

Professional Development Advisory Council 10:00AM – 3:00PM April 28, 2017

Mission: To promote, support, and recognize professional preparation and training for all current and future early care and education, school-age, and youth development practitioners.

Vision: Illinois early care and education, school-age, and youth development practitioners are well-qualified professionals who educate, nurture, and meet the needs of children and youth in partnership with their families.

Values: We believe an effective professional development system is inclusive of practitioners in all settings serving children, youth, and families; service providers and program staff; and educators and trainers.

- **10:00 AM** Welcome Deb Widenhofer and Marsha Hawley, Co-Chairs
- **10:05 AM** Review and Approval of Minutes Marsha Hawley
 - January 20, 2017
- **10:10 AM** Agenda Updates Deb Widenhofer
- **10:20 AM** Integration of Competencies Deb Widenhofer
 - Competencies- Stephanie Bernoteit
 - Illinois Community College Board/Illinois Board of Higher Education Partnership Stephanie
 Bernoteit
 - Gateways Credential Movement to Competencies Johnna Darragh- Ernst and Nancy Latham
 - Career Lattice Potential Johnna Darragh-Ernst and Stephanie Bernoteit
 - Timelines Joni Scritchlow

12:00 PM PDAC Structure – *Deb Widenhofer*

- Ad Hoc Credential Development Committees

 Work nearing completion
- Core Knowledge: Higher Education Teacher Preparation/Competency Integration PDAC Committee
- 12:15PM Lunch
- **12:30 PM** New Gateways Website Rebecca Livengood

1:00 PMIllinois Department of Human Services/Child Care Development Fund - Information Sharing &
Discussion - Marsha Hawley

- Announcement of training requirements IDHS

 Credential cross-walk
- Directors Portal Joellyn Whitehead
- Training Information *Rebecca Livengood*
- Children's Cabinet Marsha Hawley

2:00 PM Statewide Updates in Relation to PDAC

- Illinois Head Start Association Lauri Morrison Frichtl
- DCFS Licensing Advisory Council Cerathel Burnett
- Illinois State Board of Education –*Karen McCarthy*
- Illinois Board of Higher Education Stephanie Bernoteit

- 2:50 PM Announcements
- 3:00 PM Adjourn

Committee Reports in folder

- Workforce Development and Pathways
- Information and Trends
- Financial Supports
- Qualifications and Credentials

Next PDAC Meetings: June 9, 2017



