

2016 Gateways to Opportunity Higher Education Forum

Thursday, April 14th

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Welcome— Joni Scritchlow, Senior Program Director, INCCRRA

National and State Landscape: Focus on a Credentialed and Degreed Workforce - Dr. James Applegate, Executive Director, Illinois Board of Higher Education

Gateways to Opportunity Registry, Credential and Degree Data – Joni Scritchlow, Senior Program Director, INCCRRA

Statewide Faculty Gateways ECE Credential Workgroup- Stephanie Bernoteit, Associate Director, Illinois Board of Higher Education Gateways Credential Adjustment

3:30 PM – 3:45 PM Break

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM Moving Towards Competency-Based Credentials, Georgetown University Workforce Credential Registry – Stephanie Bernoteit, Associate Director, Illinois Board of Higher Education:

ECE Credential Competency Movement- Dr. Nancy Latham, Illinois State University and Dr. Johnna Darragh-Ernst, Heartland Community College

5:15 PM – 6:00 PM Break

6:00 PM – 6:45 PM Dinner

6:45 PM – 7:45 PM Keynote Address – Dr. Sheila Smith – National Center for Children in Poverty