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Illinois Professional Development System

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

**July 22, 2025**

**1:00PM – 2:00PM**

**Meeting Agenda**

**1:00PM Welcome –Gwyn Moss and Sharyl Robin, Tri-chairs**

- Review and Approval of May 5, 2025, meeting minutes
- Update on Ad Hoc Work
  - JEPD and RBPD
  - Website Review
- Discussion on ECE Level 3
- Family Specialist Credential Review – Johnna Darragh Ernst
  - Recommendations
- Credential Materials
- Chart of priorities for the FY26 year

**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.

**2:00 PM Adjourn**

