

Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE)
Early Childhood Care and Education Commission (ECCEC)

Monday, January 30, 2020

Minutes – Unofficial

The January 30, 2020 meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission was called to order at 12:26 P.M. Members present were: Jessica Baghian, Maria Blanco, Brittany Braun, Dr. Susannah Craig, Dr. Cynthia F. DiCarlo, Dr. Gina Easterly, First Lady Donna Edwards, Dr. Linda Flynn, Sherry Guarisco, Representative Stephanie Hilferty, Senator Beth Mizell, Dr. Keith Perrin, Paula Polito, Abigail Iron Rope, Monique Rouege, Monique Scott-Spaulding, Dr. Libbie Sonnier-Netto, Brenda Sharp, Dr. Susan Spring, Judy Thompson, Michael Tipton and Alan Young.

Sarintha Stricklin served as a proxy for Dr. Cade Brumley. Bernadette Williams served as a proxy for Toni Buxton.

Senator Regina Barrow, Dr. Michelle Fazio-Brunson, Representative Gary Carter, Dionne Frost, Melissa Goudeau, Theon Julien, Anthony C. “Buddy” Leach, Dr. Keith Leger, Anthony V. Ligi, Jr., Stacey Neal, Cindy Rushing, Melissa Stilley, and Dr. Charles H. Zeaneh were absent.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education was Jessica Baghian and Nasha Patel.

The meeting was called to order by Rep. Stephanie Hilferty at 12:26 p.m.

Rep. Hilferty requested a motion to approve the minutes of the November 18, 2019 meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission (ECCEC).

- 1 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Ms. Polito, the ECCEC approved the minutes of the November 18, 2019 meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission (ECCEC).

Jessica Baghian provided an update on the “Funding Our Future: LA B to 3 Draft Report.”

- 2 On motion of Sen. Mizell, and seconded by Mr. Tipton, the ECCEC approved the “Funding Our Future: LA B to 3 Draft Report.”

- 3 With no further business to come before the ECCEC, the January 30, 2020 meeting of the ECCEC was adjourned at 1:56 P.M.