

PDAC Steering Committee Agenda

10:00AM – 12:00PM

May 3, 2023

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 Shauna Ejuh

- February 1, 2023

Recommendation: Illinois State Board of Education ESL/Bilingual Endorsement –Qualification and Credentials Committee

Recommendation: Prior Learning Assessment Recommendation – Workforce Development and Pathways Committee

Review PDAC Steering Strategic Plan IX

- Goal 1: Equity – Ensure that each committee develops recommendations that adopt an equity lens.
- Goal 2: Membership and Leadership – Expand the diversity of the Professional. Development Advisory Council (PDAC) representation to improve and maintain quality and stability of the early care and education and schools age and youth development.
- Goal 3: Develop and implement a leadership succession plan that is aligned with PDAC’s equity Lens.
- Goal 4: Strategic Direction – Set and monitor the strategic direction of PDAC.

Next Steps/ Priorities

Reports

- Illinois Department of Human Services – Hollie Hoole
- Illinois Board of Higher Education – Stephanie Bernoteit and Christi Chadwick
- Illinois State Board of Education – Norma Moore
- Illinois Head Start Association – Lauri Morrison Frichtl
- Illinois Community College Board – Marcus Brown

Announcements

12:00 PM **Adjourn**