

Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE)

## Early Childhood Care and Education Commission

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

1:00 p.m.

### Minutes

The Early Childhood Care and Education Commission met on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, in the Thomas Jefferson Room, located in the Claiborne Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 1:07 p.m. Members present were: Mattilyn Karst Batson, Susannah Boudreaux, Toni Buxton, Dr. Susannah Craig, Lindsey Fisher, Representative Barbara Reich Freiberg, Melissa Goudeau, Antoinette Hoard, Ruth Lawson, Michael Melerine, Yolanda Motley, Dr. Keith Perrin, Caitlyn Robinson, Cindy Rushing, Brenda Sharp, Dr. Libbie Sonnier, Michael Tipton, Nancy Tooraen, Lindsey Vicknair, and Kahree Wahid.

Tara Emery served as proxy for Alan Young.

Maria Blanco, Dr. Jenna Chiasson, Dr. Cynthia DiCarlo, Dionne Frost, Sherry Guarisco, Representative Lance Harris, Paul Helton, Representative Stephanie Hilferty, Senator Beth Mizell, Paula Polito, Monique Rouge, Monique Scott-Spaulding, Liz Smith, Melissa Stillely, and Judy Thompson were not in attendance.

*A quorum was present.*

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education was Karen Powell.

1. On motion of Toni Buxton, seconded by Representative Barbara Freiberg, the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission approved the minutes of the meeting held September 14, 2022.
2. On motion of Michael Tipton, seconded by Brenda Sharp, the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission received a report on the Preschool Development Grant Birth Through Five Grant Application (PDG B-5)
3. On motion of Michael Tipton, seconded by Representative Freiberg, the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission received the Status Report Regarding Revenue Generation Strategies.
4. On motion of Brenda Sharp, seconded by Representative Freiberg, the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission received the Status Report Regarding the Early Childhood Education Fund.

5. On motion of Toni Buxton, seconded by Michael Tipton, the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission received the Status Report Regarding the Update on the Access Cliff.

With no further business to come before the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 2:38 p.m.

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