



GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY

Illinois Professional Development System

PDAC Steering Committee

January 12, 2017: 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM

January 13, 2017: 8:00 AM – 2:15 PM

Eastland Suites

Agenda

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.

Day 1: January 12, 2017

- 10:00 AM** **Welcome** – *Deb Widenhofer and Marsha Hawley, Co-Chairs*
- Housekeeping
 - Review of Agenda
- 10:10 AM** **Review and Approval of Minutes** – *Marsha Hawley*
- December 14, 2016
- 10:15 AM** **Competencies and Credentials**
- Movement of Credentials to Competencies
 - Competency timelines
 - Summary of regional meetings
 - Rubrics and Toolbox
 - Illinois Department of Human Services direction
 - All Gateways Credentials
 - Review of Competencies for ECE, ITC, FCC, FSC, IDC
 - TA and SAYD initiating
 - Credential Framework implications
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch**
- 12:45 PM** **Competencies to Credentials Continues**
- Career Lattice
 - Competency utilization within trainings
 - ECE Level 1 Trainings and college credit
 - Prior Learning Assessment
 - Potential Pilot ICCB and IBHE Partnerships
 - National Landscape
 - Other implications
- 3:00 PM** **Break**
- 3:30 PM** **PDAC Strategic Plan Implementation Review and Next Steps**
- Embed Annual Meeting concepts and key thoughts
 - Priorities:

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- What is in process
- What needs to be added/revised based on current landscape

5:00 PM Wrap up day: Review/Address Parking Lot Items

- Dinner at Tony Roma's
 - Monograph (Group 1)
 - Infant Toddler Report (group 2)
 - Lumina Foundation paper (Group 3)

5:30 PM Adjourn

6:00 PM Meet in the lobby for shuttle to dinner

Day 2: January 13, 2017

8:00 AM Breakfast

8:15 AM Opening – Recap Yesterday's Work – *Deb Widenhofer and Marsha Hawley, Co-Chairs*

9:00 AM State Landscape: Children's Cabinet, P20 Council, ELC and PDAC as decision making bodies

- ECE Workforce Project

10:00 AM Break (check out of hotel)

10:20 AM Building Intentional Relationships: Past, Present and Future

- Changes in State Agencies

12:00 PM Lunch

12:45 PM Summary Statement(s)

1:15 PM FSC Recommendation – *Diane Scruggs, FSC Co-chair*

1:30 PM New Gateways website overview

2:00 PM Wrap Up of the retreat

2:15 PM Adjourn

Next PDAC Meeting: January 20, 2017 10:00AM – Noon Telenet

Next PDAC Steering Meeting: March 15, 2017 10:00AM – 3:00PM INCCRRA



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