

# LaDDC News

## Partners in Policymaking - Announcing 2018 Graduates and Recruitment for 2019 Class

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On June 9th in Baton Rouge, twelve individuals completed the coursework and requirements to become the 27th graduating class of Partners in Policymaking in Louisiana. The Council would like to extend a congratulations to each of you. This national leadership training program for people with developmental disabilities and parents of young children with developmental disabilities educates participants on current disability issues, best practices, policymaking and the legislative process. Participants develop the competencies necessary for effective advocacy to influence public policy at all levels of government.



Pictured above is the Partners in Policymaking Class of 2018. From left to right - Front row: Miranda McCoy (Covington); Angela' Lorio (Baton Rouge); Konstance Causey (Monroe); Corhonda Corley (Zachary); Harlon Cowsar (Lafayette); Ashley Davidson (Prairieville). Second row: Liz Gary, Partners in Policymaking Coordinator and 2008 Graduate (Mandeville); Jeanette Plourde (Baton Rouge); Kenny Guichard (Covington); Nicole Flores (Broussard); Jessica Michot (Denham Springs); Kim Basile (Destrehan); Third row: Rodney Anthony, Program Monitor, LA DD Council

(Baton Rouge); Corey Auzenne (Lafayette)

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 2019 Partners in Policymaking leadership training.

- Do you have a young child with a developmental disability or do you have a developmental disability?
- Are you interested in learning about the latest disability issues and how to shape policies that impact people with disabilities?
- Will you commit to attend six-weekend training sessions, one each month from January-June 2019 to learn from national experts?

If you answered yes to these questions, please click [HERE](#) to apply for the 2019 Partners in Policymaking class in Louisiana!

**There is no cost to participate. Space is limited.**

The 2019 Partners sessions are scheduled to start at noon on each Friday and end at 3:00 p.m. each Saturday of the following weekends in 2019 :

- January 18 -19
- February 15 - 16
- March 15 - 16
- April 12 - 13
- May 10 - 11
- June 14 - 15

For more information or assistance with applying contact Rodney Anthony via email at [rodney.anthony1@la.gov](mailto:rodney.anthony1@la.gov) or call 800-450-8108 or 225-342-6804. Additional information can also be found [HERE](#).

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