

Illinois Educator Preparation Profile Advisory Group Meeting Minutes

Illinois State Board of Education

Zoom Meeting; Invite Only
Wednesday, August 26, 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 Eleven Review: Themes and Considerations

C. Krohn provided highlights of key agenda items from meeting eleven which included an IWERC presentation on the 2018-2024 Contribution to State Needs principal data findings, and breakout group progress.

III. 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. C. Krohn instructed participants to finish their initial recommendations for the Performance domain, including a rationale and any evidence for their recommendations.

C. Krohn informed participants that the school support personnel and teaching stakeholder groups would return to the main room for an IWERC data presentation following the breakout rooms, and that the administrative group would remain in the breakout rooms to ensure enough time to finalize initial recommendations. Breakout rooms lasted for 30 minutes for the school support personnel and teaching groups and 75 minutes for the administrative group. All rooms included a facilitator and notetaker.

IV. Data Presentation: Candidate Selection and Completion

School support personnel and teaching stakeholder group members returned to the main room. Mariana Barragan Torres (IWERC) presented high-level findings from their analysis of teaching and school support personnel candidate data within the Candidate Selection and Completion domain (teaching IEPP domain 1). Advisory group members received the full data package via email prior to the meeting. Findings drew from historical data collected in 2018-2024. Data shared included key takeaways on the following indicators:

- Candidate Entry GPA
- Diverse Candidates
- Diverse Completers

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

V. Revisiting Initial Recommendations: Candidate Selection and Completion

Lindsey Hayes introduced a second breakout room activity for school support personnel and teaching stakeholder group members, which instructed participants to review their initial domain 1 recommendations while reflecting on the historical data presented by IWERC. Participants were encouraged to consider the following:

- How does this data influence or reinforce your current recommendations for this domain?
 - What implications does this data have for the purpose of the IEPP (continuous improvement, transparency, and accountability)?
- Are there any additional recommendations you would add?
- What questions does this data raise that warrant further exploration or clarification?

Before moving back into breakout rooms, L. Hayes previewed plans for the next meeting, which will begin discussions around the final domain, Contribution to State Needs. L. Hayes reminded advisory group members of the meeting cadence. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2026, from 3:30-5:00 p.m. C. Krohn reviewed the same information in the administrative breakout room.

School support personnel and teaching group members returned to their breakout rooms, which lasted for 30 minutes. Breakout room facilitators adjourned the meeting in their respective rooms.

VI. Key Decisions Made

None at this time.

Advisory Group Attendees:

Name	08.26.26	Name	08.26.26
Dr. Jerri A. Haynes		Lisset Rosales	
Dr. Kavita Kapadia Matsko	In attendance	Dr. Andrea Guerrero	
Ben Wells		Dr. Ellie Ambuehl	
Jill Donnel		Dr. Aaron Baker	
Alberto Lopez		Jessica Lozano	
Corey Pevitz		Dr. Todd Dugan	
Jennifer Smith		Dr. LaVada Taylor	
Bob Chikos		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	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		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	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)	
Sandra Thayer (New)	In attendance	Diana Elshref (New)	
Scott Sullivan (New)		Dr. Jin-ah Kim (New)	
Jeannette Schorfheide (New)	In attendance	LaNedra Mitchell (New)	In attendance
Maggie Antonelli (New)	In attendance	Adam Parrot-Sheffer (New)	In attendance
Tena Brazen (New)	In attendance	Michelle Mauer (New)	