



GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY®

Illinois Professional Development System

PDAC Full Council Meeting  
June 25, 2026 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.  
Agenda

- I. Welcome (10 min)
  - a. Mission, Vision, Values
    - i. Vision: We envision an inclusive and efficient system of preparation and training of early care and education, school-age, and youth development professionals who nurture, engage, and serve the needs of children and youth in partnership with their families and communities.
    - ii. Mission: To promote, support, and recognize engaging professional preparation and training opportunities for all current and future early care and education, school-age, and youth development practitioners.
    - iii. Values: We believe in an engaging, inclusive, and efficient professional development system serving practitioners in all settings.
      1. Engaging: Respects and cultivates education, training, and experience, recognizes, and equitably compensates achievements based on levels of competence.
      2. Inclusive: Has diverse representation of culture, linguistics, ability, ethnicity, gender, age, and geography; supports inclusive, high-quality, culturally responsive, care and education for all children, youth, and families in all settings.
      3. Efficient: Is accessible, affordable, and diverse in opportunities; develops and expands core knowledge, skills, and dispositions.
  - b. Approval of the minutes from 3/25/2026
  - c. Pivot Review - Where We Are (Timeline)
  - d. Accomplishments
- II. Training System Summary of Findings (20 min)
- III. Final Reflections – Credentials and Training (40 min)
  - a. Role-specific breakouts
  - b. Learnings/Surprises
  - c. Top Strengths and Rubs for Role
- IV. PDAC Pivot Work Completion (10 min)
  - a. Acknowledgments
  - b. Next Steps for this Work
  - c. IDEC Opportunities (Engagement)
- V. Next Steps for PDAC (10 min)
  - a. Reflect on Process / Feedback (if time)
- VI. Adjournment