



Illinois Professional Development System

PDAC Steering Committee Agenda

August 19, 2015

Telenet

10:00AM – 11:30AM

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**
- 10:05 AM Review and Approval of Minutes – Deb Widenhofer**
- May 20 and May 21 Spring Retreat
- 10:10 AM Technical Assistance Recommendation – Sharyl Robin, co-chair**
- Credential Recommendation for Approval: TA Professional Contributions
- 10:30 AM Transforming the Workforce Webinar Series – Dawn Thomas and Joellyn Whitehead**
- 10:40 AM Illinois Department of Human Services Gateways Credential Updates – Anne Wharff**
- Federal Financial Aid Minimum Requirement
 - Transferable Versus Credit Bearing Requirement
- Guests: Illinois Community College Board and Illinois Board of Higher Education representatives
- 11:00 AM Planning for joint PDAC/ACCESS/ILAECTE September meeting**
- 11:20 AM Announcements:**
- Head Start Performance Standards Update deadline has been extended to mid-September.
http://www.regulations.gov/#!submitComment;D=ACF_FRDOC_0001-0057
 - ISBE Part 25 and Part 26 Rule update
 - Other
- 11:30 AM Adjourn**

Announcement: PDAC Annual Meeting at The Chateau, Bloomington – November 13, 2015

- Guest Speaker: Albert Wat, Senior Policy Analyst, Education Division NGA

FY16 PDAC Steering Meeting:

- October 21, 2015 10:00AM – 3:00PM
- December 16, 2015 10:00AM – Noon, Telenet
- January 7 and 8, 2016 Retreat
- March 23, 2016 10:00AM – 3:00PM
- May 18 & 19, 2016 Retreat

FY16 PDAC Meetings:

- September 18, 2015 joint meeting with ACCESS and ILAECTE
- November 13, 2015 Annual Meeting – The Chateau
- January 22, 2016 10:00AM – Noon, Telenet
- April 22, 2016 10:00AM – 3:00PM INCCRRA
- June 17, 2016 10:00AM -3:00PM INCCRRA

