



**PDAC AGENDA**  
**April 21, 2021**  
**10:00AM – 12:15PM**

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**      **PDAC Steering Welcome** –Johnna Darragh Ernst, Marsha Hawley and Stephanie Bernoteit, Chairs
- Mission, Vision & Values
- 10:05AM**      **Review and Approval of Minutes** –Johnna Darragh Ernst and Stephanie Bernoteit, Chairs
- November 18, 2020
- 10:10AM**      **Recommendations from Financial Supports Committee** – Gail Nelson, Marcy Mendenhall, Laurie Rhodes, F.S. Chairs
- Paid Professional Development Days
  - Scholarship Wage Eligibility Scale
- 10:30 AM**      **Infographs from Workforce Development & Pathways Committee** –Christi Chadwick and Lauri Morrison Frichtl WDP Chairs
- Pathways
  - Impact
- 10:35AM**      **FY2022-2024 CCDF Illinois State Plan *draft*** – Olga Torres, IDHS
- Public Hearing May 17
  - Questions/Comments
- 10:45AM**      **Information Connected to Work - State Agency Reports**
- Governor’s Funding Commission – Bela Mote
  - Illinois Department of Human Services – Olga Torres
    - Child Care Restoration Grants
  - Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Development – Lori Orr
  - Illinois Board of Higher Education – Stephanie Bernoteit
    - IBHE Strategic Plan
  - Advance Illinois – Christi Chadwick
  - Illinois State Board of Education – Karen McCarthy
  - Illinois Head Start Association – Lauri Morrison Frichtl
- 12:00PM**      **PDAC Strategic Plan Timeline** - Johnna Darragh Ernst and Stephanie Bernoteit, Chairs

**12:05PM**      **Announcements**

**12:15PM**      **Adjourn**

**Meeting dates for Steering and PDAC**

PDAC Steering:  
May 19, 2021

PDAC:  
June 2, 2021

