

Teaching and Learning, Early Childhood Care and Education

Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council

Minutes

The Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council met on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, in the Thomas Jefferson Room, located in the Claiborne Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 1:17 p.m. Members present were Janine Borne, Rabbi Yossi Chesney, Falicia Coleman, Dr. Susannah Craig, Rep. Lance Harris, Dr. Michelle Joubert, Chriscella Metoyor, Dr. Paula Polito, Jennifer Roberts, Dr. Libbie Sonnier, Rep. Chris Turner, and Kahree Wahid.

Angela Barnes served as proxy for Shenoa Webb, Tarnisha Mayfield served as proxy for LaTrese LeCour, and Tara Emery served as proxy for Jonathan Pearce.

Edy Addison, Nicole Angelle, Maria Blanco, Melissa Dresher, Linda Lambert, Lt. Lorre Claiborne, Shenoa Webb, LaTrese LeCour, Dr. Toni Ledet, Dr. Ashley Lucas, Capt. Aaron Marcelle, Nora McCarstle, Joy Mitchell, Dr. Tamanika Odinga, Jonathan Pearce, and Kelli Taylor-White were not in attendance.

A quorum was not present.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education was Karen Powell.

Without a quorum of the membership present, the meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m. Informal discussion among members present regarding agenda items continued until 2:23p.m.

The LDOE provided an update regarding:

• The 2023 Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Quarterly Report - Quarter 3, Key and Upcoming Activities.