

Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE)  
Early Childhood Care and Education Commission (ECCEC)

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Minutes – Unofficial

The August 20, 2019 meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission was called to order at 12:17 P.M. Members present were: Jessica Baghian, Maria Blanco, Toni Buxton, Dr. Susannah Craig, Dr. Cynthia F. DiCarlo, Dr. Gina Easterly, Dr. Linda Flynn, Dionne Frost, Melissa Goudeau, Sherry Guarisco, Rep. Stephanie Hilferty, Dr. Keith Leger, Sen. Beth Mizell, Anthony V. Ligi, Jr., Melissa McConnell, Stacey Neal, Dr. Keith Perrin, Paula Polito, Abigail Iron Rope, Monique Rouege, Cindy Rushing, Monique Scott-Spaulding, Brenda Sharp, Dr. Libbie Sonnier-Netto, Dr. Susan Spring, and Michael Tipton. Alecia Robillard served as a proxy for Sen. Regina Barrow, Kelly Taylor-White served as a proxy for First Lady Donna Edwards, Cindy Bishop served as a proxy for Alan Young, and Allison Tregg served as a proxy for Dr. Charles H. Zeanah. Dr. Cade Brumley, Rep. Gary Carter, Dr. Michelle Fazio-Brunson, Theon Julien, Anthony C. “Buddy” Leach, Melissa Stilley, and Judy Thompson were absent.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education was Jessica Baghian.

Public comment was received from Melanie Bronfin.

The meeting was called to order by Rep. Stephanie Hilferty at 12:17 p.m.

Rep. Hilferty requested a motion to approve the minutes of the January 29, 2019 meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission (ECCEC).

- 1 On motion of Ms. Polito, and seconded by Ms. Guarisco, the ECCEC approved the minutes of the January 29, 2019 meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission (ECCEC).

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Jessica Baghian provided an update report on Year 1 of the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission (ECCEC).

- 2 On motion of Ms. Blanco, and seconded by Ms. Polito, the ECCEC received the update report on Year 1 of the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission (ECCEC).

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Jessica Baghian provided an update report on the priorities for year 2 of the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission (ECCEC).

3 On motion of Dr. Sonnier-Netto, and seconded by Ms. Rushing, the ECCEC received the update report on the priorities for year 2 of the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission (ECCEC).

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4 With no further business to come before the ECCEC, the August 20, 2019 meeting of the ECCEC was adjourned at 2:02 P.M.

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