

Illinois Educator Preparation Profile Advisory Group Meeting Minutes

Illinois State Board of Education

Zoom Meeting; Invite Only
Wednesday, August 12, 2026
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

I. Welcome and Introductions

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

II. Meeting Ten Review: Themes and Considerations

C. Krohn provided highlights of key agenda items from meeting ten which included a Q&A from ISBE related to educator evaluation questions from prior meetings, an IWERC presentation on the 2018-2024 Contribution to State Needs data findings, and breakout group progress.

C. Krohn then introduced a mid-point reflection and feedback survey and allowed participants time to complete the survey. Before turning the meeting over to IWERC, C. Krohn set the context on the principal data elements already covered in previous meetings, what would be shared today in meeting eleven, and what would be addressed in future meetings.

III. Data Presentation: Contribution to State Needs

Mariana Barragan Torres (IWERC) presented findings from their analysis of principal candidate data within the Contribution to State Needs domain (principal IEPP domain 5). Findings drew from data collected in 2018-2024. Data shared included findings on the following indicators:

- Persistence in Leadership
- Placement in Leadership in High-Needs Schools
- Persistence in Leadership in High-Needs Schools

M. Barragan Torres and IWERC staff facilitated a brief whole group discussion on the data presentation using Menti and responded to questions from the advisory group after the presentation.

IV. Domain Deep Dive: Performance

C. Krohn reviewed the Performance as Classroom Teachers/School Leaders domain and its indicators and performance measures before transitioning to the breakout room activity, which continued the discussion on relevancy of the current indicators associated

with the domain and drafting initial recommendations. Breakout rooms lasted for 45 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 stakeholder group.

VI. Closing

C. Krohn reminded advisory group members of the meeting cadence. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 26, 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	08.12.26	Name	08.12.26
Dr. Jerri A. Haynes		Lisset Rosales	
Dr. Kavita Kapadia Matsko		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	In attendance	Dr. LaVada Taylor	
Bob Chikos	In attendance	Jennifer Engelland-Schultz	
Yvette Justice	In attendance	Dr. Leticia Villarreal Sosa	
Felicia Butts	In attendance	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	In attendance
Joshua Billingsley		Christopher "CJ" Hamilton	In attendance
Troy Hinkel	In attendance	Dr. Gary Cates	
Justin Recuero		Dr. Leonis S. Wright	
Alexandra Whitley	In attendance	Carlos Evans Jr.	In attendance
Corey Winchester	In attendance	Dr. Lacey Anderson	
Dr. Jordan R. Humphrey	In attendance	Alicia Scott	
Dr. Jennie Winters	In attendance	Jencie Annette Gullidge	
Ray Toliver Jr		Lisell Zuniga	
Dr. Tim Dohrer		Jennifer Dahman	In attendance
Dr. Andrea Dinaro	In attendance	Dr. Kimberly Chambers	
Dr. Bruce Law	In attendance	Dr. Heather Jones	
Dr. Alison Reeves	In attendance	Dr. Maria Sinkule	In attendance
Andy Stumpf		Gloria Barrera	
Dr. Janet Gladu		Matina May-Dotson	
Dr. Pamela Rockwood		Dr. Janet L. Gont (New)	In attendance
Sandra Thayer (New)	In attendance	Diana Elshref (New)	In attendance

Scott Sullivan (New)	In attendance	Dr. Jin-ah Kim (New)	In attendance
Jeannette Schorfheide (New)	In attendance	LaNedra Mitchell (New)	In attendance