

Louisiana Environmental Education Commission

Minutes

The Louisiana Environmental Education Commission met on Thursday, February 1, 2024, in the Thomas Jefferson Room, located in the Claiborne Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m. by Diane Maygarden, Chair. Members present were Adriane Bercegeay, Dean Blackett, Joey Breaux, Anne Case-Hanks, Christopher Chappell, Murt Conover, Danielle Dilullo, Jessica Dixon, Caitlin Joubert, Pierre LaCaze, Harry Lewis, Jacqueline Richard, Lindsay Seely, Emily Snyder, and Molly Talbot.

Ashley Cain, Scott Courtright, Justin Gremillion, Lindsey Keith-Vincent, Robin Narez, Blaise Pezold, and Charles Sutcliffe were not in attendance.

A quorum was present.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education was Ashley Townsend.

1. On motion of Mr. Breaux, seconded by Ms. Richard, the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission approved the minutes of the meeting held November 30, 2023, as amended.
2. On the motion of Dr. Case-Hanks, seconded by Ms. Talbot, the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission elected Dr. Case-Hanks to serve as vice chair.
3. On the motion of Ms. Maygarden, seconded by Ms. Snyder, the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission received the information regarding remote participation in response to Act 393 of the 2023 Regular Legislative Session.
4. On motion of Ms. Talbot, seconded by Dr. Case-Hanks, the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission endorsed removing the LEEC bylaws and operating in accordance with open meetings law.
5. On the motion of Ms. Maygarden, seconded by Ms. Snyder, the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission received the discussion regarding the LEEC vision statement.
6. On motion of Mr. LaCaze, seconded by Ms. Seely, the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission recommended that the LDOE host two one-day workshops in the fall of 2024.

7. On motion of Ms. Maygarden, seconded by Ms. Snyder, the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission received the discussion regarding revisions to the Environmental Literacy Plan.
8. On the motion of Ms. Maygarden, seconded by Ms. Snyder, the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission received the discussion regarding LDOE initiatives and educator opportunities.

With no further business to come before the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.