



# GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY

Illinois Professional Development System

## PDAC Steering Committee Agenda

May 2, 2018 Telenet

10:00AM – 11:30AM

**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
- March 21, 2018
- 10:10 AM**      **Revised Steering Goals and Objectives** – Deb Widenhofer and Marsha Hawley
- 10:20 AM**      **PDAC Committee Strategic Planning** – Marsha Hawley and Deb Widenhofer
- **Financial Supports** – Laurie Rhodes and Debbie Rogers Jaye, co-chairs
  - **Qualifications and Credentials** – Teri Talan and Diana Rosenbrock, co-chairs
  - **Higher Education** – Cathy Main and Stephanie Bernoteit, co-chairs
  - **Workforce Development and Pathways** – Johnna Darragh Ernst, co-chair
  - **Information and Trends** – Dawn Thomas and Lauri Morrison Frichtl, co-chairs
- 11:25 AM**      **Announcements**
- 11:30 AM**      **Adjourn**

**FY18 PDAC Steering Meeting:**

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

