

PDAC Steering Committee Agenda

March 13, 2019

10:00AM – 3:00PM

Agenda

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.

Meeting Goal: Moving forward toward PDAC Strategic Plan Phase VIII Realization

- 10:00 AM PDAC Steering Welcome**— Marsha Hawley
- Mission, Vision & Values
- 10:05 AM Review and Approval of Minutes** – Marsha Hawley
- December 11, 2018
 - Annual Meeting Survey Results
- 10:25 AM New Member Welcome/Activity** facilitated by Marsha Hawley
- New Members: Gail Nelson, Elva DeLuna and Marcy Mendenhall
- 11:00 AM Qualifications & Credentials Committee: Ad Hoc Gateways ESL & Bilingual Credential Recommendations**
– Joyce Weiner and Rebecca Vonderlack Navarro, chairs of the Ad Hoc Committee
- Overview of status of the work of the Ad Hoc Committee
 - ESL & Bilingual Credential Framework and Competencies
 - ESL & Bilingual Recommendation
- 11:30 AM Information from State Partners/Connectors to PDAC’s Work Key Information from State Agency Partners** –facilitated by Johnna Darragh Ernst
- State Landscape Scan, State Agency changes, Governor’s Address – Advocates/Ounce Joyce Weiner
 - Illinois State Board of Education – Lynn Burgett
 - Illinois Board of Higher Education – Stephanie Bernoteit
 - Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Development (Children’s Cabinet & P-20 Council) – Jamilah R. Jor’dan
- 12:25 PM Lunch Break/Working Lunch**
- A Leader’s Guide to Competency-Based Education or
 - Avoiding the Road to Education Hell
- 1:05PM Report back from group discussions** facilitated by Johnna Darragh Ernst
- 1:20 PM Information from State Partners/Connectors to PDAC’s work** facilitated by Stephanie Bernoteit
- Illinois Head Start Association – Lauri Morrison Frichtl
 - City of Chicago – Christi Chadwick
 - Latino Policy Forum – Rebecca Vonderlack Navarro

- 1:50 PM** **Recommendations from the Financial Supports Committee** – Laurie Rhodes, Gail Nelson, and Marcy Mendenhall
- Great START Program 90 Day Recommendation
 - Gateways Scholarship Program 90 Day Recommendation
 - Prioritize Federal and State fund to GreatSTART and Gateways Scholarship Program
 - Great START Maximum Wage Recommendation
- 2:30 PM** **INCCRRA & IBHE: State Progress in Competency Movement** – Joni Scritchlow
- Assessment Grant from the McCormick Foundation
 - Faculty Fellows
- 2:40 PM** **NAEYC Power to the Profession: Implications for PDAC** – Teri Talan
- Revisions to the previous Decision Cycles
 - Current Decision Cycle
- 2:55 PM** **Announcements**
- Committee reports in folder
 - Meeting dates for FY2020
- 3:00 PM** **Adjourn**

PDAC Steering Goals:

Build and expand the diversity of PDAC representation to maintain connectors to support and improve the quality and stability of early care and education and school age and youth development.

Set the strategic direction of PDAC in response to state and federal initiatives.

Develop Leadership Plan and implement leadership that is reflective and supports Illinois' rich diversity of knowledge and experience.

Upcoming Steering Meetings:

May 22, 2019 Face to Face

Upcoming PDAC Meetings:

April 26, 2019 Face to Face

June 28, 2019 Telenet

