



PDAC Steering Committee Agenda

December 12, 2018

10:00AM – Noon

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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 PDAC Steering Welcome** – Marsha Hawley and Johnna Darragh-Ernst
- Introduction of new members
- 10:07 AM Review and Approval of Minutes** – Johnna Darragh-Ernst
- October 17, 2018
- 10:10 AM Debrief from the PDAC Annual Meeting** – Johnna Darragh-Ernst
- 10:30 AM Key Information from State Agency Partners** –Johnna Darragh-Ernst
- Illinois Head Start Association – Lauri Morrison Frichtl
 - Illinois State Board of Education – Lynn Burgett
 - Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Development – Jamilah R. Jor’dan
 - Illinois Department of Human Services – Olga Torres
- 11:00 AM Information and Impact of the McCormick Competency Grant** - Joni Scritchlow
- 11:30 PM Priorities and Pressing Issues Identified by PDAC Committees** – Marsha Hawley
- Accomplishments related to current work, priorities, and plans for the next three months
 - Financial Supports – Laurie Rhodes and Marcy Mendenhall
 - Qualifications and Credentials – Teri Talan, Elva DeLuna and Bela Mote
 - ESL and Bilingual Ad Hoc – Rebecca Vonderlack Navarro and Joyce Weiner
 - Information and Trends – Dawn Thomas, Lynn Burgett and Laurie Morrison-Frichtl
 - Workforce Development and Pathways – Shauna Ejeh, Jamilah R. Jor’dan and Christi Chadwick
 - Higher Education – Cathy Main, Kate Connor and Rebecca Pruitt

Noon Adjourn

Upcoming Steering Fiscal Year 19 Meetings:

March 13, 2019 Face to Face

May 22, 2019 Face to Face

Upcoming PDAC Meetings:

January 25, 2019 Telenet

April 26, 2019 Face to Face

June 28, 2019 Telenet