

## **Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council**

## Wednesday, February 24, 2021 1:00 p.m.

This meeting will be available via **Zoom** and members of the public are encouraged to provide comments by utilizing the Zoom chat function or be submitting an email to leslie.doyle@la.gov.

Phone Number: 1-312-626-6799 Meeting ID: 441 892 1159

## **Agenda**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of the Minutes of December 9, 2020 Advisory Council meeting
- IV. Consideration of proposed revisions to Bulletin 137, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*
- V. Consideration of proposed revisions to Bulletin 139, Louisiana Child Care Development and Funds Program
- VI. Consideration of Louisiana's Child Care and Development Fund State Plan Amendment
- VII. Consideration of Louisiana's plan for Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 funding to support child care
- VIII. Consideration of the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Quarterly Report Quarter 4
- IX. Adjournment





## **Certification of Meeting Conducted Pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17.1**

In accordance with R.S. 42:17.1 this notice shall serve as certification of the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Advisory Council's inability to otherwise operate in accordance with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law due to such a meeting being detrimental to the health, safety, and/or welfare of the public as a result of the public health emergency, as declared by Governor Edwards on January 12, 2021 by Executive Proclamation JBE 2021-7.

The ECCE Advisory Council will provide for attendance at its essential government meeting on February 24, 2021 via teleconference or videoconference because it is unable to obtain a quorum. It is essential that the ECCE Advisory Council continue to operate in order to meet the requirements established in Act 868.

Considering the foregoing, and in accordance with R.S. 42:17:1 and JBE 2021, the ECCE Advisory Council meeting on February 24, 2021 at 1 p.m. will be held via teleconference or videoconference and in a manner that will allow for observation and input by members of the public, as set forth in the notice posted on February 15, 2021.

The meeting may be observed via <u>Zoom</u>. Members of the public may submit public comment on an agenda item by messaging the meeting host through the Zoom chat feature or by sending an email to <u>leslie.doyle@la.gov</u> no later than 3:30 p.m. on February 24, 2021. All public comments will be properly identified and acknowledged during the meeting.

Certified this 15th day of February, 2021.

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