



**GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY**  
Illinois Professional Development System  
**Gateways Entitled Institution Application & Entitlement Renewal**  
**January 23, 2015**  
**Phone: 866-951-1151**  
**Conference Room Number: 1099578**  
**Minutes**

**Attendance:**

Jennifer Kemp, Rebecca Pruitt, Melissa Batchelor, Sue Deason, Michele Crump

**Note:** The Entitled Review Group was reminded that professional contributions would no longer be required for new credentials. The professional contributions would only need verification for applicant renewals.

Eastern Illinois University renewal

- Approved for ECE Level 5
- Hold on IDC approval for further clarification
- Request syllabi &/or program description from catalog to insure coursework is at graduate level.
- Discuss documentation of 6000 hours of paid work experience/practicum.
- Update points to reflect 21 rather than 16.5 with changes above.

Illinois State University adding ECE 5

- Approved for ECE Level 5
- TCH 292, 293, 294 to show max of 3 points/ 3 credit hours in TOTAL points in grid; and update bottom line subtotal

John Wood College entitlement

- Can't approve as submitted for ECE Level 4 and Infant Toddler Level 2-4
- Credit hours and method of course offering columns in grid need completion.
- EDU 100 – Intro to Education course was inadvertently omitted from the grid. Need to add.
- EDU 205- Intro to Special Education course doesn't appear to satisfy/justify points. Ask for Syllabi and further supporting documentation. The committee recommends a max of ½ -1 point max might be more reasonable vs 3 points.
- EDU 210 - Language & Literacy for Young Child Course doesn't appear to satisfy HSW component. It is possible that points can be redistributed to show 1.5 each to HGD and IRE?
- EDU 124 – Health & Safety for Young Child course should show 3 points in total vs 2 points if it's a 3 credit hour course.
- EDU 215 – Observation & Assessment course could shift IT points to ECE points to satisfy any ECE shortage points. Points given might be high. (Need at least 24 points total.)
- With a shift in IT points, they may only be eligible for Infant Toddler Level 2, unless they have more IT supervised experience.

#### Lincoln Christian University renewal

- Approve renewal for ECE Level 4 and Infant Toddler Level 4. IDC Level 1 renewal on “hold” until a couple questions addressed.
- EC 101- Request syllabi, determine if 1 ECE point can be counted.
- Update points subtotal in EC 254 & EC 255 work & practicum experience. Experience for 300 hours needs to be documented.
- First Aid and Infant Toddler CPR courses to show credit hours in column subtotal.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 am. The Higher Education Liaison will make the necessary follow-up communications.

