



GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY
Illinois Professional Development System
PDAC Agenda Annual Meeting
Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center
November 15, 2019

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.

10:00AM Welcome – Joni Scritchlow, Senior Program Director, INCCRRA

Celebrations – Marsha Hawley, Director, Lead Learn Excel Ounce of Prevention, Tri-Chair and Johnna Darragh Ernst, Ph.D., Heartland Community College, Tri-Chair

Milestones – Marsha Hawley

Data Matters – Joellyn Whitehead, Director, Data and Research - INCCRRA

Introduction of No Small Matter & Assignment for the Tables – Marsha Hawley

Lunch Buffet

Movie Showing: No Small Matter

A student perspective – Brie Weaver

A director perspective – Marcy Mendenhall

A faculty perspective – Dr. Patricia Chamberlain

Table talk and Key Connecting Points – Johnna Darragh Ernst

Wrap and Thank you – Johnna Darragh Ernst

Adjourn and Release Non-PDAC Members – Marsha Hawley and Johnna Darragh Ernst

PDAC Business Meeting Convenes:

Review and Approval of Minutes

- September 20, 2019

Qualifications and Credentials Recommendations – Teri Talan and Elva DeLuna, QC - Charis

- SAYD Career Lattice
- Credentials in Great START

3:00PM Adjourn

