

Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE)  
**Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council**

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Minutes

The October 20, 2021, meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Advisory Council was called to order at 1:04 p.m. Members present were: Maria Blanco, Dr. Libbie Sonnier, Dr. Michelle Joubert, Dr. Tamanika Odinga, Falcia Coleman, Carole Elliot, Jennifer Roberts, Shenoa Webb, Alan Young, Paula Polito, Joy Mitchell, Lesley Corban, Rep. Chris Turner, Linda Lambert, Melissa Drescher, Dr. Toni Ledet, and Nora McCarstle.

Mathilde Mulkin, James Evans, Emily Hunyadi, Dr. Ashley Lucas, Kellie Taylor-White, Capt. Aaron Marcelle, Nicole Angelle, Sen. Beth Mizell, and Lt. Lorre Claiborne were absent.

Dr. Michelle DeMeulenaere served as a proxy for Dr. Susannah Craig, Jacki Savoy served as proxy for LaTrese LeCour, and Anthony Martin served as proxy for Kahree Wahid.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) were Lisa Brochard, Dr. Jenna Chiasson and Karen Powell.

Public comment was received by Rabbi Yossi Chesney.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Polito at 1:04 p.m.

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Ms. Polito requested a motion to approve the minutes of the July 14, 2021, Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council meeting. The Council's response was as follows:

- 1 On motion of Dr. Odinga, and seconded by Dr. Sonnier, the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council approved the minutes of the July 14, 2021, meeting of the Council.

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Karen Powell of the LDOE provided a presentation on proposed revisions to Bulletin 140, *Louisiana Early Childhood Care and Education Network*.

- 2 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Ms. Blanco, the Council endorsed the proposed revisions to Bulletin 140, *Louisiana Early Childhood Care and Education Network*.

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Karen Powell of the LDOE provided an update on possible revisions to Bulletin 140: *Louisiana Early Childhood Care and Education Network*, Bulletin 139: *Louisiana Child Care Development and Funds Program*, and Bulletin 996: *Standards for Approval of Teacher and/or Educational Leader Preparation Programs*.

- 3 On motion of Dr. Odinga, and seconded by Dr. Sonnier, the Council received the update on possible revisions to Bulletin 140: *Louisiana Early Childhood Care and Education Network*, Bulletin 139: *Louisiana Child Care Development and Funds Program*, and Bulletin 996: *Standards for Approval of Teacher and/or Educational Leader Preparation Programs*.

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Stephen Barnes, Director of the Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Policy Center, provided a report on Narrow Cost Analysis.

- 4 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Ms. Roberts, the Council received the report on Narrow Cost Analysis.

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Dr. Jenna Chaisson provided a presentation of the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Quarterly Report – Quarter 3 2021.

- 5 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Mr. Anthony, the Council received the presentation of the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Quarterly Report – Quarter 3 2021.

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- 6 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Ms. Roberts, and with no further business to come before the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council, the October 20, 2021 meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council was adjourned at 2:54 p.m.