

Illinois Educator Preparation Profile Advisory Group Meeting Minutes

Illinois State Board of Education

Zoom Meeting; Invite Only
Tuesday, May 20, 2026
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

I. Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Cheryl Krohn welcomed all advisory group members and guests. C. Krohn reminded participants of the framing for the advisory group work and reviewed the meeting agenda.

II. Meeting Four Review: Themes and Considerations

C. Krohn reviewed themes and considerations from meeting four's discussion, including:

Core Values

- The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) is committed to a fair and coherent accountability system for institutions with approved educator preparation programs.
- ISBE recognizes and values the professional expertise of educator preparation program faculty and staff and district partners to inform the refining of the Illinois Educator Preparation Profile (IEPP).
- IEPP is designed to support transparency, shared responsibility, and continuous improvement and to ensure that every student in an Illinois public school is supported by highly effective educators.

Advisory Group Charge

- April – December 2026: The charge of this advisory group is to be focused on providing input on the domains, indicators, and performance measures.
- 2027 – 2028: Technical advisory groups will provide input on weighting and scoring ranges.

Themes from the Whole Group Discussion: In your view as a hiring manager, practitioner, or Institution of Higher Education (IHE) faculty/leadership, what should be the purpose and use of the Candidate Selection and Completion Domain within the IEPP system?

- Inclusion of candidate subgroups and disaggregation
- Insight into program composition for field
- Rooted in values, purpose, and access to programs
- Alignment to regulations (e.g., standard length of time)

III. Domain Deep Dive: Candidate Selection and Completion

C. Krohn briefly reviewed the Candidate Selection and Completion domain and its indicators and performance measures before introducing the breakout room activity.

C. Krohn reminded participants of the pre-work prompts that were to be discussed in working group breakout rooms (Administrative, Teaching, School Support Personnel):

- Is this indicator and associated performance measure relevant for the role as currently written? (highly, somewhat, minimally, not relevant)
- Provide explanation for your relevancy selection
- What indicators might be missing as it relates to Candidate Selection and Completion? What would those indicators tell us about the health of a program?

In addition, C. Krohn instructed participants to work on forming initial recommendations for each of the domain indicators, including the recommendation, the rationale, and the evidence (current or potential).

The teaching and school support personnel working groups were instructed to use the [current IEPP system](#) and the administrative working group should use the [Principal Preparation Pilot](#). Breakout rooms lasted for 70 minutes and included a facilitator and notetaker.

IV. Preparing for Upcoming Meetings

After returning from breakout rooms, C. Krohn and other breakout room facilitators briefly shared a progress update for each working group. C. Krohn informed participants that the next steps in preparation for the sixth meeting would be shared via email. One participant requested that research related to the domains and indicators be incorporated into future discussions.

V. Closing

C. Krohn reminded advisory group members of the meeting cadence. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, from 3:30-5:00 p.m. C. Krohn adjourned the meeting.

VI. Key Decisions Made

None at this time.

Advisory Group Attendees:

Name	05.20.26	Name	05.20.26
Dr. Jerri A. Haynes		Lisset Rosales	
Dr. Kavita Kapadia Matsko	In attendance	Dr. Andrea Guerrero	
Ben Wells		Dr. Ellie Ambuehl	
Jill Donnel	In attendance	Dr. Aaron Baker	
Alberto Lopez	In attendance	Jessica Lozano	
Corey Pevitz	In attendance	Dr. Todd Dugan	
Jennifer Smith	In attendance	Dr. LaVada Taylor	
Bob Chikos	In attendance	Jennifer Engelland-Schultz	
Yvette Justice		Dr. Leticia Villarreal Sosa	
Felicia Butts		Patrick Wildman	
James Arriola		Dr. Brenda Huber	In attendance
Lisa Caputo Love	In attendance	Bridget Heroff	
Alexander Parker		Dr. Janet Olson	In attendance
Dr. Tron Young		Dr. Eileen Moss	
Joshua Billingsley		Christopher "CJ" Hamilton	
Troy Hinkel	In attendance	Dr. Gary Cates	
Justin Recuero		Dr. Leonis S. Wright	
Alexandra Whitley	In attendance	Carlos Evans Jr.	In attendance
Corey Winchester		Dr. Lacey Anderson	
Dr. Jordan R. Humphrey		Alicia Scott	
Dr. Jennie Winters	In attendance	Jencie Annette Gullidge	
Ray Toliver Jr		Lisell Zuniga	
Dr. Tim Dohrer	In attendance	Jennifer Dahman	
Dr. Andrea Dinaro		Dr. Kimberly Chambers	
Dr. Bruce Law		Dr. Heather Jones	
Dr. Alison Reeves	In attendance	Dr. Maria Sinkule	
Andy Stumpf		Gloria Barrera	
Dr. Janet Gladu		Matina May-Dotson	
Dr. Pamela Rockwood			