

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

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

**Tuesday April 9, 2019**

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

**National Louis University, 122 S. Michigan Ave., Room 5063 Chicago IL**

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**Agenda**

- 11:30 AM Welcome & Introductions** – Dan Harris and Teri Talan, Co-Chairs  
Review of December meeting notes
- 11:40 PM ExceleRate Illinois** – Teri Talan & Tom Layman
- Status of Recommendations & Next Steps (3 Attachments)
- 12:00 AM GOECD Work Group on Compensation & NGA Report** – Bethany Patten
- Compensation Parity for ECE in Illinois (1 attachment)
- 12:15 PM Racial Equity Focus** – facilitated by **Teri Talan & Dan Harris**
- Work Plan revisions (1 attachment)
- 12:45 PM Initiatives/Key Highlights from State Partners:**
- **Illinois Department of Human Services** – Nakisha Hobbs, IDHS
  - **Illinois Department of Children and Family Services** – Carol Morris, IDCFS
  - **Illinois State Board of Education** –
  - **Illinois Community College Board** – Brian Durham, ICCB
  - **Illinois Board of Higher Education** – Stephanie Bernoteit, IBHE  
(2 attachments: Illinois PaCE & Gateways Career Lattice )
  - **Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Development** – Cynthia Tate, GOECD
    - (attachment: PDG B-5 Overview)
  - **Advocacy Partners** - Maria Estlund, Illinois Action for Children and Joyce Weiner, The Ounce
- 1:25 PM Next Steps**
- 1:30 PM Adjourn**

**ELC Quality Committee FY20 Meeting date: July 23, 2019**