

**Illinois Early Learning Council (ELC) Quality Committee**

**Facilitated by Co-Chairs Dan Harris and Teri Talan**

**Tuesday, March 23, 2021**

**11:30 AM- 1:30 PM**

**This meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams Meeting. There is no in-person attendance option due to COVID-19.**

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**Agenda**

- 11:30 AM Welcome & Introductions** – Dan Harris, INCCRRA and Teri Talan, MCECL, Co-Chairs
- Review & acceptance of July meeting notes
- 11:40 AM ExceleRate Subcommittee Report** – Teri Talan, MCECL, Co-Chair
- 11:55 AM Initiatives/Key Highlights from State Partners:**
- **Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Development** – Tom Layman
    - PDG B5 Activities
  - **Illinois Department of Human Services** – Cindy Wall
  - **Illinois Department of Children and Family Services** – Edie Washington, IDCFS
  - **Illinois State Board of Education** – Carissa Hurley, ISBE
  - **Illinois Board of Higher Education** – Stephanie Bernoteit
  - **Advocacy Partners** - Maria Estlund, IAFC
    - Legislative updates – Lame Duck Session and Spring Session
  - **Illinois Community College Board** – Marcus Brown, ICCB
- 12:30 PM Early Childhood Teacher Shortage** – TEACH Plus
- 12:45 PM Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Work** - Dan Harris, INCCRRA and Teri Talan, MCECL
- 1:00 PM Additional Information/updates**
- 1:15 PM Next Steps**
- 1:30 PM Adjourn**

Next ELC Quality Committee Meeting dates

**Tuesday, July 27, 2021**

**Tuesday, November 30, 2021**

**Tuesday, March 22, 2022**

**Tuesday, July 19, 2022**