

**Wednesday, October 20, 2021, 1:00 p.m.**

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## Council Members

Maria Blanco  
Dr. Libbie Sonnier, Vice Chair  
Dr. Michelle Joubert  
Dr. Tamanika Odinga  
Dr. Susannah Craig  
Mathilde Mulkin  
James Evans  
Falicia Coleman  
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Joy Mitchell  
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Sen. Beth Mizell  
Dr. Toni Ledet  
Lt. Lorre Claiborne  
Nora McCarstle  
Kahree Wahid

## Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of the Minutes of July 14, 2021
- IV. Consideration of proposed revisions to Bulletin 140, *Louisiana Early Childhood Care and Education Network*
- V. Consideration of an update on possible revisions to Bulletin 140: *Louisiana Early Childhood Care and Education Network*, Bulletin 139: *Louisiana Child Care Development and Funds Program*, and Bulletin 996: *Standards for Approval of Teacher and/or Educational Leader Preparation Programs*
- VI. Consideration of a report on Narrow Cost Analysis from Stephen Barnes, Director, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- VII. Consideration of the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Quarterly Report – Quarter 3 2021
- VIII. 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 September 28, 2021 by Executive Proclamation [181 JBE 2021](#).

The ECCE Advisory Council will provide for attendance at its essential government meeting on October 20, 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 Proclamation 181 JBE 2021, the ECCE Advisory Council meeting on October 20, 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 October 13, 2021.

The meeting may be observed at <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/97830835839>. 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](mailto:leslie.doyle@la.gov) no later than 2:30 p.m. on October 20, 2021. All public comments will be properly identified and acknowledged during the meeting.

Certified this 13th day of October, 2021.

Dr. Jenna Chiasson

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