



PDAC Steering Committee Agenda

10:00AM – 12:00PM

August 3, 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
- May 4, 2022
 - Introduction of Mercedes Mondragon – Start Early
- 10:10 AM** **Recommendations from Workforce Development and Pathways Committee**
- Definition of Professional Development
 - Definition of Job-embedded Professional Development
- 10:30 AM** **New ECEC Enrollment Campaign “I Got Love/¡Siento Amor!”**
- Video and [Early Childhood Education & Care \(ECEC\) Programs - Illinois Cares for Kids](#)
- 10:40 AM** **Reports**
- Illinois Board of Higher Education – Stephanie Bernoteit and Christi Chadwick
 - Illinois Department of Human Services – Olga Torres and Hollie Hoole
 - Illinois Head Start Association – Lauri Morrison Frichtl
 - Illinois Community College Board – Marcus Brown
 - Illinois State Board of Education – Norma Moore
- 11:20 AM** **Gateways to Opportunity Credentials and Curriculum – Joni Scritchlow**
- Higher Education Institutions: Gateways ECE Credential Competency-based Curriculum
 - Gateways ECE Competency-based Curriculum: Level 2 Spanish translation
 - Higher Education Institutions: Gateways ECE 5 to PEL Competency-based Curriculum
 - Gateways Infant Toddler Credential Competency-based Curriculum Pilot
 - Gateways Illinois Director Credential Competency-based Curriculum Development
 - Gateways ECE Credential Level 2 Assessment of Prior Learning – roll-out
 - Gateways Credential Applications
- 11:45 AM** **Announcements**
- 12:00 PM** **Adjourn**