

Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE)
Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Minutes – Unofficial

The May 19, 2021 meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Advisory Council was called to order at 1:05 p.m. Members present were: Maria Blanco, Dr. Libbie Sonnier, Dr. Michelle Joubert, Dr. Tamanika Odinga, Dr. Susannah Craig, James Evans, Carole Elliot, Jennifer Roberts, Shenoa Webb, Dr. Ashley Lucas, Alan Young, Paula Polito, Joy Mitchell, Lesley Corban, Kellie Taylor-White, Nicole Angelle, Linda Lambert, Melissa Drescher, Dr. Toni Ledet, Nora McCarstle and Kahree Wahid.

Mathilde Mulkin, Falcia Coleman, Emily Hunyadi, Capt. Aaron Marcelle, Rep. Chris Turner, Sen. Beth Mizell and Lt. Lorre Claiborne were absent.

Tawnya Moore served as a proxy for LaTrese LeCour.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) were Lisa Brochard, Dr. Jenna Chiasson and Taylor Dunn.

The meeting was called to order by Paula Polito at 1:05 p.m.

Paula Polito requested a motion to approve the minutes of the March 17, 2021 Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council meeting. The Council's response was as follows:

- 1 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Dr. Odinga, the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council approved the minutes of the March 17, 2021 meeting of the Council.

Dr. Libbie Sonnier of the Louisiana Policy Institute for Children provided an update on Early Childhood Legislation.

- 2 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Dr. Odinga, the Council received an update on Early Childhood Legislation.

Taylor Dunn of the LDOE provided a presentation on proposed revisions to Bulletin 746, *Louisiana Standards for State Certification of School Personnel*.

- 3 On motion of Dr. Sonnier, and seconded by Mr. Evans, the Council received the presentation on proposed revisions to Bulletin 746, *Louisiana Standards for State Certification of School Personnel*.

Lisa Brochard, Dr. Jenna Chaisson and Taylor Dunn of the LDOE provided an update on COVID-19 Impacts and Early Childhood Stimulus Funding.

- 4 On motion of Dr. Odinga, and seconded by Ms. Corban, the Council received the update on COVID-19 Impacts and Early Childhood Stimulus Funding.

Lisa Brochard of the LDOE provided a presentation on Louisiana's Child Care and Development Fund State Plan.

- 5 On motion of Ms. Roberts, and seconded by Ms. Mitchel, the Council received the presentation on Louisiana's Child Care and Development Fund State Plan.

Lisa Brochard, Dr. Jenna Chaisson and Taylor Dunn of the LDOE provided a presentation of the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Quarterly Report – Quarter 1 2021.

- 6 On motion of Dr. Odinga, and seconded by Ms. Corban, the Council received the presentation of the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Quarterly Report – Quarter 1 2021.

- 7 On motion of Dr. Sonnier, and seconded by Ms. Elliot, and with no further business to come before the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council, the May 19, 2021 meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.