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Illinois Professional Development System

Family Specialist Credential Committee Telenet

December 13, 2016

9:00 – 10:00 am

Minutes

Attendees:

Christine Westerlund

Kennye Westbrook

Stephanie Hellmer

Granada Williams

Penny Smith

Tami O'Daniel

Jamilah R. Jor'dan*

*denotes co-chair

Welcome – *Jamilah R. Jor'dan co-chair*

Approval of November 8, 2016 Minutes

- Update to Jamilah R. Jor'dan.
- Motion to approve minutes made by Granada Williams.
- Motion seconded by Penny Smith.
- Motion passed and minutes approved.

Announcements

- Anne Wharff from the Illinois Department of Human Services will be retiring as of December 30, 2016.

Review FSC Applicants—(Attachment A)

- N195906 – Awarded FSC Level 5
- N315689 – Awarded FSC Level 2
- N282242 – Awarded FSC Level 5
- N203235 – Awarded FSC Level 4
- N257550 – Awarded FSC Level 2

Competencies – Jamilah R. Jor'dan

- All Gateways Credentials are moving toward a competency model. Through an Early Childhood Education Preparation Program Innovation (EPPi) grant, Nancy Latham at Illinois State University and Johnna Darragh at Heartland Community College were contracted as consultants to review the ECE Credential benchmarks.
- Work Groups are being formed for the new credentials to change to the competency model.
- The FSC Work Group met on November 16th and December 12th. A final telenet is scheduled for December 19th.
 - The Content Area titles must remain consistent across all Gateways Credentials because they are in statute.
 - The FSC benchmarks were not leveled but sorted into competencies required at each level.
 - The work group will be reviewing job titles and degree attainment for applicants who earned a Gateways Family Specialist Credential.

Course Description Review—(Attachment B)

- Training and course descriptions were reviewed and assigned FSC Content Areas.
- Work experience was approved for the following applicants:
 - N265069
 - N5575
 - N315388
 - N250791
 - Once the education and training also reviewed today is entered, these four applicants may be awarded a Family Specialist Credential if eligible.

Announcements

- During the October 14, 2016 FSC Committee meeting, 16 work experience forms were approved. As of today, 12 of the 16 applicants were awarded a Family Specialist Credential. Nine were Level 5, one was Level 4, and two were Level 2.
- Total number of FSC awarded to date is 172.

FY17 Meeting Dates

January 10 th , 2017	telenet	9:00 am – 10:30 am
February 14 th , 2017	telenet	9:00 am – 10:30 am
March 14 th , 2017	telenet	9:00 am – 10:30 am
April 11 th , 2017	telenet	9:00 am – 10:30 am
May 9 th , 2017	(possible face to face)	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
	○ If face to face the date may change	
June 13 th , 2017	telenet	9:00 – 10:30 am

Attachments available upon request.

Adjourned at 10:00 am.

