

# Illinois Early Learning Council Access Committee Meeting

Illinois Action for Children  
4753 N Broadway Ave, Chicago, IL 60640  
(Bridgeview Bank Building)  
**\*\*\* 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Large Conference Room \*\*\***

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(North side of Lawrence Ave, immediately west of El tracks)*

**December 7, 2016 • 11am-1pm**

**Toll-Free Dial-in Number: 1-866-802-6672  
Participant Passcode: 247 437**

## AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
  - Approve minutes from September 21, 2016
- New National Landscape Updates and Discussion
  - Latino Policy Forum
  - Heartland Alliance
  - Illinois Action for Children
  - EverThrive Illinois
  - Discussion Questions
    - What are we most concerned about in terms of children and families and their ability to access supports and early learning programs?
    - What strategies can we use to address those concerns?
    - How do we communicate with each other?

*Christine Nicpon  
Katie Schnur  
Choua Vue  
Written Update from Nadeen Israel*
- Updates
  1. Early Learning Council
    - Executive Committee
    - Relevant issues from other ELC committees

*George Davis & Maria Whelan  
Access Committee members*
  2. Subcommittee Updates, Q/A
    - Principles and Practices
    - All Families Served
    - Family Engagement

*Choua Vue & Granada Williams  
Carie Bires & Leah Pouw  
Ms. Harris, Trish Rooney & Penny Smith*
  3. State Updates
    - State Budget IAFC-Public Policy
    - Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development (OECD)
    - The Governor's Cabinet on Children and Youth
    - Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)
      - Chicago Public Schools (CPS)
- Next Steps
  - Next Meetings:
    - March 8, 2017
    - June 14, 2017