



# GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY

Illinois Professional Development System

## PDAC Zoom Meeting

June 26, 2020

10:00AM – 12:00PM

### Agenda

**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.

### Focus: Professional Development & COVID 19 Impact

#### 10:00 AM PDAC Welcome

- Stephanie Bernoteit, Marsha Hawley and Johnna Darragh Ernst – PDAC Tri-Chairs

#### 10:05 AM Review and Approval of Minutes

- April 24, 2020

#### 10:10 AM Key Information from State Agency Partners

- Illinois Board of Higher Education – Stephanie Bernoteit
- Illinois Head Start Association – Lauri Morrison Frichtl
- Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development – Jamilah R. Jor'dan
- Illinois Department of Human Services – Olga Torres/Cindy Wall
- Illinois State Board of Education – Karen McCarthy

#### 10:45 AM Professional Development & COVID 19 Impact

- Higher Education
  - Data from IBHE and ICCB
    - Student Enrollment
    - Institution Viability
    - Course Structure
  - Possible Teacher Pipeline Interruption
    - Flexibility of the Professional Development System
- Training
  - Recent data on use of the i – learning system
  - New curriculums developed
  - Response from the workforce on these online learning opportunities

#### 11:15 AM Break into Small Groups

- What can be done to provide professional development opportunities and/or support for the workforce?

**11:35 AM**      **Report-Outs from Small Groups**

- Follow-up that can be undertaken

**11:50 AM**      **Announcements**

- **Grant Opportunities**
  - PDG-B5 Modularization - INCCRRA
  - EC4 Cohorts - IBHE
- **Committee Work**
  - ESL/Bilingual Credential Development – Teri/Bela/Elva (or Ad Hoc Chairs)
  - Workforce Development & Pathways: Shared Messaging – Christi Chadwick, Shauna Ejuh, and Jamiilah R. Jor'dan
- **PDAC Meeting Dates 2020/2021**

**12:00 PM**      **Adjourn**

