

Inclusion Subcommittee Meeting

July 22, 2021
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Introductions: Kristy Doan and Chelsea Guillen
- II. Approval of minutes: Kristy Doan and Chelsea Guillen
- III. Evaluating the Implementation of the Illinois Expulsion Law: Dr. Kate Zinsser, UIC Chicago
- IV. FAC Presentation & Discussion: Stacey Leatherman, Dena Chapman, FAC Co-Chairs
 - a. Goal #1: Due to the pandemic and staffing shortages, enrollment is down in early childhood education and care settings across the state of Illinois. This committee will seek to identify additional barriers and brainstorm solutions to increase enrollment.
 - b. Goal #2: Create a standardized process that effectively supports and embeds parent engagement across all early childhood education and care programs and systems in the state of Illinois.
 - c. Goal #3: Identify barriers and potential solutions for inclusion related to disabilities, racial disparities, economic disparities, and culturally responsive practices in Early Intervention and within early childhood education and care settings.
- V. Project LEAP Presentation: Evy Ayay, Amanda Klemas, Equip for Equality
- VI. ECTA TA Project Update: Kristy Doan
- VII. Family and Provider Stories, Start Early ICDD inclusion grant: Kayla Goldfarb
- VIII. Updates from the group
 - a. GAO Study on Child Care and Disability: Chelsea Guillen

Attachments:

- April Inclusion Subcommittee draft minutes
- Zinsser, K. M., Silver, H. C., & Shenberger, E., (2021). *Evaluating the implementation of the Illinois expulsion law: Findings & recommendations three years later*. The University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, IL. Available from <https://www.setllab.com/brief-reports>
- Start Early ICDD slide deck
- [Duckworth-Casey-Hassan GAO Request - Barriers to Child Care Accessibility for Americans with Disabilities](#)

Next Meeting: October 14th, 2021, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM