

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

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Minutes – Unofficial

The February 24, 2021 meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Advisory Council was called to order at 1:04 p.m. Members present were: Maria Blanco, Dr. Libbie Sonnier, Dr. Michelle Joubert, Dr. Tamanika Odinga, Dr. Susannah Craig, James Evans, Falcia Coleman, Emily Hunyadi, Jennifer Roberts, Shenoa Webb, Dr. Ashley Lucas, Alan Young, Paula Polito, Joy Mitchell, Lesley Corban, Kellie Taylor-White, Rep. Polly Thomas, Rep. Chris Turner, Linda Lambert, Melissa Drescher, Sen. Beth Mizell, Toni Ledet, Nora McCarstle, and Kahree Wahid. Mathilde Mulkin, Carole Elliot, Nicole Angelle, LaTrese LeCour, and Lt. Lorre Claiborne were absent

Public Comments were received from Rep. Stephanie Hilferty.

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

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Paula Polito at 1:04 p.m.

Ms. Polito requested a motion to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2020 Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council meeting. The Council's response was as follows:

- 1 On motion of Dr. Odinga, and seconded by Ms. Mitchell, the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council approved the minutes of the December 9, 2020 meeting of the Council.

Lisa Brochard of the LDOE provided an update on proposed revisions to Bulletin 137 Chapter 1, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*.

- 2 On motion of Dr. Sonnier, and seconded by Mr. Young, the Council approved the proposed revisions to Bulletin 137 Chapter 1, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*.

Lisa Brochard provided an update on proposed revisions to Bulletin 137 Chapter 3, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*.

3 On motion of Sen. Mizell, and seconded by Dr. Sonnier, the Council approved the proposed revisions to Bulletin 137 Chapter 3, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*.

Lisa Brochard provided an update on proposed revisions to Bulletin 137 Chapter 7, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*.

4 On motion of Dr. Odinga, and seconded by Ms. Mitchell, the Council approved the proposed revisions to Bulletin 137 Chapter 7, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*.

Lisa Brochard provided an update on proposed revisions to Bulletin 137 Chapter 9, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*.

5 On motion of Dr. Sonnier, and seconded by Mr. Young, the Council approved the proposed revisions to Bulletin 137 Chapter 9, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*.

Lisa Brochard provided an update on proposed revisions to Bulletin 137 Chapter 11, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*.

6 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Ms. Corban, the Council approved the proposed revisions to Bulletin 137 Chapter 11, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*.

Lisa Brochard provided an update on proposed revisions to Bulletin 137 Chapter 13, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*.

7 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Dr. Odinga, the Council approved the proposed revisions to Bulletin 137 Chapter 13, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*.

Lisa Brochard provided an update on proposed revisions to Bulletin 137 Chapter 15, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*.

8 On motion of Dr. Sonnier, and seconded by Mr. Young, the Council approved the proposed revisions to Bulletin 137 Chapter 15, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*.

Lisa Brochard provided an update on proposed revisions to Bulletin 137 Chapter 17, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*.

- 9 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Ms. Taylor-White, the Council approved the proposed revisions to Bulletin 137 Chapter 17, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*.

Lisa Brochard provided an update on proposed revisions to Bulletin 137 Chapter 18, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*.

- 10 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Dr. Odinga, the Council approved the proposed revisions to Bulletin 137 Chapter 18, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*.

Lisa Brochard provided an update on proposed revisions to Bulletin 137 Chapter 19, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*.

- 11 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Ms. Roberts, the Council approved the proposed revisions to Bulletin 137 Chapter 19, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*.

Lisa Brochard provided an update on proposed revisions to Bulletin 137 Chapter 21, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*.

- 12 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Ms. Corban, the Council approved the proposed revisions to Bulletin 137 Chapter 21, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*.

Lisa Brochard provided an update on proposed revisions to Bulletin 139 Chapter 1, *Louisiana Child Care Development Funds Program*.

- 13 On motion of Dr. Odinga, and seconded by Dr. Sonnier, the Council approved the proposed revisions to Bulletin 139 Chapter 1, *Louisiana Child Care Development Funds Program*.

Lisa Brochard provided an update on proposed revisions to Bulletin 139 Chapter 3, *Louisiana Child Care Development Funds Program*.

- 14 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Ms. Taylor-White, the Council approved the proposed revisions to Bulletin 139 Chapter 3, *Louisiana Child Care Development Funds Program*.

Lisa Brochard of the LDOE provided an update on Louisiana’s Child Care and Development Fund State Plan Amendment.

- 15 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Dr. Sonnier, the Council received an update on Louisiana’s Child Care and Development Fund State Plan Amendment.

Dr. Jenna Chiasson and Taylor Dunn of the LDOE provided a presentation on Louisiana’s Plan for the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA) funding to support child care.

- 16 On motion of Ms. Roberts, and seconded by Dr. Odinga, the Council received the presentation on Louisiana’s Plan for the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA) funding to support child care.

Taylor Dunn of the LDOE provided a presentation on the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Quarterly Report – Quarter 4.

- 17 On motion of Dr. Odinga, and seconded by Ms. Roberts, the Council received the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Quarterly Report – Quarter 4.

- 18 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Dr. Sonnier, and with no further business to come before the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council, the February 24, 2021 meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council was adjourned at 3:28 p.m.