

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

Facilitated by Co-Chair Jeanna Capito and Dan Harris

January 11, 2016

11:30 AM-1:30 PM

James R. Thompson Center, Room 9-034, Chicago IL
Teleconference Option: 1-866-951-1151 Access: 4692396

Agenda

- 11:30 AM** **Welcome and Introductions**
Acceptance of September 14, 2015 meeting notes
- 11:40 AM** **State Budget** – Choua Vue, Illinois Action for Children and Joyce Weiner, Ounce of Prevention
- 11:50 AM** **PSQ Ad Hoc Committees:**
- **Higher Education Learning and Professional Development (HELP) Work Group** – Cathy Main, Co-Chair
 - **Quality Rating and Improvement System: ExceleRate Illinois** – Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Development
 - **Workforce Compensation Work Group** – Valerie Krajec and Joni Scritchlow, Co-Chairs
 - Approval of Report
- 12:45 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
- 1:00 PM** **Advisory Body Reports- related to PSQ Work Plan**
- **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**
 - **Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) Child Care Advisory Council**
 - **Professional Development Advisory Council**
 - **Other**
- 1:30 PM** **Adjourn**

FY16 ELC PSQ Committee Meetings held 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM in Chicago with teleconference option available.

Monday-September 14, 2015 Monday-January 11, 2016 Monday-May 9, 2016