

Illinois Educator Preparation Profile Advisory Group Meeting Minutes

Illinois State Board of Education

Zoom Meeting; Invite Only
Wednesday, July 29, 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 Nine Review: Themes and Considerations

C. Krohn provided highlights of key agenda items from meeting nine which included an IWERC presentation on the 2018-2024 Performance as School Leaders data findings and breakout group progress, including initial recommendations for the Knowledge and Skills domain. ISBE staff then answered questions asked in meeting nine related to educator evaluation data, specifically on evaluation data used for APR/IEPP reporting and the state's use of a four-level summative rating system. 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 ten, and what would be addressed in future meetings.

III. Data Presentation: Contribution to State Needs

Shereen Oca Beilstein (IWERC) presented findings from their analysis of principal candidate data within the Contribution to State Needs domain (domain 5). Findings drew from data collected in 2018-2024. Data shared included findings on the following indicator:

- Placement in Leadership

S. Oca Beilstein 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 introduced the Performance as Classroom Teachers/School Leaders domain and its indicators and performance measures before transitioning to the breakout room activity, which began the discussion on relevancy of the current indicators associated with the domain and drafting initial recommendations. 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 stakeholder 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, August 12, 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	07.29.26	Name	07.29.26
Dr. Jerri A. Haynes		Lisset Rosales	
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		Jennifer Engelland-Schultz	
Yvette Justice		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	
Dr. Tron Young		Dr. Eileen Moss	In attendance
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	In attendance	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	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			