

PDAC Steering Committee Agenda

10:00AM – 2:00PM

March 17, 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** – Marsha Hawley and Johnna Darragh Ernst

10:05AM **Review and Approval of Minutes**

- February 10, 2021

10:10 AM **Recommendation Financial Supports**

- Paid Professional Development Days Recommendation
- Scholarship Wage Eligibility Scale Recommendation

Shared Infographs

- Impact
- Pathways

10:25AM **PDAC Strategic Plan IX**

- **Purpose**
 - Recommendations to IDHS to inform development and implementation of Gateways to Opportunity professional development system and related PD activities in Illinois*
- **PDAC Committee Announcement – Merge of IT and WDP Committees**
- **Questions to Consider:**
 - Is each goal within the scope of PDAC?
 - Does it fit within our Mission, Vision & Values?
 - Is a key value or goal missing have you identified?
 - Is there a redundancy among committees?
- **Review goals of each recap each committee's updated drafts:**
 - Steering
 - Qualification & Credentials
 - Workforce Development & Pathways with (Information & Trends)
 - Higher Education
 - Financial Supports
- **Reminder of the Strategic Plan Timeline**

Breakout - Revise morning documents specific to Committees

- HE – Kate Connor, Rebecca Pruitt, Johnna Darragh Ernst, *Julie Lindstrom*
- WDP – Shauna Ejeh, Christi Chadwick, Lauri Morrison Frichtl, *Joni Scritchlow, Joellyn Whitehead*
- QC – Teri Talan, Elva DeLuna, Bela Mote, Karen McCarthy, *Stephanie Hellmer, Beth Knight*
- FS – Marcy Mendenhall, Laurie Rhodes, Gail Nelson, *Rebecca Livengood*

Recap, Questions, Next Steps

- Workforce Funding commission
- CCRG Funds
- Other

2:00 PM Adjourn

Meeting dates for Steering and PDAC

PDAC Steering:

May 19, 2021

PDAC:

April 21, 2021

June 2, 2021

