



# Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council

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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 1:17 p.m. by Paula Polito, Chair. Members present were Janine Borne, Rabbi Yossi Chesney, Falicia Coleman, Lesley Corban, Dr. Susannah Craig, Dr. Michelle Joubert, Linda Lambert, Dr. Toni Ledet, Rep. Chris Turner, and Kahree Wahid.

Keenan Glover served as proxy for Melissa Dresher, Courtney Rogers served as proxy for Jennifer Roberts, RuthAnn Oakey-Frost served as proxy for Dr. Libbie Sonnier, and Kay Lewis served as proxy for Kelli Taylor-White.

Edy Addison, Nicole Angelle, Maria Blanco, Lt. Lorre Claiborne, Rep. Lance Harris, LaTrese LeCour, Dr. Ashley Lucas, Capt. Aaron Marcelle, Nora McCarstle, Chriscella Metoyor, Joy Mitchell, Sen. Beth Mizell, Dr. Tamanika Odinga, and Shenoa Webb were not in attendance.

*A quorum was not present.*

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education was Karen Powell .

1. On motion of Ms. Coleman, seconded by Rabbi Chesney, the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council received the minutes of the meeting held November 16, 2022.
2. On motion of Ms. Borne, seconded by Ms. Coleman, the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council received proposed 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 Rep. Turner, seconded by Ms. Coleman, 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 2:29 p.m.