

## Information Alert La. D.D. Council seeking nominations for Advisory Council on Student Behavior and Discipline

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The Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council seeks nominations of parents of students with disabilities for consideration to serve on the Advisory Council on Student Behavior and Discipline. Act 522 of 2016 (SB 317 by Sen. Donahue) established the Advisory Council on Student Behavior and Discipline to provide advice and guidance to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education regarding best practices in providing support to public school governing authorities in the adoption and implementation of each school's master plan for student behavior and discipline as provided in R.S. 17:252.

The DD Council Chairperson will appoint three parents to this Advisory Council. If you are a parent of a child with an exceptionality (other than gifted and talented) and/or the parent of a child with challenging behavior, please send an email expressing your interest in being considered for this appointment to Kourtney Gaines at the DD Council to <a href="mailto:Kourtney.gaines2@la.gov">Kourtney.gaines2@la.gov</a> no later than July 11, 2016. Include the following information in your email:

- 1. Name
- 2. School system in which your child is enrolled
- 3. Email address
- 4. Phone number
- 5. Do you have a child with a disability?
- 6. Does your child present challenging behavior(s)?
- 7. Why are you interested in serving on this advisory council?
- 8. What experience in student behavior and discipline and/or restraint/seclusion would you bring to this advisory council?
- 9. Will you be able to travel to Baton Rouge to attend at least three meetings of the Advisory Council?

## Any questions?

If there are any questions about the information in this alert, contact LaTEACH at:

Email: info@lateach.org Phone: 1-800-450-8108 Phone: 1-800-894-6558 Website: www.lateach.org

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