



PDAC Steering Committee

Webinar

May 10, 2017

10:00AM – 11:45AM

Beth Knight	Joellyn Whitehead	Laurie Rhodes
Christy Allen	Johnna Darragh Ernst	Lisa Downey
Dawn Thomas	Joni Scritchlow	Rebecca Livengood
Deb Widenhofer	Julie Lindstrom	Sharyl Robin
Diana Rosenbrock	Karen McCarthy	Stephanie Bernoteit
Diane Scruggs	Lauri Morrison Frichtl	Tammy Notter

Welcome – Deb Widenhofer welcomed attendees to the webinar.

Review and Approval of the Minutes (Attachment 1)

- March 15, 2017
 - Diana Rosenbrock moved to accept the minutes.
 - Johnna Darragh Ernst seconded the motion.

Higher Education Forum

- The Forum was held on April 20th and April 21st at the Doubletree Hotel in Bloomington.
- More than 100 faculty and state agency representatives attended the Forum.
- A state panel was held with representatives, from the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS), Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Development (GOECD), Illinois Community College Board (ICCB), Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE), and the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS).
- Keynote speakers included Allison Lowe Fotos “Suspending Early Childhood Expulsion” and Charla Long “A Current Snapshot of Today’s Competency Based Education Systems”.
- Breakout sessions included: Johnna Darragh Ernst and Nancy Latham “Supporting Competencies”, Paul Busceni “Curricular Agility: Teacher Preparation Redesign for Online Learning”, and Mary Berry-Hynes and Ji-Wi Chen “It’s Never Too Early: Supporting Mathematical Thinking in 0-3”.

Understanding the Outmigration of College Students and the Impact on ECE (Attachment 2) – Dr. Eric Lichtenberger

- Numbers used in the presentation are from 2015, before the impact of the state budget impasse. Numbers will be re-run this year for comparisons.
- The number of Illinois residents enrolled as a college freshman in an Illinois institution is at a recent low point and those enrolled outside of Illinois are at an all-time high.
- Illinois is number two in net loss of students only New Jersey has more students attending out of state.
- 60% of outmigration students attend a school in the following states: Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri, Michigan and Ohio.
- Outmigrants tend to demonstrate stronger academic qualifications relative to those who stay in Illinois and are less likely to need financial aid.
- Perception that tuition in Illinois is higher than other states. Illinois Truth – In – Tuition (students are charged a fixed tuition rate for the years they are attending the institution).

Illinois schools lock in the tuition, where out of state schools can adjust rates making Illinois schools look more expensive.

- Students achieving out of state STEM or health/medical degrees are not returning to Illinois after graduation.
- The Monetary Award Program (MAP) Grant use to cover 100% of tuition at any public university within the state for those who qualify. In 2016, MAP is only covering 45% of tuition costs, with reoccurring uncertainty of funding.

Statewide Updates in Relation to PDAC

- **Illinois State Board of Education – Karen McCarthy**
 - Updates on the RFP's:
 - Re-competition grants will take place in FY19 and will include full re-competition for Preschool for All, Preschool for All State Expansion and Prevention Initiatives.
 - Two RFPs are being issued: Preschool for All Expansion (state funded expansion programs) and Prevention Initiatives.
 - Preschool for All Professional Development, STARnet, and Early Choices are posted on the website. Preschool For All Monitoring is going through internal steps at ISBE.
 - ISBE has collaborated with Illinois Head Start and INCCRRA to hold a Pyramid Model Training session in June. The Governor's office is interested in this model, so there is the possibility of expanding the training sessions.
- **Illinois Head Start Association – Lauri Morrison Frichtl**
 - Head Start is excited to be partnering on the Pyramid Model with ISBE and INCCRRA.
 - Congress approved a FY17 budget. Head Start is funded through September 30, 2017.
 - Two new grantees were announced for the Early Head Start Childcare Partnerships: Chicago Commons and YMCA Metro Chicago.
 - National Academy of Sciences will host a webinar on funding/pay equity on May 18th.
- **Illinois Board of Higher Education – Stephanie Bernoteit**
 - IBHE continues to partner with the Illinois Education Research Council (IERC) on a policy brief that describes ECE postsecondary workforce pathway.
 - An online publication, with the IERC, will document the process for creating the competencies accompanying the credentials. It is to show the transparency of the steps that were involved and to highlight this work as a model approach for other workforce development initiatives.
- **Illinois Department of Human Services – (Rebecca Livengood) (Attachment 3)**
 - DHS will be mailing out May CCAP certificates to more than 37,000 individuals (all provider types). In addition to the certificates the mailing includes a flyer on how individuals can share their training requirements that need to be met. The other insert is a tip sheet on how to print the provider completion report.
- **DCFS Licensing Advisory Council – Beth Knight**
 - The council will meet again in June.
 - New members were added to the council at the beginning of the year. The leadership of the group is looking at establishing both long term and short terms goals in terms as a strategic plan.
 - On-line licensing application is in the early development stages.
 - Mobil monitoring (where the licensing reps have the tablets in the field) is expected to kick off later this summer.

