordinator, Executive Team, Steering Committee, Communications Committee, UW	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	UW Marketing Dept	Development of annual needs/gaps report
1.1 B: Develop an annual survey for literacy providers to identify assessments used	Data & Evaluation. Committee, GGRR Coordinator			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	UW Community Investment Councils, 211, External Consultants	Development of annual literacy provider survey Results of survey

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Strategy 1.2: Create/conduct a learning history/process evaluation of coalition activity and achievement.

MEASURES:

Analysis of learning history

Objective:	Responsibility				Ti	imeli	ne				Resources & Support Needed	Measure How will we measure
		06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14		progress?
1.2 A: Conduct a critical review of the literacy plan on an annual basis.	Data & Evaluation. committee, GGRR Coordinator	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	External Evaluator, Funding Committee, UW	Record of review, revisions to plan
1.2 B: Gather stakeholder feedback on a regular basis (focus groups, key informant interviews, etc.)	Data & Evaluation. committee, Age group committees, GGRR Coordinator	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	External Evaluator, Funding Committee, UW	Results of stakeholder survey
1.2 C: Reflect on and analyze data periodically in order to monitor progress.	Steering Committee, GGRR Coordinator	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	External Evaluator, UW	Record of regular qualitative data review

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Strategy 1.3: Create an overall evaluation plan for the coalition, to include process, coalition outcomes, and broader community impact measures.

MEASURE:

Evaluation plan is created and followed

Objective:	Responsibility				Т	imeli	ne				Resources & Support Needed	Measure How will we measure
		06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14		progress?
1.3 A: Develop a common format for literacy providers to report outcome data.	GGRR Coordinator, Age group committees, Data & Evaluation. committee	X									Funding Committee, UW, External Consultants	Development of reporting format
1.3 B: Develop mechanism for funders to report data on literacy programs to GGRR.	GGRR Coordinator, Data & Evaluation. Committee, Steering Committee		X								Funding Committee, UW, External Consultants	Record of funders reporting data to GGRR
1.3 C: Establish a mechanism for gathering input on a regular basis from the community.	GGRR Coordinator, Data & Evaluation. Committee, Steering Committee		X								Funding Committee, UW, External Consultants	Record of input gathered from community

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Strategy 1.4: Create a centralized database/collection point for literacy data.

MEASURE:

Database is established and utilized.

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Objective:	Responsibility		Timeline								Resources &	Measure
											Support Needed	How will we measure
		06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14		progress?
1.4 A: Establish a common definition of	GGRR	Х									LUSA, NIFL,	Record of
literacy/low literacy for all age/grade levels	Coordinator,										KISA Literacy	discussions; minutes
	Steering										Committee, WDB,	from meetings;
	Committee, Age										Data &	definition is
	Group committees										Evaluation.	established
											Committee	
1.4 B: Identify measures that are commonly	GGRR	X									LUSA, NIFL,	List of measures
used to track literacy rates	Coordinator, Data										KISA Literacy	
	& Evaluation.										Committee, WDB,	
	Committee										Data &	
											Evaluation.	
											Committee	
1.4 C: Identify standard types of data to be	GGRR	X									LUSA, NIFL,	List of types of data
collected	Coordinator, Data										KISA Literacy	to be collected
	& Evaluation.										Committee, WDB,	
	Committee										Data &	
											Evaluation.	
											Committee	
1.4 D: Identify current sources of data and	GGRR	X									Age Group	List of data sources
who is the collection agent:	Coordinator, Data										Committees, UW,	
- service providers	& Evaluation.										External	
- educational institutions and organizations	Committee										Consultants,	
- city/county/state departments												
- health care providers												
- corrections	CCDD										Г 1'	D
1.4 E: Develop and implement a user-	GGRR		X								Funding	Documentation of
friendly data management system that	Coordinator, Data										Committee,	data system; user
streamlines and shares funding, assessment,	& Evaluation.										External	satisfaction data

GOAL #2: PROVIDING
RESOURCES &
BUILDING CAPACITY

Committee					Evaluator,	based on literacy
					database	provider survey
					developer	

Strategy 2.1: Needs and gaps in local literacy services will be identified and communicated to the community-at-large.

