

PDAC Committee Agenda
April 26, 2019
10:00AM – 12:00PM
Telenet

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 PDAC Steering Welcome – Marsha Hawley

- Roll Call
- Mission, Vision & Values

10:05 AM Review and Approval of Minutes – Marsha Hawley

- November 16, 2018
- Annual Meeting Survey Results

10:10AM Early Childhood Educator Compensation in Illinois – Bethany Patten

10:30 AM Salary and Staffing Survey – Joellyn Whitehead

10:35 AM Recommendations from the Financial Supports Committee – Laurie Rhodes, Gail Nelson, and Marcy Mendenhall

- Great START Program 90 Day Recommendation
- Gateways Scholarship Program 90 Day Recommendation
- Prioritize Federal and State fund to GreatSTART and Gateways Scholarship Program
- Great START Maximum Wage Recommendation

11:00 AM Early Childhood Efforts at City College – Leslie Layman and Cathy Main

11:25 AM Information Connected to the Work of PDAC

- Illinois State Board of Education – Karen McCarthy
- Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Development (Children’s Cabinet & P-20 Council) – Jamilah R. Jor’dan
- State Landscape – Joyce Weiner
- Illinois Head Start Association – Lauri Morrison Frichtl
- City of Chicago – Christi Chadwick
- Illinois Department of Human Services – Olga Torres

11:35 AM Higher Education – Joni Scritchlow

- Faculty Fellows
- Forum
- Gateways ECE Credential Entitled Institutions Map
- Illinois Proud: Completing College

11:40 AM **ESL/Bilingual Credential Development**

11:45 AM **Committee Reports**

- Qualifications and Credentials
- Workforce Development and Pathways
- Information and Trends
- Higher Education
- Financial Supports

11:55 AM **Announcements**

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

PDAC Steering Goals:

Build and expand the diversity of PDAC representation to maintain connectors to support and improve the quality and stability of early care and education and school age and youth development.

Set the strategic direction of PDAC in response to state and federal initiatives.

Develop Leadership Plan and implement leadership that is reflective and supports Illinois' rich diversity of knowledge and experience.

Upcoming Steering Meetings:

May 22, 2019 Face to Face

Upcoming PDAC Meetings:

June 28, 2019 Telenet

