

PDAC Steering Committee Agenda

10:00AM – 2:30PM

May 19, 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.

- 10:00 AM** **Welcome and Review of Minutes – Marsha Hawley**
- March 17, 2021
- 10:10 AM** **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Training**
- **Perna Richards, CEO Together We Grow**
- 11:40 AM** **Break**
- Noon** **PDAC Strategic Plan IX**
- **Draft Documents**
 - Steering Committee
 - Review Goals and Objectives and Vote
 - Financial Supports
 - Higher Education
 - Qualification & Credentials
 - Workforce Development & Pathways
 - **Vote on Strategic Plan IX**
- 1:00 PM** **Information Connected to Work - Agency Reports**
- Illinois Department of Human Services – Olga Torres
 - Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Development – Lori Orr
 - Illinois Board of Higher Education – Stephanie Bernoteit
 - Illinois State Board of Education – Karen McCarthy
 - Illinois Head Start Association – Lauri Morrison Frichtl
 - Advocacy – Carie Bires
- 2:00 PM** **Project Announcements – Joni Scritchlow**
- 2:15 PM** **PDAC 2021-2022**
- PDAC Steering and PDAC meeting dates for 2021/2022
 - Survey and Forms
- 2:30 PM** **Adjourn**