



# GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY

Illinois Professional Development System

## PDAC Higher Education Committee Agenda

November 2, 2018

2:00PM – 3:00PM

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**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.

**2:00 PM**      **Welcome and Introductions** – Cathy Main, Kate Connor, and Rebecca Pruitt - Tri-chairs

**2:05 PM**      **Approval of January Meeting Minutes** – Kate Connor

- April 6 , 2018

**2:10 PM**      **Gateways ESL/Bilingual Credential** – Joni Scritchlow

**2:15 PM**      **PDAC Higher Education Committee Strategic Plan** – Rebecca Pruitt

- Goals and Objectives Currently in Progress
  - Progress on Goal 1 – Kate Connor
  - Progress on Goal 2 – Joni Scritchlow
- Committee Focus: Suggesting Goal 4 – Cathy Main
  - Identification of Next Steps
    - Strategies and Implementation

**2:50 PM**      **NAEYC Position Statement** – Cathy Main

**3:00 PM**      **Adjourn**

**Upcoming Meetings:**

**PDAC Annual Meeting: 11.16.18**

**Higher Education Forum:**

**3.28/29.18**

