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Partners in Policymaking Announces 2015 Dates

Partners in Policymaking, a leadership training program for people with developmental disabilities and parents of young children with developmental disabilities, has confirmed the dates for the next class. View specific topics and the [2015 dates](#) on the Council's website. Additional information including the [brochure](#), [application](#), and how to apply are also on the website.

Applications must be received by September 30, 2014 to be considered for the next class. Contact Robbie Gray at robbie.gray@la.gov or 225-342-6804 or 800-450-8108 with questions.

Governor's Office of Disability Affairs Seeking Nominations for the 2014 GOLD Awards

The Governor's Office of Disability Affairs (GODA) is accepting nominations for the 2014 Governor's Outstanding Leadership in Disabilities (GOLD) Awards. The GOLD Awards recognize outstanding individuals in the disability community who inspire positive change. There are eleven award categories including: Direct Support Professional of the Year, Educator of the Year, Family of the Year, Veteran of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, and Youth of the Year. Please consider nominating individuals who deserve to have their talents and dedication to the disability community acknowledged.

Nomination packets must be submitted by **October 3, 2014** to: The Governor's Office of Disability Affairs, 1201 N. Third Street, Suite G-219, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Visit [GODA's website](#) for additional information and obtain the [GOLD Awards Nomination Packet](#). Contact Jamar Ennis at jamar.ennis@la.gov or 225-219-9866 with questions.