

QUALITY & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, ELC MEETING AGENDA

NOVEMBER 14, 2024: 12:00PM-1:30PM

Committee charge: Address the urgent need to develop, recruit and retain a qualified, diverse workforce representative of the communities served. Identify steps to mitigate the systemic workforce problems without compromising high standards, including accessible pathways and equitable compensation to stabilize the workforce and enhance the public's perception of early educators. Identify and support efforts to improve program quality using a racial equity lens.

CO-CHAIRS: Bela Motè and Christi Chadwick

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting (SEE ATTACHMENT 2):

Minutes from June 4th, 2024

2. Role of Workforce Work Groups and Committees

- Discuss Workforce Workgroup and intersections with committee.

3. Health Care Benefits: Article Discussion (SEE ATTACHEMENT 3)

- a. Review discussion from prior meeting
- b. Discuss the article that was shared.
 - i. What did you find interesting or compelling?
 - ii. What might be applied to the work in Illinois?
 - iii. Other immediate thoughts on benefits?

4. Next Steps and Meetings:

5. Public Comment:

6. Adjourn: