



GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY®

Illinois Professional Development System

PDAC Qualifications and Credentials (QC) Committee

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

1:30 PM—3:00 PM

Telenet Agenda

- 1:30 PM Welcome, Review and Approval of Minutes**
- 1:35 PM Updates from PDAC Steering Committee – Stephanie Hellmer**
- [School-Age & Youth Development Career Lattice](#) – DHS approved 1/7/2020
 - Credentials into Great START – approved DHS approved 1/7/2020
 - Family Specialist Career Lattice – PDAC approved 1/31/2020
 - Credential Application Timeline – PDAC approved 1/31/2020
- 1:45 PM Discussion – Bachelor Degreed Career Changers & Level 5**
- Potential partnership with PDAC Higher Education Committee
- 2:30 PM State and Federal Money Impacting Gateways Credentials**
- City of Chicago – Stephanie Hellmer
 - PDG B-5 – GOECD Handout; PDAC Meeting January 2020
- 2:50 PM Announcements**
- 3:00 PM Adjourn**

FY20 PDAC Qualifications & Credentials (QC) meetings:

Q4: Tuesday, May 5th, 2020 Telenet 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Goal 1: Ensure Gateways to Opportunity Credentials align with state and national initiatives, incorporate current research and validated practices, and are responsive to workforce needs.

Goal 2: Guide the development and implementation of a Gateways ESL/Bilingual Credential to ensure workforce capacity in meeting the needs of Illinois' diverse children and families.

Goal 3: Coordinate Illinois' response to national and local workforce development initiatives (e.g., Power to the Profession; i2I Innovation to Incubation) through the lens of the QC committee.

Goal 4: Promote and incentivize Gateways to Opportunity Credentials.