

Illinois Educator Preparation Profile Advisory Group Meeting Minutes

Illinois State Board of Education

Zoom Meeting; Invite Only
Wednesday, July 1, 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 Seven Review: Themes and Considerations

Meg Bates recapped the Illinois Workforce and Education Research Collaborative (IWERC) data presented in meeting seven, specifically the 2018-2024 Candidate Completion domain findings for principals, drawn from historical APR data. As further context setting, Delaney Strukely provided an overview of the principal domains to help context set participant understanding of the data being shared by IWERC. D. Struckley noted that principal data was presented first given their technical advisory group kicks off in the fall. Following the conclusion of principal data presentations, IWERC will share out on school support personnel and teaching data.

III. Data Presentation: Candidate Completion

M. Bates and Mariana Barragan Torres (IWERC) continued their presentation of findings from their analysis of principal data within the Candidate Completion domain (domain 2) and began presenting findings from the Knowledge and Skills for Leadership domain (domain 3). Findings drew from data collected in 2018-2024. Data shared included findings on the following indicators:

- Licensure Acquisition (domain 2)
- Program Completion (domain 2)
- Expertise in Instructional Leadership (domain 3)

M. Barragan also reviewed the variables associated with completion (e.g., prior GPA, test attempt passing rate, postsecondary GPA). Lastly, M. Barragan utilized the facilitation platform Menti to facilitate a whole group discussion on the variables and data.

IV. Indicator Deep Dive: Completer Survey

D. Struckley (ISBE) presented an overview of the candidate completer survey indicator, which is part of the Knowledge and Skills domain for both teacher and principal. Participants were reminded that the principal completer survey is a future indicator and that the presentation would focus on the teacher completer survey.

D. Struckley shared the history of the teacher completer survey as well as its current status following revisions in 2023 based on stakeholder recommendations. Specifically, the teacher completer survey:

- Is taken at the time of initial licensure as part of the application process
- Includes questions aligned to the Illinois Administrative Rule and Illinois Professional Educator Standards (IPES) standards
- Includes 15 questions – multiple choice, open ended, and Likert scale
- Is currently undergoing revisions with assistance from MSF&W and other stakeholder feedback

Madelyn Rizner (ISBE) concluded by sharing the completer survey on screen and walking through it with participants.

V. 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 continuing the discussion on relevancy of the current indicators associated with the Knowledge and Skills domain and beginning to draft initial recommendations. Breakout rooms lasted for 30 minutes and included a facilitator and notetaker.

VI. 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. C. Krohn informed participants that there would be no pre-work ahead of the next meeting.

VII. Closing

C. Krohn reminded advisory group members of the meeting cadence. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 15, 2026, from 3:30-5:00 p.m. C. Krohn adjourned the meeting.

VIII. Key Decisions Made

None at this time.

Advisory Group Attendees:

Name	07.02.26	Name	07.02.26
Dr. Jerri A. Haynes		Lisset Rosales	
Dr. Kavita Kapadia Matsko		Dr. Andrea Guerrero	
Ben Wells		Dr. Ellie Ambuehl	
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		Dr. Leticia Villarreal Sosa	
Felicia Butts		Patrick Wildman	
James Arriola		Dr. Brenda Huber	
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	In attendance
Troy Hinkel		Dr. Gary Cates	
Justin Recuero		Dr. Leonis S. Wright	
Alexandra Whitley	In attendance	Carlos Evans Jr.	
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	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	In attendance
Dr. Pamela Rockwood			