



**ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
STATEWIDE PRESCHOOL FOR ALL AND PRESCHOOL FOR ALL
EXPANSION ADMINISTRATORS VIRTUAL FORUM SESSIONS**

Early Childhood Professional Learning (ECPL), in partnership with the Illinois State Board of Education Early Childhood Development Department, will be sponsoring virtual sessions throughout the 2024-2025 school year addressing key topics to support administrators of Preschool for All and Preschool for All Expansion Programs. We look forward to providing professional learning opportunities that promote high quality early childhood education.

**Administrators' Conference
March 31-April 1, 2025
Champaign, IL
[Conference Registration](#)**

**ADMINISTRATOR FORUM VIRTUAL SESSION V
February 19, 2025 - 1:00-2:30 pm
Play-Based Equitable Early Language and Literacy
Presenters: Dr. Lindsay Meeker and Dr. Antoinette Taylor**

Participants will engage in an interactive session on the Early Childhood Education and Care aspects of the new Illinois Comprehensive Literacy plan and how to support staff and engage families with evidenced-based, play-based, and developmentally appropriate literacy strategies to ensure access to speaking, reading, writing, and listening for all students, including children with disabilities and those that are identified as multilingual learners. Participants will also discuss literacy as an equity driver when using the learning standards to implement curriculum, instruction, assessment, across all domains including social emotional development, learning and competency.

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