



GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY

Illinois Professional Development System

PDAC Steering Committee Agenda

July 30, 2014

10:00AM – 3:00PM

INCCRRA

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 Cass Wolfe, Co-Chairs
- 10:05 AM** **Review and Approval of Minutes** – Deb Widenhofer and Cass Wolfe
- May 14, 2014
 - May 15, 2014
- 10:15 AM** **Background for Training Discussion from May Steering** – Beth Knight
- ExceleRate Training Requirements Overview
 - Credential Approved Trainings synopsis/information
 - Training Availability
 - Stages/Levels Conversations underway
- 10:45 AM** **Discussion Top Five Bullet Points from May** – Facilitated by Deb Widenhofer and Cass Wolfe
- Utilize Data to Inform Development of Trainings
 - Increase Training Linkage to Credentials
 - CQI for Programs Linking to Individualized PD Plans
 - Scaffolding of Trainings Needed
 - Strategies to Impact Trainings
- 12:00 PM** **Working Lunch**
- 1:25 PM** **Summary of Training/Morning Discussions** – Deb Widenhofer and Cass Wolfe
- Next Steps
- 1:35 PM** **Race to the Top - Higher Education & Credential Goals**
- IAI Early Childhood Panel – Johnna Darragh- Ernst
 - PSQ HELP Committee Work
 - Jumpstarts/Credentials Awarded – Joni Scritchlow
 - ExceleRate Illinois Goals
 - ECAG Recommendation/Legislative update

- 1:45 PM Race to the Top - Gateways Credential Pilot Status**
- SA Pilot– Christy Allen and Tammy Notter, co-chairs
 - YD Pilot – Christy Allen and Tammy Notter, co-chairs
 - FSC Pilot – Jamilah Jor’dan and Diane Scruggs, co-chairs
 - FCC Pilot – Diana Rosenbrock and Sandra Cole, co-chairs
 - Technical Assistance – Sharyl Robin and Lisa Downey, co-chairs
- 2:05 PM ELC PSQ Committee Work Plan – Deb Widenhofer and Cass Wolfe**
- Review Goals/Objectives
 - Revisions (?)
- 2:30 PM Committee Reports**
- Governance – Deb Widenhofer and Cass Wolfe, co-chairs
 - Information, Analysis, and Trends – Dawn Thomas and Lauri Morrison-Frichtl, co-chairs
 - Qualifications and Credentials – Terri Talan and Marsha Hawley, co-chairs
 - Workforce, Development, and Pathways – Johnna Darragh-Ernst and Cerathel Burnett, co-chairs
- 2:45 PM Announcements**
- 2014 Annual Meeting: September 19, 2014, at the Marriott Hotel in Normal, IL - Julie
 - Emergency Preparedness: Next Steps – Anne Wharff
 - 2015 – 2017 PDAC Strategic Plan (begin thinking)
- 3:00 PM Adjourn**

Future Meeting Dates

PDAC Steering Meeting :

October 15, 2014 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, INCCRRA, Bloomington

December 17, 2014 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Telenet

January 8 & 9, 2015 Retreat

March 18, 2015 (Webinar) 10:00 AM – Noon

May 20 & 21, 2015 Retreat

PDAC Meeting:

September 19, 2014 10:00AM – 3:00PM, Annual Meeting, Marriott Hotel in Normal

November 14, 2014 10:00AM – 3:00PM, INCCRRA, Bloomington

February 20, 2015 (Webinar) 10:00 AM – Noon

April 17, 2015 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, INCCRRA, Bloomington

June 19, 2015 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, INCCRRA, Bloomington

