

PDAC Steering Committee Agenda

October 9, 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

- Welcome Marcy Mendenhall - PDAC Tri-Chair
- Thank you to Elva DeLuna and welcome Sharyl Robin QC Tri-Chair, welcome Joyce Gronewold - ISBE
- August 7, 2024 Minutes

Update on Bilingual Compensation Recommendation

- Financial Supports Chairs

ECE Level 1 – Update – Beth Knight

- Review of the work of the Ad Hoc Committee

Reports

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

Committee Updates on Strategic Plan

- Workforce Development and Pathways
 - IDHS approval of the PLA Recommendation
- Financial Supports
- Higher Education
- Qualifications and Credentials

Adjourn