



Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council

Claiborne Building | Thomas Jefferson Room 1-136 | 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Thursday, May 18, 2023 | 10:00 a.m.

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Council Members

Chair, Paula Polito; Vice Chair, Dr. Libbie Sonnier

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Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of the minutes of meetings held November 16, 2022 and February 15, 2023
- IV. Consideration of revisions to Bulletin 137, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*, in response to the three year review
- V. Consideration of revisions to Bulletin 140, *Louisiana Early Childhood Care and Education Network*, regarding family child care, observations, and ratios



- VI. Consideration of revisions to Bulletin 136, *Louisiana Standards for Early Childhood Care and Education Programs*, regarding the Early Learning and Development Standards
- VII. Consideration of an update report regarding Louisiana’s Early Learning Center Emergency Plan
- VIII. Consideration of the 2022 Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Annual Report
- IX. Consideration of the 2023 Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Quarterly Report - Quarter 1



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Minutes

The Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council met on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, in the Thomas Jefferson Room, located in the Claiborne Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at ___ p.m. by Paula Polito, Chair. Members present were Edy Addison, Nicole Angelle, Maria Blanco, Janine Borne, Rabbi Yossi Chesney, Lt. Lorre Claiborne, Falcia Coleman, Lesley Corban, Dr. Susannah Craig, Melissa Dresher, Rep. Lance Harris, Dr. Michelle Joubert, Linda Lambert, LaTrese LeCour, Dr. Toni Ledet, Dr. Ashley Lucas, Capt. Aaron Marcelle, Nora McCarstle, Chriscella Metoyor, Joy Mitchell, Sen. Beth Mizell, Dr. Tamanika Odinga, Jonathan Pearce, Jennifer Roberts, Dr. Libbie Sonnier, Kelli Taylor-White, Rep. Chris Turner, Kahree Wahid, and Shenoa Webb.

[Name if applicable] served as proxy for [Member].

[Members absent] were not in attendance.

A quorum [was/was not] present.

Also present was/were [Add dignitaries].

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education were [LDOE staff/presenters].

1. On motion of [], seconded by [], the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council approved the minutes of the meeting held November 16, 2022.
2. On motion of [], seconded by [], the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council endorsed revisions to Bulletin 137, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations* and Bulletin 139, *Louisiana Child Care and Development Fund Programs* regarding child safety.
3. On motion of [], seconded by [], the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council received the 2022 Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Quarterly Report - Quarter 4.

With no further business to come before the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council, the meeting was adjourned at ___ p.m.