The Council is currently recruiting motivated individuals with developmental disabilities and parents of young children with developmental disabilities to apply for its 2019 Partners in Policymaking class. This national leadership training program 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.

- 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! **Deadline to apply is Sunday, September 30, 2018.**

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

Each of you has a powerful voice with a personal story. Learn how to use those effectively to influence policy and make positive change for all people with developmental disabilities. **Apply for Partners today!**

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

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