



## GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY

Illinois Professional Development System

### PDAC Steering Meeting

August 4, 2021

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.

**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 19, 2021

**10:10AM Changes/Shifts/Transformation in Illinois & Connectors to PDAC**

- **The Governor’s Transformation Team** – Sessy Nyman
- **PDG B-5 Projects** – Joni Scritchlow, Beth Knight
  - ECE Level 5 to PEL Bridge
  - Gateways ECE Credential Competency Pilot
  - Gateways Infant Toddler Credential Competency Modules
  - Gateways Credential Fee/Renewal Waiver
  - Gateways Family Specialist Credential
  - Training
  - Data
  - Prior Learning Assessment
- **Illinois Board of Higher Education** – Stephanie Bernoteit
  - Strategic Plan
  - Consortia & Navigators
- **Illinois Department of Human Services** – Olga Torres
  - Child Care Restoration Grants – Rebecca Livengood and Olga Torres

**11:10AM Discussion: Connectors to the PDAC Strategic Plan using Jamboard**

**11:50AM Announcements**

**12:00PM Adjourn**

Meeting dates for Steering:

October 6, 2021

December 1, 2021

March 2, 2022

May 4, 2022

PDAC:

September 1, 2021

November 3, 2021

February 2, 2022

April 6, 2022

June 6, 2022