

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

Co-Chairs: Jeanna Capito and Jan Maruna

Illinois Department of Human Services Liaison: Linda Saterfield

January 20, 2015

11:30 AM-1:30 PM

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

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Agenda

Welcome and Introductions – Jan Maruna and Jeanna Capito, Co-Chairs

Acceptance of September 2014 meeting notes – Jan Maruna and Jeanna Capito, Co-Chairs

PSQ Ad Hoc Committee Reports

- Higher Education Learning and Professional Development (HELP) Work Group –
 - Stephanie Bernoteit and Cathy Main, Co-Chairs
- Workforce Compensation Work Group – Valerie Krajec and Joni Scritchlow, Co-Chairs
- Quality Rating and Improvement System: ExceleRate Illinois – Office of Early Childhood Development
 - Family Child Care ExceleRate Rollout
 - Awards of Excellence
 - Licensed Child Care Centers

Federal and State Landscape

- U. S. Dept. of Health and Human Services: Child Care Development Block Grant Reauthorization – Linda Saterfield, Illinois Department of Human Services
- U. S. Dept. of Health and Human Services: Head Start – Lauri Morrison Frichtl
 - Early Head Start/Child Care Partnerships
- U. S. Dept. of Education: Preschool for All Expansion and Teacher Preparation – Cindy Zumwalt, Illinois State Board of Education

Updates from Advisory Bodies and key entities on accomplishments, challenges, and important timelines related to completing PSQ Work Plan.

- Advocacy
- Chicago Public Schools
 - RTL Application
 - Social Impact Bond Program
 - Preschool Expansion
- City of Chicago
- Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (IDCFS) Licensing Advisory Committee
- Illinois Interagency Council on Early Intervention
- Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)
- Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) Child Care Advisory Council
- Professional Development Advisory Council – Info Graphics
 - Follow Your Passion
 - Children deserve Quality Care and Education

Adjourn

FY15 PSQ Committee Meeting Dates held 11:30AM – 1:30 PM:

Monday, September 15, 2014

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

Monday, May 18, 2015