

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

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

Minutes

The November 17, 2021, meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Advisory Council was called to order at 1:24 p.m. Members present were: Maria Blanco, Dr. Libbie Sonnier, Falcia Coleman, Jennifer Roberts, Shenoa Webb, Alan Young, Paula Polito, Kellie Taylor-White, Linda Lambert, and Melissa Drescher.

Dr. Michelle Joubert, Dr. Tamanika Odinga, Emily Hunyadi, Carole Elliot, Dr. Ashley Lucas, Joy Mitchell, Capt. Aaron Marcelle, Nicole Angelle, Rep. Chris Turner, Sen. Beth Mizell, Dr. Toni Ledet, Lt. Lorre Claiborne, and Nora McCarstle were absent.

Dr. Michelle DeMeulenaere served as a proxy for Dr. Susannah Craig, Caylee Corban served as proxy for Lesley Corban, Jacki Savoy served as proxy for LaTrese LeCour, and Melinda George served as proxy for Kahree Wahid.

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

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Polito at 1:24 p.m.

Ms. Polito requested a motion to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2021, Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council meeting. The Council's response was as follows:

- 1 On motion of Ms. Taylor-White, and seconded by Dr. DeMeulenaere, the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council approved the minutes of the October 20, 2021, meeting of the Council.

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 Dr. Sonnier, the Council endorsed the proposed revisions to Bulletin 140, *Louisiana Early Childhood Care and Education Network*.

Lisa Brochard of the LDOE provided a presentation on proposed revisions to Bulletin 139, *Louisiana Child Care Development and Funds Program*.

- 3 On motion of Dr. Sonnier, and seconded by Ms. Blanco, the Council endorsed the proposed revisions to Bulletin 139, *Louisiana Child Care Development and Funds Program*.

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

- 4 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Ms. Coleman, the Council received the proposed revisions to Bulletin 996, *Standards for Approval of Teacher and/or Educational Leader Preparation Programs*.

Lisa Brochard of the LDOE provided a presentation of Louisiana's Child Care and Development Fund State Plan Amendment.

- 5 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Ms. Blanco, the Council received the presentation of Louisiana's Child Care and Development Fund State Plan Amendment.

- 6 On motion of Ms. Taylor-White, and seconded by Ms. Blanco, and with no further business to come before the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council, the November 17, 2021 meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council was adjourned at 2:51 p.m.