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Illinois Professional Development System

Professional Development Advisory Council Telenet

10:00AM – 11:30AM

January 26, 2018

Phone Number: 1-866-951-1151

Conference Number: 970-703-846

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** – *Deb Widenhofer, Co-Chair*
- 10:05 AM** **Review and Approval of Minutes** – *Deb Widenhofer*
- September 15, 2017
 - November 17, 2017
- 10:10 AM** **Recap of the Annual Meeting and Steering Retreat** – *Deb Widenhofer*
- 10:15 AM** **PDAC Strategic Plan and Timeline**– *Joni Scritchlow*
- 10:20 AM** **McCormick Foundation Planning Grant** – *Joni Scritchlow*
- 10:30 AM** **Committee Reports**
- **Higher Education** – *Cathy Main, Co-Chair*
 - **Workforce Development and Pathways** – *Johnna Darragh Ernst, Co-Chair*
 - **Qualifications and Credentials** – *Diana Rosenbrock, Co-Chair*
 - **Information and Trends** – *Dawn Thomas and Lauri Morrison Frichtl, Co-Chairs*
 - **Financial Supports** – *Debbie Rogers Jaye and Laurie Rhodes, Co-Chairs*
- 10:45 AM** **Children’s Cabinet: Early Childhood Workforce Project** – *Bethany Patten, Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Development*
- 11:00 AM** **EC LRE Stakeholder Consortium** – *Pam Reising Rechner*
- 11:10 AM** **Career Lattice Recommendation** – *Johnna Darragh Ernst, WDP Co-Chair*
- 11:25 AM** **Announcements/Sharing**
- **ISBE Call for Evaluators**
 - **SB 1829**
 - **Other**
- 11:30 AM** **Adjourn**

Next PDAC Meetings: April 27, 2018 Face to Face and June 20, 2018 telenet



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