

LOUISIANA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL MEMBER RECOMMENDATIONS

Council Member	Appointment Dates	Representing	Location/Area of State	Council Recommendation to Replace
Ms. Roslyn Hymel	3/24/2018 – 3/23/2022	Institutional/Facility Seat	Southeast	
Ms. Melinda Perrodin	10/27/2023 – 06/03/2024 Not Senate Confirmed	Immediate Relative of person with a developmental disability who cannot advocate for themselves	South Central	
Ms. Missey Moore	10/27/2023 – 06/03/2024 Not Senate Confirmed	Parent of a child with a developmental disability	Northwest	
Ms. Samantha Singletary	11/10/2023 – 06/03/2024 Not Senate Confirmed	Parent of a child with a developmental disability	South Central	
Ms. Mary Frances Avera	08/11/2023 – 06/03/2024 Not Senate Confirmed	Individual with a developmental disability	South Central	
Ms. Nicole Banks	06/11/2021 – 05/02/2025 Resigned 7/18/2024	Parent of a child with a developmental disability	Southeast	

Louisiana State Demographics (According to the United States Census Bureau)

Race:

Black/African American – 32.6%

Hispanic – 7.3%

Asian – 1.9%

White/Caucasian – 62.6%

Sex:

Female – 51%

Male – 49%

Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council Demographics (Based on Community Members Only – 17)

* Demographics based on 12 Community Members currently

***Race:**

Black/African American – 33.3%

Hispanic – 8.3%

Asian – 0%

White/Caucasian – 58.3%

***Sex:**

Female – 75%

Male – 25%

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Federal Guidelines for Members Location/Area

North	Urban
South	Rural
East	
West	
Central	

Location of Current Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council Members

Location based on 12 Community Members Currently

Southeast Region/Area (including New Orleans, Houma/Thibodaux, Covington/Mandeville and surrounding areas)

- Currently 3 members

South Central Region/Area (including Baton Rouge, Lafayette and surrounding and surrounding areas)

- Currently 8 members

Southwest Region/Area (including Lake Charles and surrounding areas)

- Currently 0 members

Central Region/Area (including Alexandria, Natchitoches, Marksville and surrounding areas)

- Currently 0 members

Northeast Region/Area (including Monroe, Bastrop, Rayville, Tallulah and surrounding areas)

- Currently 0 members

Northwest Region/Area (including Shreveport, Mansfield and surrounding areas)

- Currently 1 member