

Department of Public Safety & Corrections
State of Louisiana

JOHN BEL EDWARDS
Governor



JAMES M. LE BLANC
Secretary

MEMORANDUM

Re: Secretary's Families of the Incarcerated Advisory Board

I am developing a 15-member Families of the Incarcerated Advisory Board made up of loved ones of incarcerated individuals and other interested individuals. My vision for this Board is to form a collaboration between families of incarcerated individuals and department leadership by providing an opportunity for representative members to support, participate in, and discuss both issues and potential changes in the Louisiana prison system.

Uniting to address concerns affecting the many families who have incarcerated loved ones is important, as families provide viable solutions and valuable insight. Without this input, I recognize that we cannot move forward in the rehabilitating of offenders. Together, however, we can tackle both the sizeable and slight issues in our system to improve offenders' and their families' present and future lives, thus improving our society as a whole.

I am seeking family members of the incarcerated and other interested persons who have experience with the prison system to make up the membership of this Board. We will meet biannually beginning late 2018.

If you are interested in serving in this capacity, applications are available at www.doc.la.gov and must be submitted by June 1, 2018 to the Department of Public Safety & Corrections.

Sincerely,


James M. Le Blanc
Secretary

