

**Illinois Early Learning Council (ELC) Program Standards and Quality (PSQ) Committee**

Facilitated by Co-Chairs Jeanna Capito and Dan Harris

May 9, 2016

11:30 AM-1:30 PM

James R. Thompson Center, Room 9-034, Chicago IL  
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**Agenda**

- 11:30 AM**      **Welcome and Introductions** - Dan Harris, INCCRRA & Jeanna Capito – Co-Chairs  
**Acceptance of January 11, 2016 meeting notes**
- 11:40 AM**      **ELC Restructure**
- 12:00 PM**      **State Budget** – Choua Vue, Illinois Action for Children and Joyce Weiner, Ounce of Prevention
- 12:10 PM**      **PSQ Ad Hoc Committees:**
- **Quality Rating and Improvement System: ExceleRate Illinois** – Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Development
    - **Race to the Top-Early Learning Challenge: Illinois Annual Performance Report 2015**
  - **Higher Education Learning and Professional Development (HELP) Work Group** – Cathy Main, Co-Chair
  - **Workforce Compensation Report: Next Steps** Dan Harris & Jeanna Capito, Co-Chairs
- 12:50 PM**      **Federal and State Landscape**
- **U. S. Dept. of Education and Illinois State Board of Education** – Reyna Hernandez, Illinois State Board of Education
  - **U. S. Dept. of Health and Human Services: Child Care Development Block Grant Reauthorization, State Plan and Illinois Department of Human Services** – Holly Knicker and Anne Wharff, Illinois Department of Human Services
  - **U. S. Dept. of Health and Human Services: Administration for Children and Families Office of Head Start** – Lauri Morrison Frichtl, Illinois Head Start Association
- 1:05 PM**      **Advisory Body Reports- related to PSQ Work Plan**
- **Professional Development Advisory Council (PDAC) shared recommendations for teacher qualifications and new credential(s)**
  - **Advocacy**
  - **Chicago Public Schools**
  - **City of Chicago**
    - **Department of Family and Support Services**
  - **Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (IDCFS) Licensing Advisory Committee**
  - **Illinois Head Start Association**
  - **Illinois Interagency Council on Early Intervention**
  - **Other**
- 1:30 PM**      **Adjourn**