



Professional Development Advisory Council

11:30AM – 12:30PM

April 10, 2024

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.

11:30 AM Welcome and Review of Minutes –Johnna Darragh Ernst and Shauna Ejeh

- Mission/vision/values Review
- Marsha Hawley – Senior Director of Innovation and Collaboration
- Minutes February 21, 2024

Vote on Strategic Plan Phase X

- Qualifications and Credentials Strategic Plan – Bela Mote and Elva DeLuna

ExceleRate Revised Framework Update – Bela Mote and Christi Chadwick

State Agency Reports

- Illinois Department of Human Services – Hollie Hoole
- Transition Advisory Council – Bela Mote
 - Website [New Early Childhood Agency Transition](#)
 - Sign Up for Updates: [Learn More](#)
- Illinois State Board of Education – Carisa Hurley Davis
- Illinois Board of Higher Education/ ECACE – Christi Chadwick

Announcements

12:30 PM Adjourn

Upcoming PDAC Meeting: June 5, 2024

