



Illinois Professional Development System

PDAC Annual Meeting

November 3, 2021

10:00AM – 12:30PM

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 – Marsha Hawley, Johnna Darragh Ernst and Stephanie Bernoteit

- Mission, Vision & Values

2021 Celebrations

- Power Point

Professional Development Providers and Programs: Structures to support ongoing growth

- Building on the Work
- The Consortium
- Illinois Professional Educator Competencies (IPEC)
 - Competency Implementation:
 - Competencies as currency
 - ECE Credential competency-based curriculum
 - Infant Toddler Credential competency-based curriculum
 - Illinois Director Credential competency-based curriculum d
- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and Gateways Alignment

Early Childhood Leading the Way Workforce Viewpoints

- Range of Supports
- Prior Learning Opportunities
- ECE Competency-Based Courses
- Credential Fee Waivers
- Professional Development Record Changes Underway
- Tuition and Fees

Breakout Session

- What resonated with you or excited you from today's meeting?
- Looking forward: how does this inform professional development for the future?

Report Back from each breakout/summary

12:05PM Adjourn Annual Meeting and Begin PDAC Business meeting

Review and Approval of Minutes

- September 1, 2021

Credential Fee Recommendation from the Financial Supports Committee

12:30PM Adjourn

