

Teaching and Learning, Early Childhood Care and Education

Early Childhood Care and Education Commission

Minutes

The Early Childhood Care and Education Commission met on Tuesday, January 22, 2024, in the Thomas Jefferson Room, located in the Claiborne Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 1:13 p.m. Members present were Susannah Boudreaux, Toni Buxton, Dr. Susannah Craig, Dr. Cynthia D. DiCarlo, Lindsey Fisher, Rep. Barbara Freiberg, Melissa Goudeau, Mattilyn Karst, Dr. Keith Perrin, Pheriche Perkins, Dr. Paula Polito, Caitlyn Robinson, Cindy Rushing, Dr. Libby Sonnier, Michael Tipton, Nancy Tooraen, Allison Trigg, Lindsay Vicknair, and Kahree Wahid.

Caroline Starlight served as proxy for Ruth Lawson, and Chante Lewis served as proxy for Yolanda Motley.

Sen. Regina Barrow, Maria Blanco, First Lady Donna Edwards, Dionne Frost, Anya Glusman, Sherry Guarisco, Ruth Lawson, Michael Melerine, Yolanda Motley, Monique Rouege, Monique Scott-Spaulding, Dr. Kenyetta Nelson-Smith, Liz Smith, Melissa Stilley, and Judy Thompson were not in attendance.

A quorum was not present.

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

Without a quorum of the membership present the meeting was adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

Informal discussion among members present regarding agenda items continued until 2:25 p.m.

The LDOE provided an update regarding:

- February 2024 Early Care and Education Commission Draft Report