



GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY
Illinois Professional Development System
PDAC Steering Committee Agenda
March 23, 2016
Meeting
10:00AM – 2:30PM

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 and Introductions** – Deb Widenhofer and Marsha Hawley, Co-Chairs
- 10:05 AM** **Review and Approval of Minutes** – Marsha Hawley
- January 8 & 9, 2016
- 10:10 AM** **Workforce Development and Pathways Recommendations** – Cerathel Burnett
- 10:30 AM** **Family Specialist Credential Pilot Recommendation** – Jamilah R. Jor’dan and Diane Scruggs
- 11:15 AM** **Credentials in Development** – Teri Talan
- School Age and Youth Development Credential – Tammy Notter, co-chair
 - Family Child Care Credential – Tami O’Daniel, FCC Credential Specialist
 - Technical Assistance Credential – Sharyl Robin, co-chair
- 11:30 AM** **IOM and (i2i) Incubation to Innovation Work Underway** – Christi Chadwick
- 11:45 AM** **Workforce Credentials Georgetown University** – Stephanie Bernoteit
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch**
- 12:45 PM** **Infant Toddler Brief** – Joellyn Whitehead
- 1:15 PM** **IOM – the top 3 or 6 priorities from January retreat** – Marsha Hawley and Deb Widenhofer
- 2:00 PM** **ECE Credential Framework Requirements** – Anne Wharff
- 2:20 PM** **Announcements**
- 2:30 PM** **Adjourn**

FY16 PDAC Steering Meeting:

- May 18 & 19, 2016 Meeting
 - Eastland Suites, Bloomington

FY16 PDAC Meetings:

- April 29, 2016 10:00AM 3:00PM INCCRRA
- June 17, 2016 10:00AM 3:00PM INCCRRA