



# GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY

Illinois Professional Development System

## PDAC Family Child Care Credential Committee Telenet Minutes

August 25, 2016

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

### Attendees:

Dayle Watkins	Melissa Johnson	Patricia Twymon	Sue Jackson
Faith Arnold	Michelle Wagner	Penny Williams Wolford	Tami O'Daniel
Malia Owens	Miranda Lin	Sandra Cole *	

*\*Denotes Co-Chair*

### Welcome

- Sandra Cole welcomed attendees to the meeting.

### Approval of June 28, 2016 Minutes

- Motion to approve made by Patricia Twymon.
- Motion seconded by Michelle Wagner.
- Motion passed and minutes approved.

### Family Child Care Credential Updates

- To date 120 Family Child Care Credentials have been awarded.
- 52 direct route applications have been received since the pilot closed March 31, 2016.
  - Staff began processing these applications in late July 2016.
- The Family Child Care Credential application is now available online.
  - There is currently a \$30 fee to apply.

### Review Gateways Family Child Care Credential Portfolios

- Gateways Family Child Care Credential – direct route portfolio review (**Attachment A**)
  - The FCC Credential Committee confirmed that the following applicants have met the requirements of the Family Child Care Credential:
    - DR Applicant 10 – approved for FCC Credential Level 4
    - DR Applicant 151 – approved for FCC Credential Level 4
    - DR Applicant 225 – approved for FCC Credential Level 3

*Note: The following are post pilot applicants.*

- DR Applicant 7 – approved for FCC Credential Level 3
- DR Applicant 10 – approved for FCC Credential Level 3
- DR Applicant 15 – approved for FCC Credential Level 4
- DR Applicant 25 – approved for FCC Credential Level 4
- DR Applicant 29 – approved for FCC Credential Level 2
- DR Applicant 37 – approved for FCC Credential Level 2
- DR Applicant 42 – approved for FCC Credential Level 3

### **Coursework/Training Description Review**

- The Illinois Director Credential (IDC) currently gives half credit for general business coursework (Example: a three semester hour Accounting course would receive 1.5 points).
  - Family Child Care (FCC) Credential Committee has been giving one point for general business courses.
  - Question: Should general business courses be given 1.5 for the Family Child Care Credential to mirror what IDC is doing?
    - Members voiced that they only feel half credit is appropriate as coursework and trainings unique to the business of family child care are available and more is currently in development.
    - Points given to general business courses will remain at one point for the FCC Credential.
- Course work and training descriptions were reviewed and content areas were assigned.  
**(Attachment B)**
  - Committee discussed courses that were submitted from Governor's State University Educational Administration program.
    - Committee members were conflicted on whether or not to award points for these courses.
      - These courses need more discussion and have been tabled to the next meeting.

### **Next Steps**

- FY 17 meeting dates were reviewed.
- Next telenet will be Thursday, September 22, 2016 from 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM.
- Face to face meeting at INCCRRA on Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

### **Attachments available upon request**

### **Adjourn**