



**GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY**  
Illinois Professional Development System

**PDAC Workforce Development and Pathways**

**October 30, 2019**

**Agenda**

**2:30PM – 3:30PM**

**Telenet**

**Phone: 1-866-951-1151 Conference number: 238-6140**

- 2:30PM Welcome and Introductions** – Jamilah R. Jor'dan, Christi Chadwick and Shauna Egeh tri-chairs
- 2:35PM Approval of Minutes** – Christi Chadwick
- June 12, 2019
- 2:40PM WPD Strategic Plan Progress and Crosswalk**
- Develop and disseminate, in collaboration with stakeholders, strategies that support implementation of the comprehensive Gateways to Opportunity Early Childhood Educator Career Lattice
  - Analyze effectiveness of various pathways of the Gateways Credentials.
  - Collect and analyze data evaluating how levers and supports including, but not limited to Great START and Gateways Scholarship, can be used to strengthen utilization of Gateways Credentials.
- 3:10PM Review State Work Workforce Discussions**
- Illinois Early Learning Council
  - Preschool Development Grant Birth Through Five (PDG-B5) Planning
  - Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development - Childhood Workforce Development
  - Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development – Child Care Workforce Emergency Work
  - City of Chicago Project
  - Other workforce tables
- 3:30 PM Adjourn**