MEASURES:

Mapping and identification of needs and gaps

Objective:	Responsibility				Ti	melir	ie				Resources & Support Needed	Measure How will we measure
		06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14		progress?
2.1 A. Utilize available statistics – census – NAAL, school data, CRI, etc. – to develop a quantitative profile of community need	GGRR Coordinator, Data & Evaluation Committee, UW	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Funding Committee, UW, External Consultants	Annual publication of quantitative data
2.1 B. Complete/collate qualitative needs assessment activities (key informant interviews, focus group summaries, etc.)	GGRR Coordinator, Data & Evaluation Committee, UW	X		X		X		X		X	Funding Committee, External Evaluator	Publication of biannual qualitative needs assessment report
2.1 C. Develop community literacy surveys to administer on a periodic basis to measure need.	GGRR Coordinator, Data & Evaluation Committee, UW		X		X		X		X		Funding Committee, External Evaluator or External Consultants	Publication of community survey results
2.1 D. Identify and survey all literacy providers across all ages in order to develop a current services directory. (information to gather: capacity – current populations – funding – goals for growth)	GGRR Coordinator, Data & Evaluation Committee, age group committees, UW	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Funding Committee, UW, 211	Completed current services directory, updated annually
2.1 E: Connect current services directory to	GGRR	X									211	Connection made

GOAL #2: PROVIDING
RESOURCES &
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Coordinator UW							
	Coordinator UW						

Strategy 2.2: Work to increase community literacy resources for operational support, sustainability, and programming.

MEASURES:

Increased resources coming into community, as compared to baseline measured by funding analysis **Objective:** Responsibility **Timeline Resources &** Measure **Support Needed** How will we measure progress? 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 United Way, X Funding Committee, Completion of annual 2.2 A: Conduct a funding analysis to X X X X X X X determine the current funding situation and funding analysis Data & External to identify funding streams that are not Evaluation. Consultants, info currently being accessed.. from others (i.e. Committee Finance Project, LUSA, etc.) Tracking information X X X X 2.2 B: Provide information regarding **GGRR** X X X X X Communication funding sources to literacy providers Coordinator sent to providers mechanism (i.e. website, newsletter) 2.2 C: Provide technical assistance to **GGRR** X Literacy Provider Track/documentation providers to assist them in accessing Coordinator, (beginning in Network of technical assistance funding (help with grant writing, grant **UW** Grant 2006 & efforts notification, etc.) writer ongoing) 2.2 D: Identify and apply for grants in order Copies of grants **GGRR** X UW Grant writer, to bring additional funds into the Coordinator, (beginning in Literacy Provider submitted Network, External community Executive 2006 & Committee, ongoing) Consultants **Funding** Committee, Steering Committee 2.2 E: Bring literacy organizations together **GGRR** X Age Group Documentation of Coordinator (beginning in Committees, meeting dates, in order to: Literacy Provider 2006 & attendance; survey of • Facilitate the formation of

 partnerships Apply for funding opportunities Share resources (i.e. training, inkind, staff, volunteers) 		ongoing)		Network	providers to track increase in partnerships, funding and sharing of resources
2.2.F: Use existing funds to leverage additional funding for increased literacy services.	UW, Executive Team, Funding Committee			Gap Analysis data, External Consultants, other funders	
 2.2 G: Increase the number of trained literacy volunteers through: Raising community awareness of the need for volunteers Providing or coordinating volunteer training with other agencies Partnering with businesses to cultivate volunteers for tutoring, technical assistance, capacity building, etc. 	GGRR Coordinator, Steering Committee, UW Volunteer Center, UW Marketing Dept.	X (Beginning in 2007 and ongoing)	-	Age Group Committees, Literacy Provider Network	Records of activities conducted; measure # of volunteers via annual provider survey
2.2 H: Increase the amount of non-financial	GGRR	X		Age Group	Documentation of
resources that flow into the community, such as books, computers, office space, etc.	Coordinator, Steering	(Beginning in 2006 and	 	Committees, Literacy Provider	resources; measuring increase in resources
such as books, computers, office space, etc.	Committee	ongoing)		Network	via provider survey

GOAL #2: PROVIDING RESOURCES & BUILDING CAPACITY

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Strategy 2.3: Advocate for research-based models and practices to support literacy instruction, including reading, writing, math and communication.

MEASURE:

Literacy programs utilize research-based best practices when providing literacy services.

