

 **GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY**  
Illinois Professional Development System  
**PDAC Steering Committee Agenda**  
**December 13, 2017 – Telenet**  
**10:00AM – 11:45AM**

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

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

- October 11, 2017

**10:10 AM**      **PDAC Strategic Planning – January Retreat**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> review of PDAC member Survey – Key Themes
  - Top 3:
    - Compensation
    - Moving trainings to a competency basis
    - Integration of competencies into PD system
  - Additional focuses as ranked by Steering
    - Pipeline development
    - Diversity
    - Credential infrastructure
    - Closer relationship to HEI
    - Credential utilization
    - Outside the box use of resources
    - Supporting the License Exempt workforce
    - Putting credentials into licensing
    - Building PLA models
- Preparation/Reading
- Draft agenda and logistics

**11:00 AM**      **Recap and Feedback from the PDAC Annual Meeting** – Deb Widenhofer

**11:15 AM**      **Updates:**

- **SB 1829** –Joni Scritchlow
- **Ounce of Prevention & Latino Policy Forum** – Joni Scritchlow

**11:25 AM**      **Year End Statewide Updates in Relation to PDAC (time is allocated for in-depth sharing at PDAC January retreat)**

- Illinois Board of Higher Education – Stephanie Bernoteit

**11:30 AM**      **Role Definitions** – Dawn Thomas, Lauri Morrison Frichtl and Joellyn Whitehead

**11:45 AM**      **Adjourn**

**FY18 PDAC Steering Meeting: January 11<sup>th</sup> & January 12<sup>th</sup> 2018**

- February 21, 2018 Telenet
- March 21, 2018 Face to Face
- May 2, 2018 Telenet
- June 20, 2018 Face to Face w telenet with PDAC

**FY17 PDAC Meetings:**

- January 26, 2018 Telenet
- April 27, 2017
- June 20, 2017 Telenet