

PDAC Steering Committee Agenda

10:00AM – 12:00PM

December 1, 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 and Review of Minutes** – Johnna Darragh Ernst and Marsha Hawley
- October 6, 2021
- 10:05 AM** **Qualifications and Credentials Recommendation** – Teri Talan, Bela Mote, and Elva DeLuna
- ESL & Bilingual Recommendation
 - Framework
- 10:20 AM** **Information Connected to Work - Agency Reports**
- Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Development – Lori Orr
 - GOECD Professional Development Systems Alignment Project – Karen Yarbrough
 - Illinois Head Start Association – Lauri Morrison Frichtl
- 10:45 AM** **PDAC Strategic Plan IX** – Marsha Hawley and Johnna Darragh Ernst
- **Illinois Department of Human Services Revisions**
 - Financial Supports
 - Higher Education
 - Qualification & Credentials
 - Steering
 - Workforce Development & Pathways
- 11:50 AM** **Announcements**
- 12:00 PM** **Adjourn**