

### **2019 Meeting Dates for the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Advisory Council**

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

#### ECCE Advisory Council Meeting Dates for 2019

- February 13, 2019
- May 15, 2019
- July 17, 2019
- September 11, 2019
- November 13, 2019

### **2019 Meeting Dates for Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE)**

*The committee and board meetings for BESE during 2019 are listed below:*

- January 22-23, 2019
- March 12-13, 2019
- April 16-17, 2019
- June 18-19, 2019
- August 13-14, 2019
- October 15-16, 2019
- December 10-11, 2019

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