____% of literacy programs utilize common learner assessment tools.

Objective:	Responsibility				Ti	imelii		j iii	acy p		Resources &	Measure
		06	06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14							14	Support Needed	How will we measure progress?
2.3 A: Establish a best practices inventory for literacy programs that will be updated annually, based on industry operational standards specific to each type of program - Literature search re: best practices - Research what other areas/communities have done	Age group committees, GGRR Coordinator		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Literacy experts on each committee; college/university experts; United Way best practice research, LUSA, NIFL, etc.	Establish best practices inventory, updated annually
2.3 B: Define "quality" – develop community-approved best practice standards	Steering Committee		X								Age Group Committees, Literacy Provider Network	Record of process to determine standards; resulting definition
2.3 C: Connect best practices and community report data to literacy resource directory	GGRR Coordinator		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	UW Marketing, 211	System for connection of resources developed
 2.3 D: Provide opportunities for program improvement: 1) Create a calendar of technical and educational assistance opportunities for literacy providers (conferences, workshops); 2) Identify/provide technical assistance resources to literacy programs that want to improve 	GGRR Coordinator	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Age Group Committees, Literacy Provider Network, LUSA	Technical assistance calendar; record of attendance at events; participant evaluation of events
2.3 E: Create a literacy provider network for the sharing of best practices related to program outcomes, assessment and research, to create a culture of continuous	Age group committees, GGRR Coordinator		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Literacy Provider Network	Creation of literacy provider network; track membership and attendance; track

improvement among literacy providers - Bring in experts in best practices to educate service providers - Provide quarterly common training on best practices and "What works" for literacy services - Ensure the involvement of colleges and universities in these forums											participant satisfaction and evaluations
2.3 F: Conduct educational forums across other systems (after school programs, jail programs, etc.) to identify ways to incorporate literacy into all types of programs/settings	Age group committees, Steering Committee, GGRR Coordinator	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Age Group Committees, Literacy Provider Network	Documentation of events; attendance; participant evaluations
2.3 G: Advocate for common assessment tools to be utilized by literacy providers - Network to get buy-in from all players (business, education, etc.) - Conduct educational forums across systems to identify ways to incorporate literacy in their sector/programs and how to measure success Advocate to funders that providers use common assessment tools	Age group committees, Steering Committee, GGRR Coordinator									Literacy Provider Network	Identification of common assessment tools Develop an annual survey to identify assessments used Develop a way to collect and track data on assessments that is updated regularly

GOAL #3: KEEPING THE COMMUNITY INFORMED

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Strategy 3.1: Increase the broader community's knowledge and awareness of local literacy issues, needs, and services.

MEASURES:

Annual survey of providers on literacy messages and issues received from GGRR

Community literacy survey can ask about general community perceptions on literacy issues, needs and services

Objective:	Responsibility	Timeline									Resources &	Measure
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		06	07	00	00	10	11	12	13	14		progress?
		06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14		
3.1 A: Develop communication systems –	GGRR	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	UW Marketing	# of communication
website, newsletter, annual report, press	Coordinator,										Dept.	articles published
releases, PSAs, events calendar – to provide	GGRR Comm.											within the year
literacy information to community and literacy providers.	Committee											
3.1 B: Develop a marketing plan, including	GGRR		X								UW Marketing	Marketing plan
media contact procedure, to raise general	Coordinator,										Dept.	developed
awareness of the issue of literacy in the	GGRR Comm.										•	•
community	Committee											
3.1 C: Determine audiences/populations	GGRR		X								UW Marketing	Developed as part of
toward which messages should be targeted	Coordinator,										Dept.	the marketing plan
	Comm.											
	Committee,											
3.1 D: Work with community leaders of	GGRR										UW Marketing	# of community
education, business, healthcare, community	Coordinator,										Dept.	leaders involved
agencies, and media to promote the	Executive											with the work of
importance of literacy and provide literacy	Committee,											GGRR
learning services for learners of all ages.	Comm.											# of meetings with
	Committee											community leaders
3.1 E Annually report to the community on	Executive	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	UW Marketing	Report published
successes/progress toward goals.	Committee,										Dept.	
	Steering											
	Committee,											
	Communication											
	Committee,											
	Events											
	Committee											

GOAL #3: KEEPING THE COMMUNITY INFORMED

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Strategy 3.2: Increase potential learners' knowledge and awareness of local literacy services.

MEASURES

Community literacy survey can ask about knowledge and awareness of local literacy services Gather information on knowledge and awareness and gaps in services from focus groups and community forums

