

**PDAC Steering Committee Agenda**

**10:30AM - Noon**

**March 2, 2022**

**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.

- 10:30 AM**      **Welcome and Review of Minutes** – Johnna Darragh Ernst, Stephanie Bernoteit and Marsha Hawley  
Welcome – Marcus Brown, ICCB and Oriana Wilson, ISBE
- December 1, 2021
- 10:45 AM**      **Recommendations from PDAC Committees**
- **Financial Supports Committee**
    - Reimburse CCAP Licensed and Licensed Exempt Center and Home Providers for up to 12 Paid Holidays
  - **Qualifications and Credentials Committee**
    - All Gateways to Opportunity Credential Applications Available Online to Increase Workforce Access
- 11:10 AM**      **Information Connected to Work - Agency Reports**
- Illinois Board of Higher Education – Stephanie Bernoteit
  - Illinois Head Start Association – Lauri Morrison Frichtl
  - Illinois Department of Human Services – Olga Torres
  - Illinois Community College Board – Marcus Brown
  - Illinois State Board of Education – Oriana Wilson
- 11:40 AM**      **Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five (PDG B-5) Education Reimbursement Initiative**  
- Toni Porter
- 11:55 AM**      **Announcements Status PDAC Strategic Plan IX Update** - Marsha Hawley, Stephanie Bernoteit and Johnna Darragh Ernst
- **Illinois Department of Human Services Revisions**
    - Workforce Development and Pathways: IDHS recommended change(s) accepted and moving forward
    - Financial Supports: IDHS recommended change(s) accepted and moving forward
    - Qualification & Credentials: IDHS recommended change(s) accepted and moving forward
    - Higher Education: In progress
    - Steering: IDHS recommended change(s) accepted and moving forward
- 12:00 PM**      **Adjourn**