

# ILLINOIS COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

**Education and Employment Committee Meeting  
April 29, 2022 1:00 - 2:00 PM via WebEx**

## AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER** **Chairperson Stephanie Brown**
- 2. APPROVE MINUTES** **Chairperson Stephanie Brown**  
  
4/26/21 Attachment 1  
3/11/22 No Quorum
- 3. STATE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION** **Council Staff**  
  
Projects Updates
- 5. ADJOURN** **Chairperson Stephanie Brown**

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## ILLINOIS COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities  
Education and Employment Committee Meeting  
Monday, April 26, 2021  
2:00 PM  
WebEx Meeting

### Members Present

Zoubida Pasha, Chairperson  
Diana Braun  
Geneva Byrd  
Sue Taylor  
JJ Haney

### Staff Present

Mariel Hamer-Sinclair, Associate-Director  
Dennis Deany, Program Specialist

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### I. Call to Order

The Committee meeting was held on April 26, 2021. Zoubida Pasha, Chairperson, called the meeting to order and took roll call at 2:10 pm.

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### II. Approve Meeting Minutes

Chairperson Zoubida Pasha called for a motion.

Motion: To approve the February 17, 2021 meeting minutes:

Made By: JJ Hanley                      Second: Sue Taylor

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

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### III. Committee Welcome

### IV. State Plan Implementation

#### ➤ Committee Mission

➤ Mission of Education & Employment committee reviewed and is as follows:

- Develop and implement strategies to meet the E&E goals identified in the State Plan for the life areas of education, early intervention, employment and childcare.
- Develop Calls for Investments and take responsibility for the investment process (reviewing, interviewing, finding recommendation) related to E&E.
- Keep abreast of state and national trends related to E&E.

- Review results of strategies for achieving the goals of the State Plan for E&E.

➤ **Project updates**

Project updates provided by Mariel Hamer-Sinclair and Dennis Deany. Mariel informed committee on update of Lewis and Clark project ended early due to their inability to achieve/meet nonnegotiable deliverables. Dennis updated committee on changes NDI work plan updates because of COVID-19 – moving Trainer events to remote events and pushing some dates into project Y3 – annual convening of trainer support network and selecting location for Y3 trainer event. At this time still looking at virtual.

➤ **State Plan Public Comment Feedback**

Mariel Hamer-Sinclair shared that at the April Council meeting, the next 5 YSP was approved by full council, and we will discuss objectives, track them, and when funds become available, look at funding initiatives.

She informed the committee to keep on radar that in May, the Council might possibly be rolling out some CFI's which are anticipated to start in October 2021 and that the CFI process can take between 3-6 months. Amount of funds available for any CFI's at this time remain to be determined. Next Steps – discussed finding common meeting time to schedule monthly standing meetings going forward. At this time, every 3rd Thursday from 1-2:30 pm seems to fit well. Committee can discuss and address changes as needed. Chair Zoubida thanked the committee and staff for all of their efforts.

**V. ADJOURN**

A motion to adjourn was called.

Motion: Move to adjourn at 3:22 PM.

Made by: Diana Braun

Second: Geneva Byrd

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