



GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY
Illinois Professional Development System
PDAC Steering Committee Agenda
May 10, 2017
10:00AM – 11:45AM
Webinar

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, Co-Chair
- 10:05 AM** **Review and Approval of Minutes** – Deb Widenhofer, Co-Chair
- March 15, 2017
- 10:10 AM** **Understanding the Outmigration of College Students and the Impact on ECE** – Dr. Eric Lichtenberger, Illinois Board of Higher Education
- 10:45 AM** **Discussion/Implications**
- 11:00 AM** **Statewide Updates in Relation to PDAC**
- Illinois State Board of Education –Karen McCarthy
 - Illinois Head Start Association – Lauri Morrison Frichtl
 - Illinois Board of Higher Education – Stephanie Bernoteit
 - Illinois Department of Human Services
 - DCFS Licensing Advisory Council – Cerathel Burnett
 - Illinois Early Learning Council – Teri Talan & Joni Scritchlow
 - Children’s Cabinet
 - Work Group projects– Joyce Weiner, Joni Scritchlow, Teri Talan, Stephanie Bernoteit
 - Other Announcements
- 11:25 PM** **FY18 Meeting Dates**
- 11:30 AM** **Key Committee Updates**
- Qualifications and Credentials
 - Workforce Development and Pathways
 - Financial Supports
 - Information and Trends
 - Governance
- 11:45 AM** **Adjourn**