

## **2017 Meeting Dates for the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Advisory Council**

*All ECCE Advisory Council meetings are tentatively scheduled for 1pm and will take place at the Claiborne Building, located at 1201 N. 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, LA.*

### ECCE Advisory Council Meeting Dates for 2017

- January 18, 2017
- February 15, 2017
- March 22, 2017
- May 24, 2017
- July 19, 2017
- November 8, 2017

## **2017 Meeting Dates for Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE)**

*The committee and board meetings for BESE during 2017 are listed below:*

- January 23-24, 2017
- March 7-8, 2017
- April 18-19, 2017
- June 20-21, 2017
- August 15-16, 2017
- October 17-18, 2017
- December 5-6, 2017

**Voting Members of the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Advisory Council**

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