



GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY®

Illinois Professional Development System

PDAC Qualifications and Credentials (QC) Committee

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

1:30 PM—3:00 PM

ZOOM Meeting Agenda

- 1:30 PM** **Welcome**
Review and Approval of May 5, 2020 meeting minutes
- 1:40 PM** **Gateways to Opportunity Credential Toolboxes: Resources – Johnna Darragh-Ernst**
- <https://www.ilgateways.com/professional-development/higher-education-programs/ece-toolbox>
 - <https://www.ilgateways.com/professional-development/higher-education-programs/esl-bilingual-toolbox>
 - Review/discussion of anti-bias resources
- 2:15 PM** **Infant Toddler Mental Health – Credential Renewal**
- Potential recommendation to reduce required training hours from 7.5 to 6
- 2:40 PM** **Shared Information/Data/Announcements**
- PDG B-5 Credential Fee Waivers
 - PDG B-5 Home Visitor Crosswalk Project
 - PDG B-5 Modularization
 - Great START and Credentials
- 3:00 PM** **Adjourn**

Mark your Calendars – FY21 PDAC Qualifications & Credentials (QC) meeting dates:

- Monday, November 2nd 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM (Second Quarter)
- Wednesday, February 24th 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM (Third Quarter)
- Thursday, April 8th 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM (April Meeting)
- Wednesday, May 26th 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM (Fourth Quarter)

Join Zoom Meeting

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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.

