

PDAC Steering Committee Agenda

August 7, 2024

12:00PM - 1:30PM

Vision: We envision an inclusive and efficient system of preparation and training of early care and education, school age and youth development professionals who nurture, engage, and serve the needs of children and youth in partnership with their families and communities.

Mission: To promote, support and recognize engaging professional preparation and training opportunities for all current and future early care and education, school age and youth development practitioners.

Values: We believe in an engaging, inclusive and efficient professional development system serving practitioners in all settings.

Engaging: Respects and cultivates education, training, and experience, recognizes, and equitably compensates achievements based on levels of competence.

Inclusive: Has diverse representation of culture, linguistics, ability, ethnicity, gender, age, and geography; supports inclusive, high-quality, culturally responsive, care and education for all children, youth and families in all settings.

Efficient: Is accessible, affordable, and diverse in opportunities; develops and expands core knowledge, skills, and dispositions.

Welcome and Review of Minutes

- May 1, 2024

PDAC Strategic Plan

- Kick off of the Strategic Plan X
- PDAC State Role – how to make sure we are relevant to the discussions and bringing back information
 - What is the power of PDAC to represent the diverse make up of ECE
- Succession Planning: QC tri-chairs recommendation

Orientation Materials

Membership Stats FY25

- Stats from the returned PDAC Membership forms – gaps and strengths

Reports

- Illinois Department of Human Services
- Illinois Board of Higher Education
- Illinois Head Start
- Illinois Community College Board
- Illinois Board of Higher Education

Adjourn