



PDAC Steering Committee Agenda

10:00AM – 12:00PM

May 4, 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.

- 10:00 AM** **Welcome and Review of Minutes** – Johnna Darragh Ernst, Stephanie Bernoteit and Marsha Hawley
- March 2, 2022
- 10:10 AM** **Early Childhood Program and Workforce Trends and the Impact of COVID19** – Joellyn Whitehead
- 10:35 AM** **Agency Reports**
- Illinois Board of Higher Education – Stephanie Bernoteit and Christi Chadwick
 - Illinois Head Start Association – Lauri Morrison Frichtl
 - Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Development – Lori Orr
 - Illinois Department of Human Services – Olga Torres
 - Illinois Community College Board – Marcus Brown
 - Illinois State Board of Education – Oriana Wilson
- 11:30 AM** **i-Learning Training Update** – Beth Knight
- 11:45 AM** **Committee Work Currently Underway**
- Status of Recommendations
- 11:55 AM** **Announcements**
- 12:00 PM** **Adjourn**

