



# GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY

Illinois Professional Development System

**PDAC Telenet**

**January 22, 2016**

**10:00AM – 11:30AM**

## **Agenda**

**Vision:** Illinois early care and education, school-age, youth development, and family support practitioners are well-qualified professionals who nurture and support the development and learning of children, youth, and families.

**Mission:** To develop, support, and promote a professional development system for all early care and education, school-age, youth development, and family support practitioners.

**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, Vision, Mission, and Values** – Deb Widenhofer and Marsha Hawley, PDAC Co-Chairs

**10:05 AM**      **Review and Approval of the Minutes** – Marsha Hawley, PDAC Co-Chair

- November 13, 2015

**10:10 AM**      **State and National Landscape**

- Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development – Christi Chadwick
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Illinois Department of Human Services – Anne Wharff
- U.S. Department of Education and Illinois State Board of Education – Karen McCarthy
- Illinois Board of Higher Education – Stephanie Bernoteit
  - Illinois Articulation Initiative Panel (IAI) Panel – Johnna Darragh - Ernst
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Administration for Children and Families Office of Head Start – Lauri Morrison Frichtl, Illinois Head Start Association

**10:25 AM**      **Committee Reports**

- **Qualifications and Credentials Ad Hoc Committees** – Teri Talan and Diana Rosenbrock, Co-Chairs
- Update on Credentials Coming Out of Pilot/Next Steps
  - Family Child Care Credential, Diana Rosenbrock, Co-Chair
  - Family Specialist Credential, Jamilah R. Jor'dan, Co-Chair
  - School Age and Youth Development Credentials, Christy Allen, Co-Chair
  - Technical Assistance Credential, Lisa Downey, Co-Chairs
- **Workforce Development and Pathways** – Johnna Darragh-Ernst and Cerathel Burnett, Co-Chairs
- **Financial Supports** – Debbie Rogers-Jaye and Laurie Rhodes, Co-Chairs
  - ELC PSQ Compensation Report
- **Information and Trends** – Dawn Thomas and Lauri Morrison-Frichtl, Co-Chairs

**10:45 AM Institute of Medicine Report of 13 Recommendations – PDAC Steering Priority Tier Survey Results from January 2016 Meeting – Dawn Thomas and Lauri Morrison-Frichtl**

- First Tier
  - Recommendation 1
  - Recommendation 2
  - Recommendation 6
- Second Tier
  - Recommendation 9
  - Recommendation 10
  - Recommendation 11

**11:05 AM Innovative Tools and Resources – Joellyn Whitehead**

- Directors Portal
- Individual Professional Development Plan

**11:20 AM PDAC Member Updates**

**11:30 AM Adjourn**

**Future Meeting Dates:**

**April 29, 2016 10:00AM – 3:00PM (INCCRRA)**

**June 17, 2016 10:00AM – 3:00PM (INCCRRA)**