- Legislation is moving regarding lead in water.
- Continued discussion around electronic distribution methods for those in the field.
- Conversations around the training requirements for Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG).
- Conversations around professional development alignment across the early learning systems.
- **Illinois Early Learning Council – Teri Talan and Joni Scritchlow**
 - The Quality Committee is one of the standing committees of the ELC.
 - The overarching goal of the committee is to increase the comprehensiveness and effectiveness of early childhood services in supporting healthy growth and development of all young children from birth to age 5 especially those with the highest needs.
 - Two objectives:
 - Oversight of ExceleRate.
 - Ensuring early care and education professionals (center directors and principals) have the knowledge skills and are fairly compensated to effectively support the development and learning of all young children in Illinois.
 - There is overlap between the work we are doing at the PDAC Steering level, the Quality Committee and the Children’s Cabinet with its focus on the early childhood workforce.
 - A great deal of the work of all three has to do with pathways. How to help practitioners continue to expand their roles and move forward to additional Gateways Credentials Levels.
- **Children’s Cabinet**
 - Steering Committee members are represented on many of the sub-committees that are part of the Children’s Cabinet.

FY 18 Meeting Dates

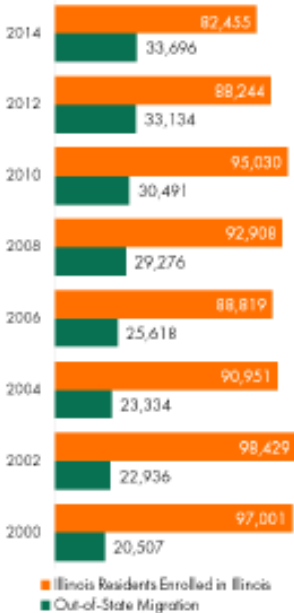
- The dates for the PDAC and PDAC Steering Meeting were shared with the committee. (Attachment 4)
 - Our next PDAC Steering meeting will be held face to face on August 16th at INCCRRA.
 - Our next PDAC telenet is scheduled for June 9th with our next face to face meeting with ACCESS and ILAECTE at Heartland Community College on September 15th.

Adjourn



OUTMIGRATION CONTEXT

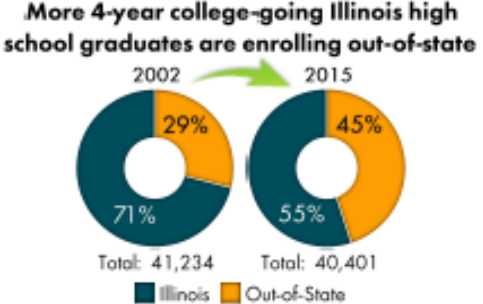
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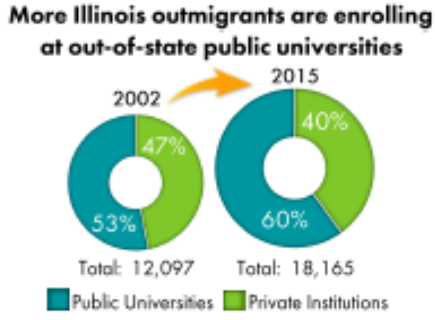
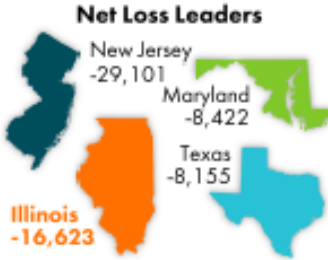
Number of Illinois residents enrolled as college freshmen:

