

Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE)

Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

1:00 p.m.

Minutes

The Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council met on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, in the Thomas Jefferson Room, located in the Claiborne Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 1:16 p.m. by Paula Polito, Chair. Members present were Nicole Angelle, Janine Borne, Rabbi Yossi Chesney, Falcia Coleman, Dr. Michelle Joubert, Linda Lambert, LeTrese Lacour, Dr. Toni Ledet, Sen. Beth Mizell, Dr. Taminika Odinga, Jennifer Roberts, Rep. Chris Turner, Kahree Wahid, and Shenoa Webb.

Maria Blanco, Lt. Lorre Claiborne, Lesley Corban, Rep. Lance Harris, Dr. Ashley Lucas, Capt. Aaron Marcelle, Chriscella Metoyer, Joy Mitchell, Dr. Libbie Sonnier, Kelli Taylor-White, and Alan Young were not in attendance.

Gina Easterly served as a proxy for Nora McCarstle, Pheriche Perkins served as a proxy for Edy Addison, and Melissa Andrew served as proxy for Dr. Susannah Craig.

A quorum was not present.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education were Karen Powell, Amy Poirier, Kim Nesmith, and Shelia Campbell.

- 1 On motion of Dr. Odinga, seconded by Falcia Coleman the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council received the minutes of the meetings held July 13, 2022.
- 2 On motion of Dr. Odinga, seconded by Rabbi Yossi Chesney, the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council received proposed revisions to Bulletin 137, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*.
- 3 On motion of Dr. Sonnier, seconded by Dr. Odinga, the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council received the proposed revisions to Bulletin 139, *Louisiana Child Care and Development Fund Programs*.
- 4 On motion of Rabbi Yossi Chesney, seconded by Falcia Coleman, the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council received Quarter 2 and 3 Reports

With no further business to come before the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:02 p.m.