

**Illinois Early Learning Council
Practices and Principles Subcommittee
Illinois Action for Children – Damen Location
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Agenda

February 15, 2013

- 10:00-10:10 Welcome and Introductions
- Granada and Choua
- 10:10-10:20 Practices and Principles Subcommittee in the context of the Family and Community Engagement Committee/Illinois Early Learning Council
- Maria
 - Handout: Council Chart
 - Discuss the council/committee structure and expectations for the group
- 10:20-10:35 Review the work plan
- Choua
 - Handout: Work plan
 - Go over the two objectives
 - Objective 1—original plan of forming and identifying goals
 - Objective 2—response to OECD’s request for Level 5
- 10:35-11:00 What has been done: QRIS Levels 1-4
- Granada
 - Handouts: Levels 1-4, Statement of definition
 - Discuss the ad hoc work and how these decisions were made
- 11:00-12:40 Level 5 Award of Excellence for Parent Engagement
- Granda and Choua
 - Handouts: Head Start Markers of Progress, Head Start outcomes, MA QRIS
 - Brainstorming about what has been done with other states, other measures, etc.
 - What would we like to include that may be missing from others?
 - How do we measure the “how” rather than “do”; what do activities look like; what are the special strengths/activities of programs that do this well?

12:40-1:00

Next steps

- Granada and Choua
- Next meeting—End of Feb/early March?
- Goal is to have a draft level 5 description to present to the FCE Committee at the March 28th meeting.