



GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY

Illinois Professional Development System

PDAC Steering Committee

January 11, 2018: 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM

January 12, 2018: 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Eastland Suites

Agenda

Building Leadership and Advancing Toward the Future

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.

Day 1: January 11, 2018

10:00 AM **Welcome** – Marsha Hawley, Co-Chair

- Housekeeping
- Review of Agenda
- Reading of the Mission, Vision, Values

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

- December 13, 2017

10:15 AM **Perspectives: What Perspectives do we each bring to PDAC?** – Marsha

- Ice breaker Activity/Anticipatory Set

10:45 AM **Setting the Stage: Federal/National and State Landscape** – Johnna Darragh-Ernst, facilitator

- **Workforce Data - Recap of Critical Points**
 - Gateways Registry & Child Care & Staffing Survey Data – Joellyn Whitehead
 - Early Childhood Education and the Return on Investing in the Family – shared by Jorge Garcia
 - The Challenge of Equity: Developing a Diverse, Credentialed and Competent Early Childhood Workforce in Illinois – shared by Aisha Ray
 - Workforce Survey – Cathy Main
- **NAEYC Power to the Profession** – Teri Talan

11:45 AM **Working Lunch (Soup/Salad)**

- Teri Presents Information on Power to the Profession

1:00 PM

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services – Head Start - Lauri Morrison-Frichtl
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services – Childcare – Claudia Fabian
- U.S. Department of Education – Preschool For All – Lynn Burgett
- Illinois Board of Higher Education – Stephanie Bernoteit
- Illinois Department of Human Services – Claudia Fabian
- Children’s Cabinet – Joyce Weiner & Stephanie Bernoteit

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- Illinois State Board of Education – Lynn Burgett
- Illinois Early Learning Council – Teri Talan & Lynn Burgett

2:50 PM Highlights from articles shared – identify key direction provided to strategic planning

3:20 PM Break

3:30 PM Leadership Activities – Marsha

- Where’s the Line?
- WHO is the Next Generation of Leaders?
 - What Characteristics do they have?
 - What are Needed Perspectives?

4:10 PM PDAC Steering Survey Information – Leadership Planning

- Name the “3rd” Person/Leader
- Sharing

4:30 PM Brainstorming:

- Factors of Critical Importance to ECE in the Next 3 yrs? 5 yrs? 10 yrs?
- What MUST be Included in the PDAC Strategic Plan Phase VII?
 - Activity:

5:00 PM Summarize Brainstorming

- Are any Big Ideas Missing?
- Preliminary Sorting

5:15 PM Wrap up Day: Review/Address Parking Lot Items

- Dinner – Baxters

5:30 PM Adjourn

6:00 PM Meet in the Lobby for Shuttle to Dinner

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Day 2: January 12, 2018

- 8:00 AM** **Breakfast Buffet is Available**
- 8:15 AM** **Start of Second Day: Recap Yesterday's Work**
- 8:45 AM** **Charge to each Committee**
- 9:00 AM** **Small Group/Committee Work**
- 10:45 AM** **Committees Summarize/Share**
- 11:30 PM** **Is there Overlap? What's Missing?**
- 11:45 AM** **Lunch (Taco Bar)**
- 12:00 PM** **Working Lunch**
 - Continue Discussion: Will these strategies get us to where we need to be in 3 years?
- 1:00 PM** **Next Steps for Committees**
 - **Timeline**
 - **May Steering Meeting: Review of Committees Work from Spring Meetings**
- 1:15 PM** **Gateways Career Lattice Recommendation** – Johnna Darragh-Ernst and Teri Talan and Diana Rosenbrock
- 2:00 PM** **Wrap Up of the Retreat**
- 2:30 PM** **Adjourn**

Next PDAC Meetings:

January 20, 2018	10:00AM – Noon Telenet
April 27, 2018	10:00AM – 3:00PM INCCRRA
June 20, 2018	1:30PM – 3:00PM Telenet

Next PDAC Steering Meetings:

February 21, 2018	10:00AM – Noon Telenet
March 21, 2018	10:00AM – 3:00PM INCCRRA
May 2, 2018	10:00AM – Noon Telenet
June 20, 2018	10:00AM – 3:00PM INCCRRA w/ PDAC telenet



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