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Information Alert - Apply for 2016 Partners in Policymaking

Do you have a young child with a developmental disability? Are you an adult with a developmental disability? Would you be interested in free leadership training to make the world a better place for people with developmental disabilities? If so, read on!

The Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council is now recruiting motivated individuals with developmental disabilities and parents of young children with developmental disabilities to apply for the 2016 Class of Partners in Policymaking. The Council is especially interested in individuals who have the enthusiasm and potential to become effective advocates.

Partners is a national leadership training program that provides the most current information from national and local speakers in the world of disabilities. Participants attend a weekend training session in Baton Rouge each month from January through June. Specific dates and topics for the next session can be found at www.laddc.org. This free training includes lodging, meals, and mileage reimbursement. Respite care and attendant services are also reimbursed for participants who qualify.

To apply for the 2016 Partners in Policymaking class click [HERE](#). Completed applications must be received in the Council office via e-mail or fax or postmarked no later than **September 30, 2015** to be considered. This deadline will not be extended. Final selection of participants will be made by mid-November 2015. Contact Robbie Gray at 800-450-8108 or 225-342-6804 or robbie.gray@la.gov for more information or assistance with applying.

Webinar TOMORROW to Provide More Information

To learn more about Partners in Policymaking and how it prepares participants to be involved in systems change advocacy, join Liz Gary, Partners Coordinator, for information and Q & A. [Register now](#) for a free webinar on **Wednesday, September 9, 2015** from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Contact Us

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