

PDAC Agenda
10:00AM – 12:00PM
April 6, 2022

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.

- 10:00 AM** **Welcome and Review of Minutes** – Johnna Darragh Ernst and Stephanie Bernoteit
- November 3, 2021
- 10:10 AM** **Recommendations from PDAC Committees**
- **Financial Supports Committee**
 - Reimburse CCAP Licensed and Licensed Exempt Center and Home Providers for up to 12 Paid Holidays
 - **Qualifications and Credentials Committee**
 - All Gateways to Opportunity Credential Applications Available Online to Increase Workforce Access
- 10:45 AM** **The Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity – HB2878**
- Illinois Department of Human Services, Hollie Hoole
 - Funding Role
 - Illinois Community College Board, Marcus Brown
 - Illinois Board of Higher Education, Stephanie Bernoteit
 - Implementation of Work
- <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/OECD/Events/Event%20Documents/HB2878%20SA3%20EC%20Consortium%20Fact%20Sheet%20FINAL.pdf#:~:text=The%20Early%20Childhood%20Access%20Consortium%20for%20Equity%2C%20initially,and%20certificates%2C%20Gateways%20credentials%20and%20other%20licensure%20endorsements.>
- 11:05 AM** **Information Connected to Work - Agency Reports**
- Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Development – Zach Allen
 - Grant Reports from the Preschool Development Birth Through Five Projects
 - Illinois Board of Higher Education – Stephanie Bernoteit
 - Illinois Community College Board – Marcus Brown
 - Illinois Head Start Association – Lauri Morrison Frichtl
 - Illinois State Board of Education – Norma Moore
- 11:55 AM** **Announcements**
- 12:00 PM** **Adjourn**