

Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE)
Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council
Wednesday, March 22, 2017
Minutes – Official

The March 22, 2017 meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Advisory Council was called to order at 1:16 P.M.

Members present were: Capt. Stacy Barrett, Ms. Melanie Bronfin, Dr. Jeanne Burns, Ms. Carole Elliot, Mr. James Evans, Ms. Lois Jordan, Ms. Linda Lambert, Ms. Jodi Loar, Senator Beth Mizell, Dr. Tamanika Odinga, Ms. Paula Polito, Dr. Anthony Recasner, Ms. Cindy Rushing, Ms. Brenda Sharp, Mr. John Warner Smith, Mr. Kahree Wahid, Dr. Carynn Wiggins, Mr. Young and Ms. Amy Zapata. Ms. Kaffia Arvie, Senator Regina Barrow, Ms. Maria Blanco, Ms. Contessia Brooks, Ms. Gina Young Cahee, Representative Gary Carter, Representative Frank Hoffman, Mr. Albert Mancuso, Ms. Kim Matherne, Dr. Roberta Vicari and Chief Dan Wallis were absent.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education was Jenna Conway.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Ms. Paula Polito.

Mr. Smith made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2017 Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council. The Council's response was as follows:

- 1 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Ms. Loar, the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council approved the minutes of the February 15, 2017 meeting of the Council.

Jenna Conway provided an update on the Kindergarten Entry Assessment.

- 2 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Ms. Loar the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council received the update on the Kindergarten Entry Assessment.

Jenna Conway provided a presentation on the amendment to Louisiana's Child Care and Development Fund State Plan.

- 3 On motion of Mr. Young and seconded by Dr. Recasner the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council endorsed the amendment to Louisiana's Child Care and Development Fund State Plan.

- 4 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Dr. Recasner, and with no further business to come before the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council, the March 22, 2017 meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council was adjourned at 2:49 P.M.