Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE)

Early Childhood Care and Education Commission (ECCEC)

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

Minutes – Official

The August 1, 2018 meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission was called to order at 1:15 P.M. Members present were: Jessica Baghian, Maria Blanco, Melanie Bronfin, Dr. Susannah Craig, Gina Easterly, Dr. Linda Flynn, Melissa Goudeu, Sherry Guarisco, Rep. Stephanie Hilferty, Buddy Leach, Dr. Keith Leger, Sherri McConnell, Sen. Beth Mizell, Brigitte Nieland, Dr. Keith Perrin, Paula Polito, Monique Rouge, Cindy Rushing, Monique Scott-Spaulding, Dr. Susan Spring, Judy Thompson, Michael Tipton, Alan Young, and Dr. Charles Zeaneh.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education was Jessica Baghian and Kaye Eichler.

Public comments were received from John Warner Smith.

The meeting was called to order by Jessica Baghian.

Jessica Baghian led a discussion of the legislative charge for the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission (ECCEC).

1 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Ms. Tipton, the ECCEC received the report regarding the legislative charge for the ECCEC.

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Kaye Eichler led a discussion of national research on early childhood.

2 On motion of Mr. Tipton, and seconded by Ms. Scott-Spaulding, the ECCEC received the overview of national research on early childhood.

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Jessica Baghian provided a report of Louisiana's Early Childhood Strategy since the launch of Act 3.

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3 With no further business to come before the ECCEC, the August 1, 2018 meeting of the ECCEC was adjourned at 3:55 P.M.

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