

Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE)
Early Childhood Advisory Council

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

Minutes – Unofficial

The September 12, 2018 meeting of the Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) was called to order at 1:12 P.M.

Members present were: Ms. Maria Blanco, Ms. Carolyn Bombet, Ms. Melanie Bronfin, Ms. Carole Elliot, Capt. Chris Eskew, Mr. James Evans, Ms. Dionne Frost, Ms. Abigail Iron Rope, Dr. Michelle Joubert, Ms. Linda Lambert, Ms. LaTrese LeCour, Dr. Toni Ledet, Ms. Leslie Lewis, Sen. Beth Mizell, Dr. Tamanika Odinga, Ms. Paula Polito, Rep. Patricia Smith, Ms. Patricia Triche, Mr. Kahree Wahid, and Mr. Alan Young. Sen. Regina Barrow, Ms. Ashley Byrd, Lt. Lorre Claiborne, Dr. Susannah Craig, Ms. Tasha Dennis, Rep. Frank Hoffman, Dr. Anthony Recasner, Mr. John Warner Smith, Ms. Kellie Taylor-White, and Dr. Roberta Vicari were absent.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education were Jessica Baghian, Lisa Brochard, Erin Carroll, Kaye Eichler, Emmy O’Dwyer, and Nasha Patel.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Ms. Paula Polito.

Mr. Young made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2018 Early Childhood Advisory Council meeting. The Council’s response was as follows:

- 1 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Dr. Odinga, the Early Childhood Advisory Council approved the minutes of the May 17, 2018 meeting of the Council.

Jessica Baghian, Lisa Brochard, Erin Carroll, Kaye Eichler, Emmy O’Dwyer, and Nasha Patel provided a presentation of the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Quarterly Report—Quarter 2.

- 2 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Ms. Blanco, the Early Childhood Care and Education Council received the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Quarterly Report—Quarter 2.

Jessica Baghian provided an update on the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission.

- 3 On motion of Rep. Smith, and seconded by Dr. Odinga, the Early Childhood Care and Education Council received the update on the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission.

- 4 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Ms. Bronfin, and with no further business to come before the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council, the September 12, 2018 meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council was adjourned at 2:35 P.M.

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