



# GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY

Illinois Professional Development System

## PDAC Steering Committee Agenda

October 11, 2017

10:00AM – 3:00PM

### Meeting

**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** – Marsha Hawley and Deb Widenhofer, Co-Chairs

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

- August 16, 2017

**10:10 AM**      **Recap of the PDAC joint meeting with ACCESS and ILAECTE** – Deb Widenhofer

- Comments/feedback from 9.15.17 table discussions

**10:40 AM**      **Gateways Credentials and Competencies** – Marsha Hawley

- Credential Frameworks – Diana Rosenbrock, QC Co-Chair
  - Break into separate review groups
- Career Lattice – Cerathel Burnett and Johnna Darragh Ernst, WDP Co-Chairs
- Competency Updates – Joni Scritchlow

**11:45 AM**      **IERC Illinois Publications** – Stephanie Bernoteit

### Working Lunch

**12:15 AM**      **Senate Bill 1829 Long Term Strategies** – Joni Scritchlow

**12:25 PM**      **ECE Pipeline**

- Latino Policy Forum and The Ounce of Prevention Recommendations – Joyce Weiner
- Children’s Cabinet Priorities
  - DCFS Utilization of Credentials
  - Prior Learning Assessment
  - Pipeline

**1:30 PM**      **PDAC Strategic Planning** – Marsha Hawley and Deb Widenhofer

- Phase VIII: July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2021
- Timeline
  - Need of a facilitator?
- PDAC Steering Survey Results – Joni Scritchlow
- January 11-12, 2018 Retreat
  - What information should committee members review prior to the retreat?

**2:00 PM**      **Statewide Updates in Relation to PDAC**

- Illinois Head Start Association – Lauri Morrison Frichtl
- Illinois Department of Human Services – Olga Torres
- Illinois Board of Higher Education – Stephanie Bernoteit

- ICCD Grant Update – Johnna Darragh Ernst
- DCFS Licensing Advisory Council – Cerathel Burnett

**2:45 PM Committee Updates**

- Highlights committee actions

**2:50 PM Upcoming Meetings – Deb Widenhofer**

- November 17, 2017 Annual Meeting
  - Dr. Aisha Ray
  - Jorge Luis Garcia
- The need for a late Spring telenet
  - April 25, 2017 (10:00AM – Noon) **OR**
  - May 2, 2017 (10:00AM – Noon)

**3:00 PM Adjourn**

**FY18 PDAC Steering Meetings:**

December 13, 2017 Telenet 10:00AM - Noon	February 21, 2018 Telenet 10:00AM – 3:00PM
January 11/12, 2018 Retreat	March 21, 2018 Meeting
	June 20, 2018 Meeting 10:00AM-3:00PM

**FY18 PDAC Meetings:**

November 17, 2017 Annual Meeting  
 January 26, 2018 Telenet (10:00AM – Noon)  
 April 27, 2018 Meeting (10:00AM – 3:00PM)  
 June 20, 2018 Telenet (1:30PM – 3:00PM)

