GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY
Illinois Professional Development System

PDAC Steering July 31, 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

10:00AM	 PDAC Steering Welcome – Marsha Hawley, Johnna Darragh Ernst and Stephanie Bernoteit Mission, Vision & Values
10:05AM	 Review and Approval of Minutes – Marsha Hawley, Johnna Darragh Ernst and Stephanie Bernoteit May 22, 2019
10:10AM	WDP Recommendation in support of Early Childhood Educator Compensation – Shauna Ejeh, Christi Chadwick and Jamilah R. Jor'dan
10:30AM	Financial Supports Committee Great START Recommendation – Laurie Rhodes
10:50AM	 Information Connected to the Work of PDAC Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development – Jamilah R. Jor'dan City of Chicago – Christi Chadwick Illinois Department of Human Services – Olga Torres
11:45PM	 Lunch and Group Sharing of A Leader's Guide to Competency-Based Education Book Chapter Assignments – report back
1:00PM	 Continue: Information Connected to the Work of PDAC Illinois Board of Higher Education – Stephanie Bernoteit Illinois State Board of Education – Karen McCarthy KIDS Data – Karen McCarthy ECE Level 5 to PEL Pathway – Joyce Weiner, Cathy Main and Joni Scritchlow Advocacy – Joyce Weiner
1:50PM	ESL/Bilingual Credential Development – Joyce Weiner
2:05PM	Gateways Competencies, Faculty Fellows and Virtual Learning Environments – Joni Scritchlow
2:20PM	 Strategic Plan – Marsha Hawley, Johnna Darrah Ernst and Stephanie Bernoteit Committee Tri-Chairs decide on priorities for FY 20
2:55PM	Announcements

3:00PM Adjourn

Meeting times for Steering and PDAC PDAC Steering: October 16, 2019 Face to Face December 11, 2019 Telenet March 11, 2020 Face to Face May 20, 2020 Face to Face

PDAC:

September 20, 2019 Face to Face with ILAECTE and ACCESS November 15, 2029 Face to Face Annual Meeting January 31, 2020 Telenet April 24, 2020 Face to Face June 26, 2020 Telenet

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.



