

You are Invited!

Stakeholder Input Sessions The PLC (Professional Levels and Competencies) Task Force

As part of the State's efforts to create a comprehensive early care, health, and education professional development system, the Iowa Department of Education and the Iowa Early Childhood Initiative (ECI) Professional Development Steering Committee convened an 18-member Task Force to identify performance levels for teaching staff (teachers and assistant teachers/teacher aides) and core competencies (see definition) associated with each performance level, organized by the developmental level of the child with whom the teaching staff is interacting — regardless of setting.

As the task force nears the conclusion of its work, it is seeking feedback through 12 stakeholder input sessions across the state during the month of September. Some sessions are part of already scheduled meetings targeting a specific group of stakeholders. Others are free-standing sessions. The location and time of sessions are listed below.

The Stakeholder Input Sessions will provide an introduction to the work of the PLC Task Force, background information, a copy of the competencies, and an opportunity to provide focused feedback in response to several questions. The feedback from all the forums will be compiled and used by the PLC Task Force to guide their final decision making.

If you don't want to wait for a Stakeholder Input Session for a copy of the performance levels and core competencies, visit the PLC Task Force at <http://www.iowa.gov/educate/ecpd/> [Available as of September 1]. We hope you can find a convenient session time and location to share your expertise with the Task Force. We look forward to learning your thoughts!

Meeting	Discussion Facilitator(s)	Date	Location
TEACH Iowa Advisory Committee	Barb Merrill	September 2 9:00 – 11:00 Agenda item	West Des Learning Resource Center, 3550 Mills Civic Parkway, West Des Moines
ECI Council	Barb Merrill Terry Wangberg	September 8 11:00 – 12:30 Agenda item	Child Serve, Child Serve, 5609 Greendale Road, Johnston
Child Care Resource & Referral Stakeholders	Dawn Collins Carol Rainforth	September 9 10:00 – 11:30 Agenda item Open meeting	Urbandale Public Library 3520 86th St, Urbandale

State Child Care Advisory Council	Dawn Collins Barb Merrill	September 10 8:30 – 10:00 Open meeting	Union Park Methodist Church 2305 East 12th Street, Des Moines
Bureau of Early Childhood Services, DE	Penny Milburn	September 10 1:00 – 2:30 Agenda item Bureau staff only	Gloria Dei Church, Urbandale
Child Development Coordinating Council	Penny Milburn Carla Peterson	September 16 10:30 – 12:00 Agenda item Open meeting	Grimes building, 400 E 14 th St. Des Moines
Northeast Iowa	Judy Nye	September 24 4:00 – 5:30 Open meeting	West Union Public Library , Conference Room, West Union
East Central Iowa	Mary Airy	September 17 7:00 – 8:30 Open meeting	Grant Wood AEA, 4401 Sixth St. SW, Cedar Rapids
Iowa Head Start Board	Penny Lingle	September Agenda item To Be Confirmed	Des Moines
Eastern and Southeastern Region	Mary Airy	September 21 7:00 – 8:30 Open meeting	Mississippi Bend AEA, 729- 21 st St., Bettendorf
AEA Early Childhood Leadership Network	Penny Milburn Sally Hartley (?) Mary Airy (?)	September 29-30 9:30 – 11:00 Agenda item Open meeting	Urbandale Library 3520 86 th St. Urbandale
Iowa Community College ECE Alliance	Delora Jespersen Hade Terry Wangburg	October 2 Agenda item	Des Moines IAEYC Conference
IAEYC Conference Workshop	Mike Cavin Geri McMahon	October 2 Conference Session	Des Moines
Northwest Iowa	Sally Hartley	September 16 3:00 – 4:30 To Be Confirmed	Northwest AEA, Room G 1520 Morningside

