

Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE)  
Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council  
Wednesday, October 4, 2017  
Minutes – Unofficial

The October 4, 2017 meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Advisory Council was called to order at 1:14 P.M.

Members present were: Capt. Stacy Barrett, Ms. Maria Blanco, Ms. Contessia Brooks, Ms. Melanie Bronfin, Dr. Jeanne Burns, Ms. Carole Elliot, Mr. James Evans, Ms. Lois Jordan, Ms. Linda Lambert, Ms. Jodi Loar, Senator Beth Mizell, Dr. Tamanika Odinga, Ms. Paula Polito, Dr. Anthony Recasner, Ms. Cindy Rushing, Ms. Brenda Sharp, Mr. John Warner Smith, Dr. Roberta Vicari, Mr. Kahree Wahid and Dr. Carynn Wiggins. Representative Patricia Smith served as a proxy for Representative Gary Carter, Renee Broussard served as a proxy for Ms. Kim Matherne, Ms. Cindy Bishop served as a proxy for Mr. Young, and Ms. Leslie Lewis served as a proxy Ms. Amy Zapata. Ms. Kaffia Arvie, Senator Regina Barrow, Ms. Gina Young Cahee, Representative Frank Hoffman, Mr. Albert Mancuso, and Chief Dan Wallis were absent.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education was Jenna Conway.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Ms. Paula Polito.

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Dr. Vicari made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 19, 2017 Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council. The Council's response was as follows:

- 1 On motion of Dr. Vicari, and seconded by Mr. Smith, the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council approved the minutes of the July 19, 2017 meeting of the Council.

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Jenna Conway provided a presentation on the proposed revisions to Bulletin 139, *Louisiana Child Care and Development Fund Programs*.

- 2 On motion of Ms. Loar, and seconded by Dr. Recasner the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council endorsed the proposed revisions to Bulletin 139, *Louisiana Child Care and Development Fund Programs*.

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Maria Blanco, Jenna Conway, Leslie Lewis, and Brenda Sharp provided an update on developmental screenings and special education supports.

- 3 On motion of Ms. Loar, and seconded by Dr. Odinga the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council received the update on developmental screenings and special education supports.

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Jenna Conway provided a presentation on the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Quarterly Report- Quarter 3.

- 4 On motion of Ms. Loar, and seconded by Dr. Recasner the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council received the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Quarterly Report- Quarter 3.

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- 5 On motion of Ms. Loar, and seconded by Dr. Recasner, and with no further business to come before the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council, the October 4, 2017 meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council was adjourned at 3:46 P.M.