



GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY

Illinois Professional Development System

PDAC Steering Committee Agenda

March 15, 2017

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

10:05 AM **Review and Approval of Minutes** – Marsha Hawley

- January 12th and January 13th, 2017

10:10 AM **Recap and Feedback from PDAC Steering Retreat Meeting** – Deb Widenhofer

- Recap overview & individual feedback
- Follow Up on Building Intentional Relationships

10:55 AM **Integration of Competencies**

- SAYD and TA Documents
- Career Lattice potential
- ICCB/IBHE Partnership
- Timelines

12:15 PM **Working Lunch**

- Power to the Profession – Teri Talan

1:00 PM **PDAC Structure**

- Core Knowledge/HELP Committee
- Ad Hoc Credential Development Committees

1:40 PM **Statewide Updates in Relation to PDAC**

- Illinois Department of Human Services CCDF Update
- Illinois State Board of Education – Lynn Burgett and Karen McCarthy
- Illinois Head Start Association – Lauri Morrison Frichtl
- Illinois Board of Higher Education – Stephanie Bernoteit
- Children’s Cabinet – Stephanie Bernoteit
- DCFS Licensing Advisory Council – Cerathel Burnett & Beth Knight
- Illinois Early Learning Council – Teri Talan & Joni Scritchlow
- P-20 Council – Joyce Weiner & Joni Scritchlow

2:50 PM **Committee Reports**

- Qualifications and Credentials
- Workforce Development and Pathways
- Financial Supports
- Information and Trends
- Governance

2:55 PM **Announcements**

3:00 PM Adjourn

FY17 PDAC Steering Meeting:
May 10, 2017

FY17 PDAC Meetings:
April 28, 2017
June 9, 2017

