



Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council

Minutes

The Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council met on Thursday, May 18, 2023, in the Thomas Jefferson Room, located in the Claiborne Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m. by Paula Polito, Chair. Members present were Nicole Angelle, Maria Blanco, Lt. Lorre Claiborne, Dr. Susannah Craig, Linda Lambert, Dr. Toni Ledet, Dr. Tamanika Odinga, Jonathan Pearce, Kahree Wahid, and Shenoa Webb-Warren.

Ruth Ann Oakey-Frost served as proxy for Dr. Libbie Sonnier. Amy Zapata served as proxy for Nora McCarstle. Michelle Demeulenaere served as proxy for Dr. Susannah Craig.

Edy Addison, Janine Borne, Rabbi Yossi Chesney, Falcia Coleman, Lesley Corban, Melissa Dresher, Rep. Lance Harris, Dr. Michelle Joubert, LaTrese LeCour, Dr. Ashley Lucas, Capt. Aaron Marcelle, Chriscella Metoyor, Joy Mitchell, Sen. Beth Mizell, Jennifer Roberts, Kelli Taylor-White, and Rep. Chris Turner were not in attendance.

A quorum was not present.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education were Dr. Jenna Chiasson and Karen Powell.

Without a quorum of the membership present, the meeting was adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

The members present discussed:

- the minutes of meetings held November 16, 2022, and February 15, 2023;
- revisions to *Bulletin 137 - Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*, in response to the three year review;
- revisions to *Bulletin 140 - Louisiana Early Childhood Care and Education Network*, regarding family child care, observations, and ratios;
- revisions to *Bulletin 136 - Louisiana Standards for Early Childhood Care and Education Programs*, regarding the Early Learning and Development Standards;
- Louisiana's Early Learning Center Emergency Plan;
- 2022 Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Annual Report; and
- 2023 Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Quarterly Report - Quarter 1.

No public comments were received.
