

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

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

**April 24, 2018**

**9:15 AM- 11:15 AM**

**National Louis University, 122 S. Michigan Ave., Room 5003 Chicago IL**

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**Agenda**

- 9:15 AM**      **Welcome and Introductions** – Dan Harris and Teri Talan, Co-Chairs
- 9:20 AM**      **Review & Approval of December meeting notes**
- 9:25 AM**      **Child Care Tax Credit** – Dan Harris
- 9:35 AM**      **Children’s Cabinet Workforce Project** – Bethany Patten and Cynthia Tate, Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Development
- 9:50 AM**      **Highlights from state partners: Landscape/National Initiatives**
- **Illinois Department of Human Services** – Barb Payne, IDHS
  - **Illinois Department of Children and Family Services** – Carol Morris, IDCFS
  - **Illinois State Board of Education** – Lynn Burgett, ISBE
    - Updates on SB 1829 – Sergio Hernandez, ISBE
  - **Illinois Community College Board** – Ashley Becker, ICCB
  - **Illinois Board of Higher Education** – Stephanie Bernoteit, IBHE
- 10:25 AM**      **ExceleRate Validation Study** – Tom Layman, Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Development
- ExceleRate subcommittee work plan
- 10:50 AM**      **Advocacy partner updates** – Maria Estlund, Illinois Action for Children **and** Joyce Weiner, The Ounce
- 11:00 AM**      **Teach Plus legislative priorities** – Wendy Uptain, Teach PLUS
- 11:05 AM**      **Quality Committee Priorities & Metrics** – Dan Harris and Teri Talan, Co-Chairs
- Guiding Principles for Cultural and Linguistic Responsiveness
- 11:15 AM**      **Next Steps & Adjourn**

**FY19 Meeting Dates:**

Tuesday, July 31, 2018