



GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY

Illinois Professional Development System

PDAC Committee Webinar

10:00AM – 11:30AM

January 20, 2017

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** –*Marsha Hawley, Co-Chair*

10:10 AM **Review and Approval of Minutes** – *Marsha Hawley*

- November 18, 2016

10:15 AM **Recap of the Annual Meeting** – *Marsha Hawley*

- Highlighted responses from PDAC survey

10:30 AM **Competencies and Credentials** – *Joni Scritchlow*

- Movement of Credentials to Competencies
 - Competency timelines
 - Summary of regional meetings

10:40 AM **Committee Reports**

- **Workforce Development and Pathways** – *Cerathel Burnett and Johnna Darragh Ernst, Co-Chairs*
- **Information and Trends** – *Dawn Thomas and Lauri Morrison Fichtl, Co-Chairs*
- **Financial Supports** –*Laurie Rhodes, Co-Chair*
- **Qualifications and Credentials** – *Teri Talan, Co-Chair*

11:15AM **FSC Home Visitor CDA Recommendation** – *Diane Scruggs, FSC Co-Chair*

11:30 AM **Adjourn**

Next PDAC Meetings: April 28, 2017 and June 9, 2017



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