



GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY
Illinois Professional Development System
PDAC Steering Committee Agenda
March 21, 2018
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** – Deb Widenhofer, Co-Chair
- 10:05 AM** **Review and Approval of Minutes** – Johnna Darragh Ernst
- February 21, 2018
- 10:10 AM** **State Agency Focus to Inform PDAC Strategic Planning** – Deb Widenhofer
- Illinois Department of Human Services – Olga Torres
 - Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Development – Jamilah Jor’dan
 - Children’s Cabinet new priorities
 - Illinois Board of Higher Education – Stephanie Bernoteit
- 10:40 AM** **Revised Steering Goals and Objectives** – Deb Widenhofer
- 11:00 AM** **PDAC Committee Strategic Planning** – Deb Widenhofer and Johnna Darragh Ernst
- **Qualifications and Credentials** – Teri Talan, co-chair
 - **Higher Education** – Cathy Main and Stephanie Bernoteit, co-chairs
 - **Financial Supports** – Laurie Rhodes and Debbie Rogers Jaye, co-chairs
 - **Information and Trends** – Dawn Thomas and Lauri Morrison Frichtl, co-chairs
 - **Workforce Development and Pathways** – Johnna Darragh Ernst, co-chair
- 12:15 PM** **Working Lunch**
- 12:30 PM** **Leadership and Tri – Chair Future Innovations** – Deb Widenhofer
- 1:30 PM** **PDAC’s Influence on Power to the Profession** – Teri Talan
- 1:50 PM** **Illinois Early Learning Council Quality Committee Connection to PDAC** – Teri Talan
- Priorities & Metrics
 - SB1829
- 2:10 PM** **Gateways Competency Planning Grant Leadership Team**
- Professional Development System –Teri Talan and Beth Knight
 - Planning Grant – Stephanie Bernoteit and Joni Scritchlow
 - Innovation Showcase
- 2:40 PM** **Shared Agency Information** – Deb Widenhofer
- Illinois State Board of Education – Karen McCarthy
 - Illinois Head Start – Lauri Morrison Frichtl
- 2:50 PM** **Announcements**

3:00 PM Adjourn

FY18 PDAC Steering Meeting:

May 2, 2018 Telenet

June 20, 2018 Face to Face 10:00-1:30 w telenet with PDAC1:30 -3:00

FY18 PDAC Meetings:

April 27, 2018

June 20, 2018 Telenet

