

Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE)

Early Childhood Care and Education Commission

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

1:00 p.m.

Minutes

The Early Childhood Care and Education Commission met on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, in the Thomas Jefferson Room, located in the Claiborne Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m. by Senator Beth Mizell, Co-Chair. Members present were: Sen. Regina Barrow, Maria Blanco, Toni Buxton, Dr. Jenna Chiasson, Dr. Susannah Craig, Lindsey Fisher, Rep. Barbara Freiberg, Melissa Goudeau, Sherry Guarisco, Paul Helton, Antoinette Hoard, Sen. Beth Mizell, Paula Polito, Caitlyn Robinson, Cindy Rushing, Monique Scott-Spaulding, Brenda Sharp, Nancy Tooraen, Lindsey Vicknair, and Kahree Wahid.

Mattilyn Karst Batson, Dr. Cynthia DiCarlo, Donna Edwards, Dr. Michelle Fazio-Brunson, Dionne Frost, Rep. Stephanie Hilferty, Ruth Lawson, Michael Melerine, Yolanda Motley, Dr. Keith Perrin, Scott Richard, Monique Rouege, Liz Smith, Melissa Stilley, Judy Thompson, Michael Tipton, and Alan Young were not in attendance.

RuthAnne Oakey-Frost served as a proxy for Dr. Libbie Sonnier.

A quorum was not present.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education were Dr. Jenna Chiasso and Karen Powell.

Without a quorum of the membership present, the minutes of the meeting held February 17, 2022, were not approved by the Commission.

- 1 On motion of Ms. Polito, seconded by Ms. Guarisco, the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission received an update report regarding meeting protocols.
- 2 On motion of Ms. Polito, seconded by Ms. Vicknair, the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission received the appointments to the membership of the Commission Task Force.
- 3 On motion of Ms. Blanco, seconded by Ms. Scott-Spaulding, the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission received a summary report of the 2021-2022 Commission work and legislation enacted during the 2022 Regular Legislative Session.
- 4 On motion of Ms. Scott-Spaulding, seconded by Ms. Blanco, the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission received a status report regarding early childhood workforce initiatives.

5 On motion of Ms. Buxton, seconded by Ms. Vicknair, the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission received a presentation of the 2022-2023 goals and objectives for the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission.

With no further business to come before the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 3:18 p.m.

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