



PDAC Steering
August 19, 2020
10:00AM – 12:00PM

Agenda

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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.

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 20, 2020
- 10:10AM TeachPlus Workforce Survey** – Roisleen Todd from TeachPlus
- Presentation and questions
- 10:30AM Early Educator Investment Collaboration/State System Building Funding Opportunity** – Teri Talan
- Alignment to PDAC Strategic Plan
 - Letter of Support
- 10:45 AM Illinois Competencies for Early Care and Education Professionals Document** – Johnna Darragh Ernst
- Revised Document
 - Workforce Development & Pathways and Qualifications and Credentials Next Steps
- 11:10AM Information Connected to the Work of PDAC**
- Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Development – Jamilah R. Jor’dan
 - ExceleRate
 - PDG B-5 Home Visitor CDA
 - PDG B-5 Credential Fee Waiver
 - PDG B-5 Modularization
 - PDG B-5 Cohorts
 - Illinois Department of Human Services – Olga Torres
 - FSC Career Lattice Recommendation approved
 - Gateways Credentials applications will remain open for 3-year Recommendation approved
 - Great START Wage Scale Supplement Recommendation put into place
 - Gateways Scholarship revised from 12 month to 6-month eligibility Recommendation put into place
 - Illinois Board of Higher Education – Stephanie Bernoteit
 - Assessing Equity in Illinois Higher Education
 - Equity in Attainment Map

- Model Programs of Study Guide: Education
- Illinois State Board of Education – Karen McCarthy
 - KIDS data
- Illinois Head Start Association – Lauri Morrison Frichtl
- Illinois Action for Children – Shauna Ejeh
- Funding Commission – Bela Mote and Shauna Ejeh

11:40AM **ESL/Bilingual Credential Development** – Joyce Weiner

- Pilot

11:45 AM **Resources for Professional Development**

- ESL/Bilingual Resources
- Inclusion
- Anti- racism/bias document

12:55PM **Announcements**

- **Follow-Up meeting to the August PDAC Steering Meeting**
 - September 16, 2020 – 10:00AM – 11:00AM

12:00PM **Adjourn**

Meeting times for Steering and PDAC

PDAC Steering:

October 14, 2020
 December 16, 2020
 February 10, 2020
 March 17, 2021
 May 19, 2021

PDAC:

September 23, 2020
 November 18, 2020
 January 27, 2021
 April 21, 2021
 June 2, 2021

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.

