



GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY

Illinois Professional Development System

PDAC/ACCESS/ILAECTE Joint Meeting

Heartland Community College

Astroth Community Building Room 2101/2102

September 20, 2019

10:00AM–3:00PM

Agenda

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- 10:00 AM Meeting Begins and Welcome**
- Marsha Hawley and Dr. Johnna Darragh Ernst– PDAC Co-Chairs
 - Melissa Johnson – ACCESS Chair
 - Dr. Anni Reinking– ILAECTE President
- 10:20 AM Shared Vision: PDAC & Higher Education Partnership – Joni Scritchlow**
- Faculty Fellows
 - Dr. Diane Nyhammer, Vice President of Educational Affairs, Waubonsee Community College
- 11:00 AM Strategic Plan Highlights of the PDAC Higher Education Committee – Cathy Main and Dr. Rebecca Pruitt**
- Gateways ECE Level 5 Credential for PEL Pathways
 - Legislation to Increase Pathways: Basic Skills Test
 - Utilizing Technology to Improve Access – Dr. Anni Reinking
- 11:15 AM Gateways Scholarship and Great Start Program – Cindy Wall**
- 11:25 AM Power to the Profession – Teri Talan**
- Competency Crosswalk
- 11:45 AM Get Lunch in the Hallway**
- 12:00 PM Working lunch/Compensation Report – Bethany Patten**
- Compensation consensus statement
 - Planned Next Steps
 - Overview of the cost modeling work
- 1:15 PM Discussion – Facilitated by Marsha Hawley and Dr. Johnna Darragh Ernst**
- 1:25 PM Summary – Marsha Hawley and Dr. Johnna Darragh Ernst**
- 1:30 PM Joint Meeting Ends PDAC members stay in room
ACCESS meets in Room 2103 ILAECTE meets in room 2100**



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- 1:40 PM** **Call meeting to Order** – Marsha Hawley
- Approval of PDAC Minutes – June 26, 2019
- 1:45 PM** **PDAC Workforce Development & Pathways and Financial Supports Committees joint Recommendation** – Dr. Jamilah R. Jor'dan
- 1:55 PM** **State Landscape Updates**
- Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development – Dr. Jamilah R. Jor'dan
 - Advocacy – Joyce Weiner
- 2:20 PM** **PDAC Financial Supports Recommendation** –Laurie Rhodes and Gail Nelson
- 2:40 PM** **State Landscape Updates**
- Illinois State Board of Education – Karen McCarthy
 - Illinois Head Start Association – Lauri Morrison Frichtl
- 2:50 PM** **Committee Goal Highlights**
- Qualifications and Credentials
 - ESL/Bilingual Ad Hoc
 - Higher Education
 - Workforce Development and Pathways
 - Financial Supports
 - Information and Trends
- 3:00 PM** **Adjourn**

PDAC Meetings:

Friday, November 15, 2019 – Annual Meeting 10:00AM – 3:00PM

Friday, January 31, 2020 – Telenet 10:00AM –Noon

Friday, April 24, 2020 – Face to Face 10:00AM – 3:00PM

Friday, June 26, 2020 – Telenet 1:30PM – 3:00PM

