

Wednesday, March 17, 2021, 1:00 p.m.

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Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of the Minutes of February 24, 2021
- IV. Consideration of the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council membership
- I. Consideration of an update on Louisiana's Early Learning Center Emergency Plan
- V. Consideration of proposed revisions to Bulletin 140, *Louisiana Early Childhood Care and Education Network*
- VI. Consideration of the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Annual Report – 2020
- VII. Adjournment

Certification of Meeting Conducted Pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17.1

In accordance with R.S. 42:17.1 this notice shall serve as certification of the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Advisory Council's inability to otherwise operate in accordance with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law due to such a meeting being detrimental to the health, safety, and/or welfare of the public as a result of the public health emergency, as declared by Governor Edwards on January 12, 2021 by Executive Proclamation JBE 2021-7.

The ECCE Advisory Council will provide for attendance at its essential government meeting on March 17, 2021 via teleconference or videoconference because it is unable to obtain a quorum. It is essential that the ECCE Advisory Council continue to operate in order to meet the requirements established in Act 868.

Considering the foregoing, and in accordance with R.S. 42:17:1 and JBE 2021, the ECCE Advisory Council meeting on March 17, 2021 at 1 p.m. will be held via teleconference or videoconference and in a manner that will allow for observation and input by members of the public, as set forth in the notice posted on March 15, 2021.

The meeting may be observed at <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/4418921159>. Members of the public may submit public comment on an agenda item by messaging the meeting host through the Zoom chat feature or by sending an email to leslie.doyle@la.gov no later than 2:30 p.m. on March 17, 2021. All public comments will be properly identified and acknowledged during the meeting.

Certified this 15th day of March, 2021.

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