



GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY

Illinois Professional Development System

PDAC Steering Committee Agenda

October 26, 2016

Meeting

10:00AM – 3:00PM

Mission: To promote, support, and recognize professional preparation and training for all current and future early care and education, school-age, and youth development practitioners.

Vision: Illinois early care and education, school-age, and youth development practitioners are well-qualified professionals who educate, nurture, and meet the needs of children and youth in partnership with their families.

Values: We believe an effective professional development system is inclusive of practitioners in all settings serving children, youth, and families; service providers and program staff; and educators and trainers.

- 10:00 AM** **Welcome and Introductions** – Deb Widenhofer and Marsha Hawley, Co-Chairs
- Member updates
- 10:05 AM** **Review and Approval of Minutes** – Marsha Hawley
- May 18th and May 19th, 2016
- 10:10 AM** **Child Care Development Block Grant** – Anne Wharff
- “What’s the Big Deal” – Anne Wharff
 - Training – Beth Knight
 - Gateways Registry – Joellyn Whitehead
 - Credentials – Joni Scritchlow
 - Other Professional Development Connectors – Anne Wharff
- 10:35 AM** **Statewide Initiatives Impacting the Workforce**
- Early Childhood Workforce Commission – Cerathel Burnett
 - i2I –Johnna Darragh Ernst, Joyce Weiner, Stephanie Bernoteit and Joni Scritchlow
 - Early Learning Council – Joni Scritchlow
 - Quality Committee – Teri Talan
 - Higher Education (HELP) – Stephanie Bernoteit
 - HELP Strategies for Advancing Early Childhood Dual Language Learning and Culturally Responsive Practices
 - The Children’s Cabinet
 - Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
- 11:40 AM** **Statewide updates in relation to PDAC**
- Illinois Department of Human Services – Anne Wharff
 - Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Development – Bryan Stokes
 - Illinois State Board of Education – Lynn Burgett
 - Illinois Head Start Association – Lauri Morrison Frichtl
 - Advocacy – Joyce Weiner
- 12:15 PM** **Partnership with the Department of Children and Family Services** – Carol Morris
- Basic Transcript Reviews
 - Using Professional Development Records
- 12:30 PM** **Lunch**

1:00 PM **New Gateways Credentials and Competency Timeline** – Joni Scritchlow

1:10 PM **Committee Reports**

- Qualifications and Credentials Committee – Diana Rosenbrock and Teri Talan, Co-Chairs
 - ECE Level 6 Renewal Requirements Recommendation
 - ITC Level 6 Renewal Requirements Recommendation
 - ECE and IDC Credential Renewal Recommendation
 - Technical Assistance Pilot Update – Sharyl Robin, Co-Chair
 - Framework Recommendation Part 1 (ECE/ School-Age Work Experience)
 - Framework Recommendation Part 2 (Content Area Requirements and Professional Contributions)
 - Content Areas Recommendation
 - Mentoring and Technical Assistant Work Experience Recommendation
 - SAYD Credential Recommendation– Tammy Notter and Christy Allen, Co-Chairs
 - SAYD Credential Level 5 Recommendation

Competencies – Johnna Darragh Ernst

- Career Lattice
- Prior Learning Assessment

Committee Reports Continue

- Workforce Development and Pathways – Johnna Darragh Ernst and Cerathel Burnett, Co-Chairs
 - DCFS Registry and Official Transcripts Recommendation
- Financial Supports – Laurie Rhodes and Debbie Rogers Jaye, Co-Chairs
- Information and Trends –Lauri Morrison Frichtl and Dawn Thomas, Co-Chairs
- Governance – Marsha Hawley and Deb Widenhofer, Co-Chairs
 - Voting Process Recommendation and Operating Policy and Procedure Document

2:55 PM **PDAC Annual Meeting**

- Dr. James Applegate
- Dr. Junlei Li

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

FY17 PDAC Steering Meeting:

- December 14, 2016 – Telenet
- January 12th & January 13th 2017
- March 15, 2017
- May 10, 2017

FY17 PDAC Meetings:

- November 18, 2016 (Annual Meeting)
- January 20, 2017 Telenet
- April 28, 2017
- June 9, 2017