



# Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council

Claiborne Building | Thomas Jefferson Room 1-136 | 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Monday, September 25, 2023 | 11:30 a.m.

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## Council Members

Chair, Paula Polito; Vice Chair, Dr. Libbie Sonnier

Edy Addison  
Nicole Angelle  
Maria Blanco  
Janine Borne  
Rabbi Yossi Chesney  
Lt. Lorre Claiborne  
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Joy Mitchell  
Sen. Beth Mizell  
Dr. Tamanika Odinga  
Jonathan Pearce  
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Kelli Taylor-White  
Dr. Libbie Sonnier  
Rep. Chris Turner  
Kahree Wahid  
Shenoa Webb

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## Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of the minutes of meeting held May 18, 2023
- IV. Consideration of an update report regarding the 2023 Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Quarterly Report - Quarter 2
- V. Consideration of 2024 Council meeting dates



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## Minutes

The Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council met on Thursday, May 18, 2023, in the Thomas Jefferson Room, located in the Claiborne Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m. by Paula Polito, Chair. Members present were Nicole Angelle, Maria Blanco, Lt. Lorre Claiborne, Dr. Susannah Craig, Linda Lambert, Dr. Toni Ledet, Dr. Tamanika Odinga, Jonathan Pearce, Kahree Wahid, and Shenoa Webb-Warren.

Ruth Ann Oakey-Frost served as proxy for Dr. Libbie Sonnier. Amy Zapata served as proxy for Nora McCarstle. Michelle Demeulenaere served as proxy for Dr. Susannah Craig.

Edy Addison, Janine Borne, Rabbi Yossi Chesney, Falicia Coleman, Lesley Corban, Melissa Dresher, Rep. Lance Harris, Dr. Michelle Joubert, LaTrese LeCour, Dr. Ashley Lucas, Capt. Aaron Marcelle, Chriscella Metoyor, Joy Mitchell, Sen. Beth Mizell, Jennifer Roberts, Kelli Taylor-White, and Rep. Chris Turner were not in attendance.

*A quorum was not present.*

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

*Without a quorum of the membership present, the meeting was adjourned at 10:13 a.m.*

The members present discussed:

- the minutes of meetings held November 16, 2022, and February 15, 2023;
- revisions to *Bulletin 137 - Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*, in response to the three year review;
- revisions to *Bulletin 140 - Louisiana Early Childhood Care and Education Network*, regarding family child care, observations, and ratios;
- revisions to *Bulletin 136 - Louisiana Standards for Early Childhood Care and Education Programs*, regarding the Early Learning and Development Standards;
- Louisiana's Early Learning Center Emergency Plan;
- 2022 Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Annual Report; and
- 2023 Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Quarterly Report - Quarter 1.



No public comments were received.

