

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

Thursday, September 6, 2018

Minutes – Unofficial

The September 6, 2018, meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission (ECCEC) was called to order at 12:15 P.M. Members present were: Jessica Baghian, Senator Regina Barrow, Maria Blanco, Melanie Bronfin, Toni Buxton, Laurie Carlton, Dr. Susannah Craig, Cynthia DiCarlo, Gina Easterly, First Lady Donna Edwards, Sherry Guarisco, Rep. Stephanie Hilferty, Dr. Keith Leger, Sen. Beth Mizell, Stacey Neal, Dr. Keith Perrin, Paula Polito, Abigail Iron Rope, Monique Rouge, Cindy Rushing, Monique Scott-Spaulding, Brenda Sharp, Dr. Susan Spring, Melissa Stilley, Michael Tipton, Kahree Wahid, Alan Young, and Dr. Charles Zeaneh. Dr. Cade Brumley, Dr. Michelle Fazio-Brunson, Rep. Gary Carter, Dr. Linda Flynn, Dionne Frost, Melissa Goudeau, Theon Julien, Anthony “Buddy” Leach, Bridgette Nieland, and Judy Thompson were absent.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education was Jessica Baghian.

The meeting was called to order by co-chair, Rep. Hilferty.

Mr. Young made a motion to amend the agenda and approve the minutes of the August 1, 2018, Early Childhood Care and Education Commission meeting. The Council’s response was as follows:

- 1 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Sen. Mizell, the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission approved the minutes of the August 1, 2018, meeting of the Commission.

Louis Stoney provided a report for consideration of Research on Child Care Costs.

- 2 On motion of Mr. Tipton, and seconded by Mr. Young, the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission received the report of Research on Child Care Costs.

Bridget Hamre provided a report for consideration of Program Types and Funding.

- 3 On motion of Mr. Tipton, and seconded by Ms. Scott-Spaulding, the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission received the report of Program Types and Funding.

Elliot Regenstein provided a report for consideration of Access to Quality in Louisiana.

- 4 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Ms. Polito, the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission received the report of Access to Quality in Louisiana.

- 5 On motion of Mr. Tipton, and seconded by Sen. Mizell, and with no further business to come before the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission, the September 12, 2018, meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission was adjourned at 3:01 P.M.

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