



# EARLY CHILDHOOD ACCESS CONSORTIUM FOR EQUITY

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## **Consortium Meeting**

Agenda

October 27, 2023

10:00 am

Northern Illinois University, Altgeld Hall

*Sponsored by Northern Illinois University's College of Education*

- I. Welcome, Housekeeping, and Opening Remarks
- II. Four-Year Program Design Community of Practice Presentation and Discussion of Future Communities of Practice
- III. ECACE Updates
- IV. Lunch and Elevating the Work of Mentors
- V. Smart Start Illinois, Program Enrollment Data, and the EC Workforce Pipeline
- VI. Two-Year Institution Highlight
- VII. Institution Successes, Innovations, and Work
- VIII. ECACE Updates
- IX. Minutes: Review and Approve
- X. Next Steps and Adjourn

### Goals:

- Celebrate how far ECACE has come.
- Reground in the Consortium's purpose, components, and collective approach to this work.
- Discuss how the Consortium can work together collectively and individually to meet the goals of the Consortium and Smart Start and what will be required to meet these goals.

### **Guiding Principles**

Principle 1: Center Student Success

Principle 2: Share Leadership

Principle 3: Behave as Equals

Principle 4: Respect Consortium Agreements, While Accommodating Institutional Differences

Principle 5: Simplify Student Navigation

