

2019 Meeting Dates for the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Advisory Council

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

ECCE Advisory Council Meeting Dates for 2019

- February 13, 2019
- May 15, 2019
- July 24, 2019
- November 13, 2019

2019 Meeting Dates for Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE)

The committee and board meetings for BESE during 2019 are listed below:

- January 22-23, 2019
- March 12-13, 2019
- April 16-17, 2019
- June 18-19, 2019
- August 13-14, 2019
- October 15-16, 2019
- December 10-11, 2019

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Representative of a Type III Early Learning Center	Alan Young	jalanyoung@msn.com
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Representative of an approved nonpublic school with publicly funded early childhood programs, other than Head Start	Carole Elliot	celliot@archdiocese-no.org
Representative of an approved nonpublic school with publicly funded early childhood programs, other than Head Start	Dionne Frost	dfrost730@aol.com
Representative of a local education agency operating publicly funded early childhood programs, other than Head Start	Dr. Tamanika Odinga	todinga@stcharles.k12.la.us
Representative of a local education agency operating publicly funded early childhood programs, other than Head Start	Patricia Triche	ptriche@stjohn.k12.la.us
Representative of a nonprofit advocacy organization having a focus on early childhood education	Dr. Libbie Sonnier-Netto	lsoppiernetto@policyinstitutela.org
Representative of a nonprofit advocacy organization having a focus on early childhood education	Dr. 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	Tasha Dennis	tashaddennis@gmail.com
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Louisiana Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics	Dr. Roberta Vicari	rvicari@lolrnc.com

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