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Illinois Professional Development System

**PDAC Qualifications and Credentials (QC) Committee**

**Monday, May 5, 2025**

**12:00PM – 1:30PM**

**Meeting Agenda**

**12:00 PM Welcome – Bela Moté, Gwyn Moss and Sharyl Robin, Tri-chairs**

- Review and Approval of March 17, 2025, meeting minutes

**Agenda:**

- Update on Ad Hoc Committee Work
  - Goal 1: JEPD and RBPD
  - Goal 2: Videos
- Goal 2: Inform and refine existing efforts to expand use of competency infrastructure for Gateways Credentials (in partnership with Higher Education Committee).
  - Identify collaborative efforts with the PDAC Higher Education Committee.

**QC Goals & Objectives: PDAC Strategic Plan Phase X .**

- Goal 1: Utilize PDAC approved definitions for Relationship-Based Professional Development (RBPD) and Job-Embedded Professional Development (JEPD) by placing within Gateways Credential frameworks to expand opportunities for workforce development.
- Goal 2: Inform and refine existing efforts to expand use of competency infrastructure for Gateways Credentials (in partnership with Higher Education Committee).
- Goal 3: Utilize and maximize Illinois' well-developed existing competency infrastructure for Gateways Credentials by making it accessible and transparent to the field.
- Goal 4: Monitor and document progress of recommendations made to the Illinois Department of Child and Family Services (IDCFS) to streamline pathways through utilization of Gateways Credentials in licensing to increase access and transparency for the workforce.

**Credential Review Groups**

- Family Specialist Credential
- Illinois Director Credential

**1:30 PM Adjourn**

