

# Illinois Early Learning Council



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**Governor's Office of Early Childhood  
Development (GOECD)**



# **ELC**

## **Executive**

### **Committee**



# Early Learning Council Executive Committee:

**\*28 total members, 7 not yet official**

- **Chevelle Bailey**
- **Stephanie Bernoteit**
- **Marcus Brown**
- **Christi Chadwick**
- **Dena Chapman**
- **Kirstin Chernawsky**
- **Shauna Ejeh**
- **Phyllis Glink (Co-Chair)**
- **Jason Helfer**
- **Carisa Hurley**
- **Jamilah R. Jor'dan**
- **Stacee Leatherman**
- **Mariana Souto-Manning**
- **Kenya McRae**
- **Lauri Morrison-Fritch**
- **Bela Mote**
- **Bethany Patten**
- **Curtis Peace**
- **Diana Rauner**
- **Martina Rocha**
- **Trish Rooney**
- **Bryan Stokes**
- **Dawn Thomas**
- **Martin Torres (Co-Chair)**
- **Yolanda Williams**



# ELC Committees



# **Integration & Alignment Committee Co-Chairs:**

**Shauna Ejeh  
Bethany Patten**

# Integration & Alignment Committee:

- Karen Berman
- Cerathel Burgess-Burnett
- Jose Cerda
- Kirsten Chernawsky
- Kristina Doan
- Shauna Ejeh
- Gaylord Gieseke
- Phyllis Glink
- Carisa Hurley
- Marcy Mendenhall
- Denise Monnier
- Lauri Morrison-Fritchtl
- Elliot Regenstein
- Patricia Rooney
- Brynn Siebert
- Robin Steans
- Bryan Stokes II
- Edie Washington-Gurley
- Josie Yanguas

# **QUALITY & WORKFORCE**

**Committee**

**Co-Chairs:**

**Bela Mote**

**Christi Chadwick**

# QUALITY & WORKFORCE Committee:

- **Stephanie Bernoteit**
- **Barbara T. Bowman**
- **Cerathel Burgess-Burnett**
- **Jose Cerda**
- **Shauna Ejeh**
- **Tonya Frehner**
- **Rochelle Golliday**
- **Daniel Harris**
- **Courtney Hatcher**
- **Sergio Hernandez Jr.**
- **Heather Hofferkamp**
- **Eugene Howell**
- **Carisa Hurley**
- **Ruth Kimble**
- **Dan Kotowski**
- **Marcy Mendenhall**
- **Diana Rauner Mendley**
- **Denise Monnier**
- **Bela Mote**
- **Christina Paciones-Zayas**
- **Brynn Siebert**
- **Sara Slaughter**
- **Bryan Stokes II**
- **Teri Talan**
- **Josie Yanguas**



**Community Equity  
& Access  
Committee  
Co-Chairs:**

**Trish Rooney  
Carisa Hurley**

# Community Equity & Access Committee:

- **Chevelle Bailey**
- **Karen Berman**
- **Tonya Frehner**
- **Rochelle Golliday**
- **Daniel Harris**
- **Courtney Hatcher**
- **Sergio Hernandez, Jr.**
- **Eugene Howell**
- **April Janney**
- **Ruth Kimble**
- **Stacey Leatherman**
- **Mitchell Lifson**
- **Kimberly Mann**
- **Kenya McRae**
- **Bela Mote**
- **Sean Noble**
- **Christina Paciones-Zayas**
- **Sylvia Puente**
- **Martina Rocha**
- **Patricia Rooney**
- **Sara Slaughter**
- **Dawn Thomas**
- **Wendy Williams**

# **Research, Evaluation and Data Committee Co-Chairs:**

**Dawn Thomas  
Mariana Souto-Manning**

# Research, Evaluation and Data Committee:

- Chevelle Bailey
- Lucinda Bardeleben
- Stephanie Bernoteit
- Barbara T. Bowman
- April Janney
- Jamilah R. Jor'dan
- Stacey Leatherman
- Mitchell Lifson
- Lauri Morrison-Fritchtl
- Sean Noble
- Elliot Regenstein
- Robin Steans
- Teri Talan
- Dawn Thomas
- Edie Washington-Gurley

# **Health & Home Visiting Committee Co-Chairs:**

**Diana Rauner  
Joanna Su**

# Health & Home Visiting Committee:

- **Lucinda Bardeleben**
- **Elissa Bassler**
- **Loretta Espeut**
- **Gaylord Gieseke**
- **Dan Kotowski**
- **Kimberly Mann**
- **Kenya McRae**
- **Laura Phelan**
- **Martina Rocha**

# **Family Advisory Committee**

## **Co-Chairs:**

**Dena Chapman**  
**Stacee Leatherman**

# Family Advisory Committee:

<p><b>REGION #1</b> (Cook) <b>Kristen Medrano</b> <b>Cheryse Singleton-Nobles</b></p>	<p><b>REGION #1</b> (Cook-Suburbs) <b>Whitney Brooks</b> <b>Cori Mohr</b></p>
<p><b>REGION #2</b> (DuPage, Lake, Kane, Will, McHenry, Grundy, Kendall, Kankakee counties) <b>Bhairvi Patel</b> <b>David Quiroz</b></p>	<p><b>REGION #3</b> (DeKalb, Lee, Ogle, Carroll, Stephenson, Winnebago, Boone, Whiteside, Jo Daviess, Mercer counties) <b>Samantha McDavid</b> <b>Courtney Hill</b></p>
<p><b>REGION #4</b> (Rock Island, Henry, LaSalle, Logan, Cass, Adams, Brown, Peoria, McDonough, Fulton, Bureau, Putnam, Stark, Marshall, Woodford, Knox, Mercer, Warren, Henderson, Hancock, Schuyler, Mason, Menard, Tazewell counties) <b>Stacey Leatherman</b> <b>Darcy Walton</b></p>	<p><b>REGION #5</b> (Pike, Scott, Morgan, Sangamon, Christian, Montgomery, Macoupin, Greene, Calhoun, Jersey, Madison, Bond, Clinton, Washington, St. Clair, Monroe, Randolph, East Side counties) <b>Joan Van</b> <b>LeAnn Swain</b></p>
<p><b>REGION #6</b> (Fayette, Effingham, Jasper, Crawford, Lawrence, Richland, Clay, Marion, Jefferson, Wayne, Edwards, Wabash, Egyptian, Hamilton, Franklin-Williamson, Perry, Jackson, Southern Seven counties) <b>Stephanie Brown</b> <b>Kelly Calloway</b></p>	<p><b>REGION #7</b> (Livingston, Ford, Iroquois, McLean, Champaign-Urbana, Vermillion, DeWitt-Piatt, Macon, Moultrie, Coles, Edgar, Clark, Cumberland, Shelby, Douglas counties) <b>Aubrey Stapleton</b> <b>LaKeesha Smith</b></p>



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