

# LADDC News

## Partners in Policymaking Recruiting 2025 Applicants

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The Council is currently recruiting motivated individuals with developmental disabilities and parents of young children with developmental disabilities to apply for its 2025 Partners in Policymaking class. This free national leadership training program provides the most up-to-date information about issues impacting the disability community and develops the advocacy skills necessary 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 attending six weekend-long training sessions, one each month from January to June 2025 to learn from national experts?

If you answered yes to these questions, please click [HERE](#) to apply for the 2025 Partners in Policymaking class in Louisiana! Learn how to use your powerful voice and personal story to influence policy and make positive changes for people with developmental disabilities! There is **no cost to participate**, but space is limited. **Application deadline is Monday, September 30, 2024.**

The dates for the 2025 weekend sessions are as follows:

Session 1: January 9 - 11

Session 2: February 21 - 22

Session 3: March 14 - 15

Session 4: April 11 - 12

Session 5: May 9 - 10

Session 6: June 6 - 7

Additional information on Partners in Policymaking can be found [HERE](#). For more information or assistance with applying, please contact Rebecca Fruge via email at [pipcoordinator.la@gmail.com](mailto:pipcoordinator.la@gmail.com) or call the DD Council at 800-450-8108 or 225-342-6804.

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