



Teaching and Learning, Early Childhood Care and Education

# Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council

Claiborne Building | Thomas Jefferson Room 1-136 | 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Wednesday, November 15, 2023 | 1:00 p.m.

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## Council Members

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

Edy Addison  
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## Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of the minutes of meeting held September 25, 2023
- IV. Consideration of an update report regarding the 2023 Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Quarterly Report - Quarter 3

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### Minutes

The Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council met on Monday, September 25, 2023, in the Thomas Jefferson Room, located in the Claiborne Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 11:40 a.m. by Paula Polito, Chair. Members present were Janine Borne, Falcia Coleman, Dr. Michelle Joubert, Dr. Ashley Lucas, Joy Mitchell, Sen. Beth Mizell, Dr. Tamanika Odinga, Jonathan Pearce, Jennifer Roberts, Libbie Sonnier, Rep. Chris Turner, Kahree Wahid, and Shenoa Webb.

Michelle Demeulenaere served as proxy for Dr. Susannah Craig

Edy Addison, Nicole Angelle, Maria Blanco, Rabbi Yossi Chesney, Lt. Lorre Claiborne, Lesley Corban, Melissa Dresher, Rep. Lance Harris, Linda Lambert, LaTrese LeCour, Dr. Toni Ledet, Capt. Aaron Marcelle, Nora McCarstle, Chriscella Metoyor, and Kelli Taylor-White 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 11:43 a.m.*

Informal discussion among members present regarding agenda items continued until 12:36 p.m.

The LDOE provided an update regarding:

- the 2023 Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council Quarterly Report - Quarter 2, and
- 2024 Council meeting dates.

There were no public comments.