LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Early Childhood Care and Education Commission

Tuesday, October 5, 2021, 12:00 p.m.

This meeting will be available via Zoom and members of the public are encouraged to provide comments by utilizing the Zoom chat function.

Phone Number: 1-470-250-9358
Meeting ID: 984 8986 3976

Agenda

I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call
III. Approval of the Minutes of March 2, 2021 Meeting
IV. Consideration of a Report on the Current Landscape of Early Childhood Care and Education in Louisiana
V. Consideration of the Purpose of the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission and a Recap from the 2020-2021 Early Childhood Care and Education Commission
VI. Consideration of Updates from the 2021 Legislative Session
VII. Consideration of Louisiana's Plan for Supporting Early Care and Education with American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding
VIII. Consideration of the Goals and Objectives for the 2021-2022 Early Childhood Care and Education Commission
IX. Adjournment

***NOTICE**: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance at this meeting, please contact Leslie Doyle at least three business days in advance of the meeting describing the assistance that is needed.*

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) Commission'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 Commission will provide for attendance at its essential government meeting on October 5, 2021 via teleconference or videoconference because it is unable to obtain a quorum. It is essential that the ECCE Commission continue to operate in order to meet the requirements established in Act 369.

Considering the foregoing, and in accordance with R.S. 42:17:1 and Proclamation 181 JBE 2021, the ECCE Commission meeting on October 5,2021 at 12 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 September 29, 2021.

The meeting may be observed at https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/98489863976. 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 no later than 1:30 p.m. on October 5, 2021. All public comments will be properly identified and acknowledged during the meeting.

Certified this 28th day of October, 2021.

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