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Illinois Professional Development System

Professional Development Advisory Council (PDAC)

Qualifications and Credentials Committee Telenet

September 15, 2016

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Carole Franke	Gayle Mindes	Joni Scritchlow	Miranda Lin	Sharyl Robin
Christy Allen	Granada Williams	Julie Lindstrom	Nina Wargel	Stephanie Hellmer
Debbie Rogers-Jaye	Heather Sietz	Karen McCarthy	Paula Burris	Sue Jackson
Debbie Turrentine	Jamie Nichols	Lisa Downey	Peggy North-Jones	Tami O'Daniel
Diana Rosenbrock*	Janice Crow	Malia Owens	Penny Williams-Wolford	Tammy Notter
Diane Scruggs	Jennifer Metcalf	Marsha Hawley	Sandra Cole	Teri Talan*
Faith Arnold	Jill Enchelmayer	Medina Bailey	Sharita Webb	

*Denotes co-chairs

Welcome – Co-chairs Teri Talan and Diana Rosenbrock

Approval of April 19, 2016 Minutes

- Motion made by Penny Williams-Wolford.
- Motion seconded by Diane Scruggs.
- Motion passed and minutes approved.

Recommendations—Due to the large amount of recommendations, silence will denote approval (Attachment A).

- Infant Toddler Credential (ITC) Level 6 – Renewal Requirements
 - 45 clock hours of training (or 3 semester hours of coursework) that is specific to working with children birth to age three – if renewing ITC only.
 - A combination of college coursework and training hours may be utilized and completed within the last five years.
 - Three professional contributions in any area completed within the last five years.
 - One of the three contributions must pertain to the birth to three population.
 - Current Registry Membership.
 - No questions.
 - Recommendation approved.
- ECE Credential Level 6 – Renewal Requirements
 - 45 clock hours of training (or 3 semester hours of coursework) in ECE topics focused on working with children birth to age eight.
 - A combination of college coursework and training hours may be utilized and completed within the last five years.
 - Three professional contributions in any area completed within the last five years.
 - Current Registry Membership.
 - No questions.
 - Recommendation approved.
- Technical Assistance (TA) Credential – Content Areas Recommendation
 - Professional Skills was expanded to include Leadership and will be renamed Leadership and Professional Skills.

- Dr. Marie Masterson was the consultant.
- This addition connects to the Teacher Leadership and Principal Preparation programs.
- During the Registry Conference, there was a lot of Relationship Based Professional No questions.
- Recommendation approved.
- Technical Assistance (TA) Credential – Framework Part 1: ECE/School-Age Work Experience Recommendation
 - Increased all levels to 4,500 to include a full three years of teaching experience.
 - Question: Why doesn't the work experience for the coaching, mentoring, and technical assistance increase as the levels increase like other Gateways Credentials?
 - Answer: This recommendation is being modified and approved for the ECE/School-Age work experience only. The committee needs more discussion and reflection on the coaching, mentoring, and technical assistance work experience.
 - INCCRRA staff will email the updated recommendation that only includes the ECE/School-Age work experience.
 - Recommendation approved.
- Technical Assistance (TA) Credential – Framework Part 2: TA Content Area Requirements and Professional Contributions
 - TA Level 4 and 6 remain the same point requirements. TA Level 5 – Decrease to a minimum of 1 point (previously of 1.5) in all 7 TA content areas.
 - No questions.
 - Recommendation approved.
- School-Age and Youth Development Credential (SAYD) Committee—SAYD Level 5 Recommendation
 - A valid Professional Educator License with endorsement in Elementary Education meets the SAYD Credential Level 5.
 - Question: Was the SAYD content area of Program and Agency Governance and Function difficult for applicants to meet?
 - Answer: The content area of Health, Safety and Well-Being was typically the lowest content area. This is similar to the ECE Credential Level 5 for those with a valid Professional Educator License with endorsement in Early Childhood Education.
 - Recommendation approved.
 - Committee updates: The committee met on September 14, 2016 and awarded 42 SAYD Credentials and reviewed course descriptions/syllabi to assign Content Areas for post-pilot applicants.

Announcements/Updates:

- Family Specialist Credential Committee – Diane Scruggs
 - Almost 100 post-pilot applicants.
 - Eight awarded a FSC Level 5 using the PDAC recommendation for the Bachelors or Graduate degree in Social Work from a nationally accredited program.
 - The next meeting is October 14, 2016 face to face 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.
- Family Child Care Credential Committee – Diana Rosenbrock and Sandra Cole
 - Over 330 applicants pilot and post-pilot.
 - 130 FCC Credentials awarded.
 - The next committee telenet is September 22, 2016 and another six applicants will be reviewed.

- ECE Credential Level 1 – Stephanie Hellmer
 - The QC recommendation to use the ECE Credential Level 1 as three points of Credential approved training toward the ECE Credential Level 2 has been approved by the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS).
- Race to the Top (RTT) No Cost Extension – Joni Scritchlow
 - No updates at this time.
- INCCRRA staff will schedule an October QC Telenet.

Adjourn at 2:26 pm

Attachments available upon request.