Objective:	Responsibility	Timeline									Resources & Support Needed	Measure How will we measure
		06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14		progress?
3.2 A: Outreach to potential learners via the mass media and other marketing strategies.	GGRR Coordinator, Age group committees, Steering Committee, UW Marketing Dept.	х	Х	Х	х	Х	х	Х	Х	X	Literacy Provider Network	# of media coverage and marketing activities
3.2 B: Assess learner needs on a regular basis, via focus groups, community forums, and other strategies.	Data & Evaluation. Committee, age group committees		Х		Х		Х		X		External Consultants	# of activities Participant evaluations
3.2 C: Utilize current information and referral services (i.e. the current services directory) to guide potential learners to appropriate literacy services.	Age group committees			X	Х	Х	X	Х	X	X	211, Literacy Provider Network	Annual survey of providers to include question on use of the literacy directory for referrals
												2-1-1 numbers for referrals to literacy programs
3.2 D: Act as a referral resource for learners seeking services – connect and coordinate with 211.	GGRR Coordinator										211	2-1-1 information on information and referral services
3.2 E: Regularly conduct assessments to identify gaps in services. Advocate for additional services based on results of gap analysis.	GGRR Coordinator, Executive Team, Steering Committee,		X		X		X				Age Group Committees, Literacy Provider Network	Assessment conducted Initial assessment will be used as

	Data & Evaluation. Committee, Legislative Committee									benchmark- subsequent assessments will be used to measure progress (need to create a methodology for assessments- tie this up with 2.2B)
3.2 F: Evaluate the results of learner outreach efforts.	Data & Evaluation. Committee, GGRR Coordinator		X	X	х	X	X		Age Group Committees, Literacy Provider Network, Literacy Provider Network	# of actual enrollments in literacy programs (was there an increase?)

GOAL #4: ADVOCATING FOR LITERACY

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Strategy 4.1: Advocate for literacy issues in the legislative and public arena.

MEASURES:

GGRR legislative agenda is supported

Legislative components of GGRR agenda are passed

Objective:	Responsibility]	[imel	ine		8		Resources & Support Needed	Measure How will we measure
		06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14		progress?
4.1 A: Establish a legislative committee to advocate for literacy issues.	Steering Committee, GGRR Coordinator		X								Staff support for the committee Establish communication linkages or send representation to existing advocacy groups (i.e. Kent County Advocacy Coalition for Children and Families, KCCCFC, UW Public Policy, GR Chamber Legislative Committee)	Committee roster Meeting minutes/attendance # of legislative alerts sent to GGRR members # of meetings with legislators held/co- hosted (see resources)
4.1 B: Inform local legislators about literacy issues.	Legislative Committee, GGRR Coordinator										UW Public Policy Committee	# Letters/position papers sent to legislators # of meetings with legislators held/co- hosted (see resources)
4.1 C: Keep coalition members informed through links to state and national literacy organizations.	Legislative Committee, GGRR Coordinator											# Newsletter alerts Annual member survey – how well

4.1 D: Provide testimony at legislative hearings, etc.	Legislative Committee, Executive Team, Steering Committee, GGRR Coordinator			Age Group Committees, Literacy Provider Network, Literacy Consumer Community	informed they feel about state and national efforts # of legislative hearings attended # of meetings with legislators
4.1 E: Identify legislative literacy champions.	Legislative Committee, GGRR Coordinator			Age Group Committees, Literacy Provider Network, Literacy Consumer Community	In election years — track commitment of candidates to literacy issues. Track voting records of legislators on literacy legislation/funding Publish list of literacy champions — based on legislative record
4.1 F: Share the results of the committee's efforts with the larger coalition and community.	Legislative Committee, Steering Committee, Executive Team, Communication Committee			Events Committee, UW Marketing	# of legislative updates in newsletter

GOAL #5: BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

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Strategy 5.1: Work to strengthen the GGRR coalition.

MEASURES:

Annual membership assessment based on Wilder collaboration factors inventory

Objective:	Responsibility			Ann		Timel		o asse:	ssmen	i vasec	Resources & Support Needed	Measure How will we measure
		06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14		progress?
 5.1 A: Continue to increase and diversify coalition membership, including membership in the Steering Committee Create categories of critical constituencies that must be represented on the steering committee and coalition committees Develop recruitment plan for unrepresented constituencies 	Steering Committee/GGRR Coordinator	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	All GGRR Committees	Annual review of coalition and committee membership based on criteria Meeting attendance analysis
5.1 B: Evaluate the existing organizational structure of the coalition to determine whether to add or change subcommittees' roles and responsibilities; develop a membership plan for the coalition.	Steering Committee/GGRR Coordinator	:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	All GGRR Committees	Annual review of meeting minutes/ attendance to see if committees are functioning. Review organizational goals and strategies against existing committee objectives to ensure alignment.
5.1 C: Define and clarify the roles of the Steering Committee and Executive Team.	Steering & Executive Committee/GGRR Coordinator	х	х	х	х	х	х	х				Job descriptions completed Annual review of job descriptions to ensure relevance. Administer Partnership Self

