



# GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY

## Illinois Professional Development System

### PDAC Workforce Development and Pathways

February 26, 2014

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

#### Agenda

- 10:00 AM**      **Welcome and Introductions** – *Cerathel Burnett & Johnna Darragh-Ernst, co-chairs*
- 10:15 AM**      **Approval of Minutes**
- December 11, 2013
- 10:20 AM**      **Data Review/Discussion**
- Review of Data from October and December Meetings
    - Discussion
    - Emerging questions:
      - Based on data received, how can we show that greater compensation is needed when those with degrees are staying in the field?
      - What supports are being effectively utilized in order to help navigate and obtain a degree?
      - How many in the field are not earning a living wage?
- 11:00 AM**      **Strategies to Utilize Data**
- White Paper
    - Who are our partners and what messaging is needed?
  - Additional Ideas
- 12:00 PM**      **Lunch**
- 12:45 PM**      **Strategies, continued**
- 2:00 PM**      **Discussion/Next Steps**
- 2:30 PM**      **FY14 Meeting Dates**
- 2:40 PM**      **Review of Strategic Plan**
- 2:50 PM**      **Updates/Announcements**
- 3:00 PM**      **Adjourn**