

Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE)

Early Childhood Care and Education Commission

Monday, September 25, 2023 1:00 p.m.

Minutes

The Early Childhood Care and Education Commission met on Monday, September 25, 2023, in the Thomas Jefferson Room, located in the Claiborne Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 1:12pm Members present were: Mattilyn Karst, Susannah Boudreaux, Toni Buxton, Dr. Jenna Chiasson, Lindsey Fisher, Representative Barbara Freiberg, Melissa Goudeau, Sherry Guariso, Dr. Cynthia DiCarlo, Anya Glusman, Representative Stephanie Hilferty, Dr. Keith Perrin, Pheriche Perkins, Caitlyn Robinson, Dr. Libbie Sonnier, Michael Tipton, Nancy Tooraen, Allison Trigg, Lindsey Vicknair, and Kahree Wahid.

Michelle Demeulenaere served as proxy for Dr. Susannah Craig.

Maria Blanco, Sen. Regina Barrow, Dr. Susannah Craig, First Lady Donna Edwards, Dionne Frosl found it, I was under La. Dept. of Edu. ECCE Commission. I am sorry for the inconvenience. t, Ruth Lawson, Michael Melerine, Senator Beth Mizell, Yolanda Motley, Paula Polito, Monique Rouege, Cindy Rushing, Monique Scott-Spaulding, Liz Smith, Melissa Stilley, Dr. Kenyetta Nelson-Smith, and Judy Thompson were not in attendance.

A quorum was present.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education was Karen Powell.

- On motion of Paula Polito, seconded by Michael Tipton, the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission approved the minutes of the meeting held September 25, 2023.
- On motion of Paula Polito, seconded by Michael Tipton, the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission received consideration of an updated report regarding the 2022-2023 Commission work and 2023 Regular Legislative Session

With no further business to come before the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.