



PDAC Steering
March 11, 2020
10:00AM – 12:15PM
(Zoom -web address and number located on email)

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 – Stephanie Bernoteit, Marsha Hawley and Johnna Darragh Ernst

- Mission, Vision & Values

Review and Approval of Minutes – Stephanie Bernoteit

- December 11, 2019

Student Debt Relief – Jamilah R. Jor'dan,

Legislative Proposals – Joyce Weiner

- HB4490 – and other bills proposing changes to DCFS licensing/teacher qualifications

State Competency Leadership Team – State Team Members

- Faculty Fellows Report
- Gateways 2020 Higher Education Forum
- *The Competency Continuum: Strengthening Professional Development and Higher Education Partnership in Illinois regional meetings*
- Early Educator Investment Collaborative
 - EEIC Grant LOI

State Agency/Commission Updates

- Illinois Department of Human Services – Cindy Wall – Olga Torres
- Illinois Board of Higher Education – Stephanie Bernoteit
 - Master Plan
- Governor Pritzker's Early Childhood Funding Commission – Shauna Ejuh and Bela Mote
- Illinois State Board of Education – Karen McCarthy
- Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development – Jamilah R. Jor'dan
 - PDG B-5 Grant

Gateways Credential Fee Waiver

- City of Chicago and PDG B-5 Credential Efforts – Joni Scritchlow

Intersecting Work

- Workforce Survey /Teach Plus – Joni Scritchlow
- Advance Illinois – Christi Chadwick

PDAC Committee Reports/Highlights

- Information & Trends – Dawn Thomas
- Financial Supports – Marcy Mendenhall, Laurie Rhodes, and Gail Nelson
- Workforce Development and Pathways – Jamilah R. Jor'dan, Shauna Ejeh, and Christi Chadwick
- Higher Education – Kate Connor
- Qualifications and Credentials – Teri Talan, Bella Mote and Elva DeLuna

12:15PM

Adjourn

Meeting times for Steering and PDAC

May 20, 2020 Face to Face

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.

