

Delaware's Early Learning Professional Development System Committee

COMMITTEE CHARGE

Building from the strengths of the state's present professional development system, the Committee is charged with three responsibilities: developing action-oriented recommendations that will (1) bolster the present system to create enhanced responsiveness to current practitioner and program needs and interests; (2) improve the state's existing professional development systems and structures so they form a platform that supports Delaware's future vision for a statewide professional development system; and (3) identify future oriented professional development components and next steps that are actionable beginning in 2016 and can be completed by 2019.

COMMITTEE FOCUS

- Early learning educators who work with children in group settings serving children from birth to 5 years
- Early learning administrators who work with children in group settings serving children from birth to 5 years
- These are: Teachers, assistant teachers/paraprofessionals, aides, interns, family child care providers, special education teachers/special instructors, itinerant teachers
- These are also: Center directors, Head Start directors, school principals, curriculum coordinators, early intervention administrators

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM DESIGN COMMITTEE TIMELINE

DATES	EVENTS AND TASKS
September 20 th , 2016	- PD Committee Meeting
September 21 st , 2016	- PD Committee Meeting
October 3 rd , 2016	- Southern Provider Focus Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Learning Center Milford: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
October 4 th , 2016	- Northern Provider Focus Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Troop 2: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
October 6 th , 2016	- Advisory Panel Focus Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Troop 2: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm - DECC Focus Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Troop 2: 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
October 17 th , 2016	- PD Committee Meeting
November 1 st , 2016	- PD Committee Meeting
November 17 th , 2016	- DECC Meeting (invite Committee and Advisory Panel) with presentation and review of PD work/recommendations
November 18 th , 2016	- Final PD Committee Meeting
December 8 th , 2016	- Technical Report Complete