5.1 D: Develop long and short-term budgets for GGRR.	Steering & Executive Committee/GGRR Coordinator	X	X	X	x	X	x	X	x	x	UW, External Consultants	Assessment Tool every 6 months. Annual Budget completed Monthly comparison of budget to operational/coalition
5.1 E: Establish an internal communications network/process.	GGRR Coordinator	x	x	X	x	X	x	X	х	x	Age Group Committees	goals/objectives (income/expense) Communication strategy developed (listserv, discussion board, etc.). # of internal
5.1 F: Create a development plan outlining	Funding										UW	communications sent # of "conversations" across teams/committees facilitated. Development plan
potential funding streams and matching funding to GGRR committee goals (match with funding analysis)	Committee, GGRR Coordinator, Executive Committee										UW	completed. # Funding opportunity alerts communicated to coalition \$ Amount of funding requests submitted. \$ Amount of literacy proposals successfully funded by source

GOAL #5: BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

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Strategy 5.2: Strengthen existing relationships/partnerships between GGRR and literacy-based organizations.

MEASURES:

Assessment of partners' satisfaction with relationship with GGRR

Annual membership survey

Objective:	Responsibility				7	[imel	ine				Resources & Support Needed	Measure How will we measure
		06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14		progress?
5.2 A: Define, clarify, and strengthen the relationship between GGRR and United Way.	Steering & Executive Committee/GGRR Coordinator, UW	х	x	x	x	x	х	х	х	x		Memorandum of Understanding in place Annual review/revision of MOU Annual survey of stakeholders to determine understanding of and satisfaction with relationship.
5.2 B: Continue to identify and define partnerships between GGRR and other community organizations/entities.	Steering & Executive Committee/GGRR Coordinator, All GGRR Committees	X	X	X	x	X	X	X	X	X	Literacy Provider Network	# of MOUs established
5.2 C: Develop connections with state and national literacy organizations	Steering Committee, Executive Committee, GGRR Coordinator	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	LUSA, NIFL, International Reading Association, Michigan Reading Association, etc.	# organizations connected with GGRR membership in state and national literacy organizations Attendance at state and national literacy conferences/meetings

GOAL #5: BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

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Strategy 5.3: Facilitate the formation of partnerships between educational institutions, businesses, faith-base organizations/congregations, community-based organizations, and political entities to support literacy.

MEASURES:

Assessment of partners' satisfaction with relationship with GGRR

Annual membership survey

Objective:	Responsibility				Т	'imeli	ine				Resources & Support Needed	Measure How will we measure
		06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14		progress?
 5.3 A: Collaborate with school district literacy leaders & KISD to identify district needs, successful programs, & coordinate literacy services. Identify literacy leaders in each district 	GGRR Coordinator KISD Literacy Coordinator, K-12 Committee, 0 – 5 Committee		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	KISA Literacy Committee, KISD	Annual report on: # and purpose of meetings between GGRR, district literacy leaders and KISD # of district programs highlighted in best practices report. # of district needs identified # of literacy services connected (MOUs, coordinated volunteer training, etc.)
5.3 B: Develop linkages between employers and educational institutions.	Adult committee, 0 – 5 Committee, GGRR Coordinator		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Workforce Development Board, Chamber of Commerce, etc.	Annual report on: # and purpose of meetings/forums facilitated by GGRR, linking education and employers # of joint programs highlighted in best practices report. Survey of education/employers

5.3 C: Develop & maintain relationships with organizations and coalitions working on literacy.	Steering Committee, GGRR Coordinator	X	X	X	X	X	X	WDB, KCCFC, Children's Commission, KISA UW providers, KCLC, IRA/MRA, LUSA, Libraries,	to determine strength of linkage, and satisfaction with relationships Annual report on: # of coalitions with "a place at the table" for GGRR representative # of meetings attended.
5.3 D: Develop linkages between GGRR and faith-based groups/congregations.	Steering Committee, GGRR Coordinator, age group committees							Schools, etc.) WDB, GRACE, IDMA, etc. Events Committee	Annual report on: # and purpose of meetings/forums facilitated by GGRR, # of MOUs between GGRR coalition members and faith- based entities. # of joint programs in operation # of co-sponsored trainings/information session for constituents.
5.3 E: Act as convener/catalyst for bringing groups together to address literacy issues.	Steering Committee, GGRR Coordinator							Events Committee, Communication Committee, UW Marketing	# of meetings convened. # of groups identifying GGRR as the entity that brought them together (annual survey of coalition members and affiliated groups as in 4.1.C)