

PDAC Steering Committee Agenda

10:00AM – 2:00PM

February 10, 2021

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.

10:00AM **Welcome** –Stephanie Bernoteit, Marsha Hawley and Johnna Darragh Ernst

10:10AM **Review and Approval of Minutes**

- December 9, 2020 and January 27, 2021

10:15AM **PDAC Strategic Plan IX**

- Recap of January 27, 2021 Meeting
 - Jamboard review
 - Equity Focus: A goal for Steering and embedded as relevant within each Committee?
- Information Provided by Lori Orr and Sara Beech
 - Recommendation: Outline, explain, and communicate the various parts of the early childhood professional development system and how they relate to one another.
 - Recommendation: State polices and funding initiatives should emphasize and support high-quality, job embedded professional development for all early childhood practitioners, regardless of program type.
 - new alternative and innovative ways for teachers to become qualified and for friend, family and neighbor providers outreach.
 - Recommendation: Cross-sector collaboration and planning for integrated and equitable professional development systems at the governance level – IAT and cross-sector early childhood professional development leadership team.

11:00AM **Chairs*, Assigned Representatives and *INCCRRA* Staff Draft goals/objectives**

- HE – Kate Connor*, Rebecca Pruitt*, Stephanie Bernoteit, *Julie Lindstrom*
- WDP – Shauna Ejeh*, Christi Chadwick*, Jamilah Jor’dan*, Johnna Darragh Ernst
- QC – Teri Talan*, Elva DeLuna*, Bela Mote*, Karen McCarthy, *Stephanie Hellmer, Beth Knight*
- FS – Marcy Mendenhall*and Gail Nelson*, Olga Torres, *Joni Scritchlow*
- IT – Lauri Morrison Frichtl*, Carie Biers, Sinthu Ramalingam, Marsha Hawley, *Joellyn Whitehead*

Break for working lunch

12:30 PM **Report out from Committees**

- Highlight Goals & Objectives (may screen share notes, Jamboard etc.)
- Identify Redundancies Across Committees

1:00 PM **What should be added from the perspective of State Representatives**

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Advocacy: Start Early, Advance Illinois, Teach Plus

1:30 PM **Steering Goals/Objectives**

1:50 PM **Recap, Questions, Next Steps**

2:00 PM **Adjourn**

Meeting dates for Steering and PDAC

PDAC Steering:

March 17, 2021

May 19, 2021

PDAC:

April 21, 2021

June 2, 2021

