



**PDAC Family Child Care Credential Committee Telenet
Minutes**

September 14, 2017

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Attendees:

Melissa Johnson	Patricia Twymon	Stephanie Hellmer
Michelle Wagner	Sandra Cole*	Sue Jackson
Miranda Linn	Sue Jackson	Tami O’Daniel

**Denotes Co-Chair*

Welcome

- Sandra Cole welcomed attendees to the meeting.

Approval of June 15, 2017 Minutes

- Motion to approve made by Miranda Linn.
- Motion seconded by Toni Williams.
- Motion passed and minutes approved.

Overview of Family Child Care Credentials Awarded (Attachment A)

- Inclusive of pilot applicants, 286 FCC Credentials have been awarded.
 - This includes two additional applicants that were just awarded.
- Since the last FCC Committee meeting on June 15, 2017, 35 FCC Credentials have been awarded.

Outreach to Higher Education (Attachment B)

- Since April 2017, INCCRRA staff has been contacting higher education institution faculty to become entitled for the Family Child Care Credential.
- INCCRRA staff has contacted the following higher education institutions:

4-year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kendall College – visit with faculty 8.15.17 • Rasmussen College - in process of scheduling.
2-year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heartland Community College – visit with faculty 5.8.17 • Illinois Valley Community College – visit with faculty 6.6.17 • John A. Logan College – submitted app for FCCC. • Waubensee Community College - in process of scheduling • Highland Community College – visit with faculty 8.29.17 • South Suburban College - in process of scheduling.

- INCCRRA staff is also reaching out to entitled route institutions that piloted the FCC Credential to inform them of the options for application to move to competencies. Options are:
 1. Keep their current program layout as is with points and they are entitled through December 2019.

2. Complete the entitled route competency application aligning their program to the FCC Credential and they will be entitled for 5 years after being approved by the Entitled Review Group (ERG).

Next Steps and Announcements (Attachment C)

- PDAC Qualifications and Credentials (QC) Committee made a recommendation to remove Professional Contributions from renewal requirements.
 - This recommendation was approved by PDAC Steering on August 16, 2017 and will be submitted to PDAC on September 15, 2017.
 - If approved by PDAC, it will be submitted to IDHS for final approval.
 - This recommendation is in response to the increased education and training requirements placed on providers.
 - Continuing education and training is still required for Credential renewal.
 - The ECE and Infant Toddler Level 6 Credentials will continue to require professional contributions upon initial Credential attainment.
- The National Association of Family Child Care (NAFCC) Conference for 2018 will be in Chicago, IL.
 - NAFCC would like to hold a webinar or telenet with providers in Illinois to find out what they would like to see at the conference.
 - Tami is on the conference committee and will be reaching out to the FCC Credential Committee to see who would like to attend the NAFCC telenet/webinar.
 - Representation from around the state will be important.
- During the November FCC Committee Telenet, the Committee will discuss renewal requirements for the FCC Credential.
 - The first group of applicants awarded a pilot FCC Credential will need to renew by December 31, 2019.

FY 18 Quarterly Telenets:

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| • 2nd Quarter | Thursday, November 9th, 2017 | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM |
| • 3rd Quarter | Thursday, February 8th, 2018 | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM |
| • 4th Quarter | Thursday, June 14th, 2018 | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM |

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Attachments Available Upon Request

