GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY
Illinois Professional Development System

PDAC Steering Committee Agenda
December 16, 2015
10:00AM – 11:00AM

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 and Introductions** – Deb Widenhofer and Marsha Hawley, Co-Chairs

10:05 AM **Review and Approval of Minutes** – Marsha Hawley
- October 21, 2015

10:10 AM **Recap and Feedback from the PDAC Annual Meeting** – Marsha Hawley

10:20 AM **Potential Agenda Topics for Meeting at the Chateau on January 7th & 8th** – Deb Widenhofer
- IOM Report
  - 13 recommendations, sorting and organizing in relation to PDAC
  - Crosswalk
  - Webinars completed
  - Data report from Joellyn Whitehead
- Strategic Plan – Connectors to the IOM Report
  - Reports from committees on their goals, objectives and the current landscape
- Credential Competencies
  - Examples from other states
- Recommendation from Workforce Development and Pathways Committee
  - Credentials, degrees, and DCFS Licensing
- ELC PSQ Workforce Compensation Report
  - Next steps for the Financial Supports Committee
- Infant Toddler Teacher Cohort
- Erikson Institute Town Square Initiative and Family Child Care

What is missing or needs to be added?
- What does PDAC need to have knowledge of?
  - New IOM information
  - New Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Frameworks

11:00 AM **Announcements & Adjourn**

FY16 PDAC Steering Meeting:
- December 16, 2015 10:00AM – Noon, Telenet
- January 7 and 8, 2016 Retreat
- March 23, 2016 10:00AM – 3:00PM
- May 18 & 19, 2016 Meeting

FY16 PDAC Meetings:
- January 22, 2016 10:00AM – Noon, Telenet
- April 29, 2016 10:00AM – 3:00PM INCCRRA
- June 17, 2016 – 10:00AM -3:00PM INCCRRA

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