

Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE)
Early Childhood Advisory Council

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

Minutes – Unofficial

The November 28, 2018 meeting of the Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) was called to order at 1:09 P.M.

Members present were: Ms. Maria Blanco, Ms. Carolyn Bombet, Lt. Lorre Claiborne, Mr. James Evans, Ms. Dionne Frost, Rep. Frank Hoffman, Ms. Abigail Iron Rope, Dr. Michelle Joubert, Ms. Linda Lambert, Ms. LaTrese LeCour, Dr. Toni Ledet, Sen. Beth Mizell, Dr. Tamanika Odinga, Ms. Paula Polito, Dr. Anthony Recasner, Ms. Kellie Taylor-White, Ms. Patricia Triche, Mr. Kahree Wahid, and Mr. Alan Young. Sen. Regina Barrow, Ms. Melanie Bronfin, Ms. Ashley Byrd, Dr. Susannah Craig, Ms. Tasha Dennis, Ms. Carole Elliot, Capt. Chris Eskew, Ms. Leslie Lewis, Mr. John Warner Smith, Rep. Patricia Smith, and Dr. Roberta Vicari were absent.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education were Jessica Baghian, Lisa Brochard, Erin Carroll, Kaye Eichler, and Nasha Patel.

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

Mr. Young made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2018 Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council meeting. The Council's response was as follows:

- 1 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Dr. Recasner, the Early Childhood Advisory Council approved the minutes of the September 12, 2018 meeting of the Council.

Jessica Baghian, Lisa Brochard, Kaye Eichler, and Nasha Patel provided a presentation of the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Quarterly Report—Quarter 3.

- 2 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Ms. Frost, the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council received the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Quarterly Report—Quarter 3.

Lisa Brochard provided a presentation on the proposed revisions to Bulletin 137, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*.

3 On motion of Sen. Mizell, and seconded by Dr. Recasner, the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council endorsed the proposed revisions to Bulletin 137, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*.

Erin Carroll provided a presentation on the proposed revisions to Bulletin 996, *Standards for Approval of Teacher and/or Educational Leader Preparation Programs*.

4 On motion of Dr. Odinga, and seconded by Ms. Frost, the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council endorsed the proposed revisions to Bulletin 996, *Standards for Approval of Teacher and/or Educational Leader Preparation Programs*.

5 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Sen. Mizell, and with no further business to come before the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council, the November 28, 2018 meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council was adjourned at 2:14 P.M.