

2017 Meeting Dates for the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Advisory Council

All ECCE Advisory Council meetings are tentatively scheduled for 1pm and will take place at the Claiborne Building, located at 1201 N. 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, LA.

ECCE Advisory Council Meeting Dates for 2017

- March 22, 2017
- May 24, 2017
- July 19, 2017
- November 8, 2017

2017 Meeting Dates for Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE)

The committee and board meetings for BESE during 2017 are listed below:

- January 17-18, 2017
- March 7-8, 2017
- April 18-19, 2017
- June 20-21, 2017
- August 15-16, 2017
- October 17-18, 2017
- December 5-6, 2017

Voting Members of the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Advisory Council

Advisory Council Position	Name	Email
Representative of a Type III Early Learning Center	Alan Young	ccal.alan@gmail.com
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Representative of a Head Start Program (non-local education agency)	James Evans	jevans@tca-nola.org
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Representative of an approved nonpublic school with publicly funded early childhood programs, other than Head Start	Carynn Wiggins	cwiggins@fatimaschool.org
Representative of an approved nonpublic school with publicly funded early childhood programs, other than Head Start	Paula Polito	paulampolito@gmail.com
Representative of a local education agency operating publicly funded early childhood programs, other than Head Start	Tamanika Odinga	todinga@stcharles.k12.la.us
Representative of a local education agency operating publicly funded early childhood programs, other than Head Start	Cindy Rushing	cindy.rushing@rpsb.us
Representative of a nonprofit advocacy organization having a focus on early childhood education	Melanie Bronfin	mmbronfin@policyinstitutela.org
Representative of a nonprofit advocacy organization having a focus on early childhood education	Anthony Recasner	arecasner@agendaforchildren.org
Representative of an advocacy or service organization focusing on serving children with disabilities	Maria Blanco	mblanc@lsuhsc.edu
Representative of Louisiana business or community organization	John Warner Smith	jsmith@lanexthorizon.org
Parent of a child current enrolled in publicly-funded early learning center	Jodi Loar	jodiloar@hotmail.com
Professional or Faculty Member with early childhood expertise	Jeanne Burns	burnsj@regents.la.gov
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Designee from House Committee on Health and Welfare	Rep. Regina Barrow	barrowr@legis.la.gov
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State Director of the Louisiana Head Start Collaboration Project	Kahree Wahid	karhee.wahid@la.gov
Representative of state agency responsible for programs under Section 619 or Part C of the IDEA Act	Brenda Sharp	brenda.sharp@la.gov
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