



GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY

Illinois Professional Development System

Professional Development Advisory Council

Webinar

April 27, 2018

10:00AM – Noon

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

Vision: Illinois early care and education, school-age, and youth development practitioners are well-qualified professionals who educate, nurture, and meet the needs of children and youth in partnership with their families.

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** – Deb Widenhofer and Marsha Hawley, Co-Chairs
- 10:10 AM** **Review and Approval of Minutes** – Marsha Hawley
- January 26, 2018
- 10:15 AM** **State Agency Direction to Inform PDAC Strategic Planning** – Deb Widenhofer
- Illinois Board of Higher Education – Stephanie Bernoteit
 - Illinois Proud: Completing College
 - Advocacy/ State Budget – Joyce Weiner
- 11:00 AM** **PDAC Strategic Planning** – Deb Widenhofer and Marsha Hawley
- **Steering** – Deb Widenhofer and Marsha Hawley, co-chairs
 - Timeline
 - **Qualifications and Credentials** – Teri Talan, co-chair
 - **Higher Education** – Stephanie Bernoteit, co-chair
 - **Financial Supports** – Laurie Rhodes and Debbie Rogers Jaye, co-chairs
 - **Information and Trends** – Dawn Thomas, co-chair
 - **Workforce Development and Pathways** – Johnna Darragh Ernst, co-chair
- 11:15 AM** **PDAC’s Influence on Power to the Profession** – Teri Talan
- 11:30 AM** **Illinois’ Early Childhood Education Workforce Report** – Joellyn Whitehead
- 11:45 AM** **Illinois Early Learning Council Quality Committee Connection to PDAC** – Teri Talan and Joni Scritchlow
- SB1829
- 11:50 AM** **Member Announcements**
- 11:55 AM** **Final Thoughts from the Co-Chairs**
- 12:00 PM** **Adjourn**

FY18 PDAC Steering Meeting:

May 2, 2018 Telenet

June 20, 2018 Face to Face 10:00-1:30 w telenet with PDAC 1:30 -3:00

FY18 PDAC Meetings:

June 20, 2018 Telenet 1:30 – 3:00

