

PDAC Steering Committee Agenda

10:00AM – 11:00AM

February 1, 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
- November 2, 2022
- 10:05 AM** **Recommendations**
- Addition of the ESL & Bilingual Credential to the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) approved Gateways to Opportunity® Career Lattice
 - Individual Taxpayer Identification Number
- 10:25 AM** **Reports**
- Illinois Board of Higher Education – Stephanie Bernoteit and Christi Chadwick
 - New Senate Committee on Early Childhood
 - Proposed FY24 Higher Education Budget
 - ECACE Scholarship eligibility update
 - 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
 - INCCRRA, Joni Scritchlow
 - Preschool Development Birth through Five Grant
- 10:55 AM** **Announcements**
- 11:00 AM** **Adjourn**