

Illinois Educator Preparation Profile Advisory Group Meeting Minutes

Illinois State Board of Education

Zoom Meeting; Invite Only

Tuesday, June 17, 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 Six Review: Themes and Considerations

C. Krohn reviewed the Advisory Group's framing and charge. Meg Bates recapped the Illinois Workforce and Education Research Collaborative (IWERC) data presented in meeting six, which reviewed Candidate Selection principal pilot data (2018-2024) that included findings on the domain's indicators. M. Bates reminded participants that the purpose of sharing the pilot data is for advisory group members to consider how the data may affirm or challenge initial recommendations for each group.

C. Krohn, Marisa Bier, and Lindsey Hayes briefly reviewed the initial recommendations developed by the Administrative, Teaching, and School Support Personnel stakeholder groups, respectively. C. Krohn emphasized that the initial recommendations would continue to be revisited throughout the rest of the meetings in 2026 to inform final recommendations.

III. Data Presentation: Candidate Completion

M. Bates and Mariana Barragan Torres from IWERC presented findings from their analysis of principal pilot data on the second principal pilot domain, Candidate Completion. Findings drew from data collected in 2018-2025. Data shared included findings on the following indicators:

- Program Completion
- Completion Rates
- Diverse Completers

M. Barragan also reviewed the variables associated with completion (e.g., GPA, modality of instruction). Lastly, M. Barragan utilized the facilitation platform Menti to facilitate a whole group discussion on the variables and data.

IV. Domain Deep Dive: Knowledge and Skills

C. Krohn briefly reviewed the Knowledge and Skills domain and its indicators and performance measures before introducing the breakout room activity, which included

starting the discussion on relevancy of the current indicators associated with the Knowledge and Skills domain. Breakout rooms lasted for 35 minutes and included a facilitator and notetaker.

V. 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 there would be no pre-work ahead of the next meeting.

VI. Closing

C. Krohn reminded advisory group members of the meeting cadence. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, from 3:30-5:00 p.m. C. Krohn adjourned the meeting.

VII. Key Decisions Made

None at this time.

Advisory Group Attendees:

Name	06.17.26	Name	06.17.26
Dr. Jerri A. Haynes		Lisset Rosales	In attendance
Dr. Kavita Kapadia Matsko	In attendance	Dr. Andrea Guerrero	
Ben Wells		Dr. Ellie Ambuehl	In attendance
Jill Donnel	In attendance	Dr. Aaron Baker	
Alberto Lopez		Jessica Lozano	
Corey Pevitz		Dr. Todd Dugan	
Jennifer Smith		Dr. LaVada Taylor	
Bob Chikos	In attendance	Jennifer Engelland-Schultz	
Yvette Justice		Dr. Leticia Villarreal Sosa	
Felicia Butts		Patrick Wildman	In attendance
James Arriola		Dr. Brenda Huber	In attendance
Lisa Caputo Love	In attendance	Bridget Heroff	
Alexander Parker	In attendance	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		Carlos Evans Jr.	In attendance
Corey Winchester	In attendance	Dr. Lacey Anderson	
Dr. Jordan R. Humphrey		Alicia Scott	
Dr. Jennie Winters		Jencie Annette Gullidge	
Ray Toliver Jr		Lisell Zuniga	
Dr. Tim Dohrer	In attendance	Jennifer Dahman	In attendance
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		Angela Gilbreth	In attendance