

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
- October 4, 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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