

American Correctional Association

**ACCREDITATION
REPORT**



Commission on Accreditation for Corrections

**State of Louisiana
Louisiana Boards of Pardons and Parole
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

The mission of the Commission on Accreditation for Corrections is to upgrade and improve practices and conditions in adult and juvenile correctional facilities and programs through an accreditation process which is founded on a commitment to accountability, professionalism and respect for basic human rights and which recognizes sound and effective correctional practices, while striving towards excellence in the field of corrections.



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May 31, 2015

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Congratulations!

It is a pleasure to officially inform you that the Louisiana Boards of Pardons and Parole was accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Corrections at the Correctional Accreditation Managers' Association (CAMA) 2015 Conference on May 31, 2015 in Columbus, Ohio.

Your accreditation represents the satisfactory completion of a rigorous self-evaluation, followed by an outside review by a team of experienced, independent auditors.

Every profession strives to provide a high quality of service to society. To know that you, your staff, and other officials are complying with the requirements of the accreditation process is indeed a statement of a high level of commitment to the staff and persons under your care.

On behalf of the American Correctional Association and the Commission on Accreditation for Corrections, thank you for your commitment to the corrections profession and to the accreditation process.

Sincerely,

Elias Diggins

Elias Diggins, Chairperson
Commission on Accreditation for Corrections



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Congratulations on your accreditation award! You are now a member of the elite in achieving correctional excellence. The certificate you have received is but a small symbol of the enormous dedication and commitment demonstrated by each and every member of your staff to the accreditation process, and I urge you to display it prominently as a continual reminder of the level of professionalism achieved. This is just the beginning of your journey, however, for the true test of excellence is the test of time. It is critical that your operation be able to sustain this achievement over time and be constant through both prosperity and adversity.

Achieving American Correctional Association Accreditation means you have demonstrated your dedication to getting the job done right, and that you are holding your agency to a higher standard.

Thank you for your commitment to the American Correctional Association and the standards and accreditation process.

Bridget Bayliss Curren

Bridget Bayliss-Curren, Director
Standards and Accreditation
American Correctional Association

**COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR CORRECTIONS
PANEL ACTION REPORT**

**The Hilton Columbus - Easton
Columbus, Ohio**

May 30, 2015

**State of Louisiana
Louisiana Board of Pardons and Parole
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

Agency Representatives:

Sheryl M. Ranatza, Board Chair

Panel Members:

**Tom Stickrath, Chairperson
Marina Cadreche, Member
Denise Robinson, Member**

Staff:

Cheryl Brown

Panel Action

Standard # 2-APA-1009

Discretionary Compliance - Accepted

Standard # 2-APA-1040

Discretionary Compliance - Accepted

Standard # 2-APA-1041

Discretionary Compliance - Accepted

Standard # 2-APA-1042

Plan of Action - Accepted

Accreditation Panel Decision

Moved:

Commissioner Cadreche

Seconded:

Commissioner Robinson

Three-Year Accreditation:

Yes

Accreditation Vote

Yes

No

Commissioner Stickrath

✓

Commissioner Cadreche

✓

Commissioner Robinson

✓

Final Tally

Mandatory	100%
Non-Mandatory	96.6%