↓ in Illinois
 a recent low point

↑ outside Illinois
 all time high



+55% increase in the rate of out-of-state enrollment
 +50% increase in the number of outmigrants



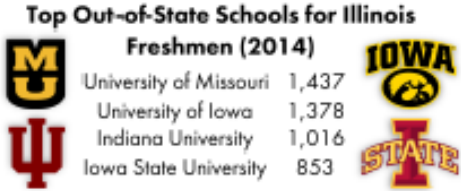
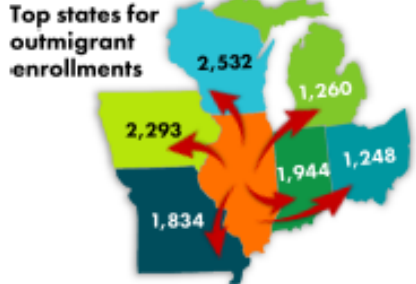
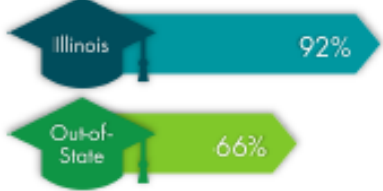
97% of Illinois high school graduates enrolled at a two-year college attended an Illinois community college



3% attended an out-of-state two-year college



Illinois Employment Rates
 Illinois high school graduates and where they completed college



If You Provide Care For Children...

and you receive payment from the **Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)**, you must complete the IDHS CCAP **September 30, 2017** Training Requirements.

FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

1

Become a Gateways Registry Member – apply online at registry.ilgateways.com

2

Find training online by visiting courses.inccrra.org or local in-person training by contacting your local CCR&R www.inccrra.org/about/sdasearch.

3

Once you complete your training send the 3 documents listed below to IDHS via:

EMAIL: dhs.ccap-trainingdocs@illinois.gov **OR**

MAIL: IDHS Child Care – Training • 100 South Grand East, 2nd Floor • Springfield, IL 62762

1. Gateways Provider *Completion of IDHS CCAP Training Requirements* Report (see insert with printing instructions)
2. CPR/First Aid Training Certification
3. *DCFS Mandated Reporter* Training Certification

NOTE: There is no cost for: Registry Membership, *ECE Credential Level 1* Training, *Mandated Reporter* Training, or *What is CCAP?* Training. If you complete the *ECE Credential Level 1* Trainings Tiers 1-3, you will receive the *ECE Credential Level 1*. The Credential is automatically awarded once training is complete. There is no cost for this Credential. *First Aid/CPR* Certification does have a cost. The cost varies.

Have questions, concerns or comments?
Email us at dhs.ccap-reauth@illinois.gov



FY 18 Meeting and Telenet/Webinar Dates

PDAC:

- **September 15, 2017** Face to Face - lunch provided/mileage dependent upon funds
 - *ACCESS and ILAECTE joint meeting at Heartland Community College*
- **November 17, 2017 Annual Meeting** Face to Face - lunch provided/no mileage
- **January 26, 2018 Telenet**
- **April 27, 2018** Face to Face - lunch provided/ mileage dependent upon funds
FY19
- **June 20, 2018 telenet (1:30pm – 3:00pm if needed)**
- **September 14, 2018 Annual Meeting** lunch provided/no mileage

PDAC Steering:

- **August 16, 2017** Face-to- Face
- **October 11, 2017** Face-to-Face meeting (lunch provided, mileage to those who have no other source if funds allow)
- **December 13, 2017** Telenet
- **January 11/12, 2018 Retreat** Strategic Planning kickoff/meals & hotel provided, mileage depending upon funding
- **February 21, 2018** telenet if needed
- **March 21, 2018** Face-to-Face meeting (lunch provided, mileage to those who have no other source if funds allow)
- **June 20, 2018** Face-to-Face meeting (lunch provided, mileage to those who have no other source if funds allow)