

# Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council

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## Agenda

- I. Opening:
  - A. Call to Order
  - B. Roll Call
- II. Review of the report of the meeting held July 17, 2025
- III. New Business: Revisions to *Bulletin 137–Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations* in response to Act 409 (2025)
- IV. Informational Reports:
  - A. Child Care Teacher Pay Supplements in Louisiana
  - B. Supporting Early Language and Literacy Development
  - C. Upcoming Activities