



Professional Development Advisory Council

Agenda

10:00AM – 12:00PM

June 1, 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, Stephanie Bernoteit and Marsha Hawley

- April 6, 2022

10:05AM **CELEBRATIONS - Approved Recommendations:**

- Gateways Scholarship Program revised wage scale
- ESL & Bilingual Credential Framework and Competencies
- Professional Development Advisory Council Strategic Plan Phase IX
- All Gateways to Opportunity Credential application fees waived

Recommendations under review:

- Reimbursement of CCAP licensed, and licensed exempt center and home providers for up to 12 paid holidays
- All Gateways to Opportunity Credential applications to be made available online

10:20 AM **Agency Reports**

- Illinois Board of Higher Education – Stephanie Bernoteit and Christi Chadwick
- Illinois Head Start Association – Lauri Morrison Frichtl
- Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Development – Lori Orr
- Illinois Department of Human Services – Olga Torres
- Illinois Community College Board – Marcus Brown
- Illinois State Board of Education – Oriana Wilson

11:00 AM **i-Learning Training Update** – Beth Knight

11:10AM **Salary and Staffing Report** – Joellyn Whitehead

- Jamboard and breakout session

11:55 AM **Announcements**

- PDAC annual update forms
- Other

12:00PM **Adjourn**

