



**PDAC Steering Zoom Meeting  
May 20, 2020  
10:00AM – 12:00PM**

**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

**10:05AM Review and Approval of Minutes** – Stephanie Bernoteit

- March 11, 2020

**10:10AM Recent Initiatives and Opportunities** – Joni Scritchlow

- Highlights from Dr. Theresa Hawley’s Keynote Gateways Forum Presentation
- Modularization Efforts
  - Background
  - Gateways to Opportunity Early Childhood/ECE Credential Competency RFP
- Transforming Early Childhood Education Lead Teacher Preparation Programs Grant
- Early Childhood Credential Completion Cohorts (EC4) Grant RFP
- COVID Implications

**10:50AM State Agency/Commission Updates**

- Illinois Department of Human Services – Cindy Wall
- Illinois Board of Higher Education – Stephanie Bernoteit
- Governor Pritzker’s Early Childhood Funding Commission – Shauna Ejuh and Bela Mote
- Illinois Head Start Association – Lauri Morrison Frichtl
- Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Development – Jamilah R. Jor’dan
- Illinois State Board of Education – Karen McCarthy

**11:35AM Additional COVID-19 and ECE Responses**

- Higher Education
- Licensed Centers

**11:55AM PDAC and PDAC Steering Schedule for 2020/2021**

**12:00PM Adjourn**

Next PDAC Meeting: 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.

