

# Louisiana Environmental Education Commission (LEEC) Overview

## Mission of LEEC

The Louisiana State Legislature established the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission ([RS.17.202](#)) with the 1993 Louisiana Environmental Education and Litter Reduction Act. LEEC is a 27-seat commission composed of educators and representatives from small businesses, industry, local municipalities, state agencies, and environmental advocates. The commission's mission is to create a comprehensive and balanced environmental education initiative that will result in an environmentally literate citizenry making informed decisions to effectively and constructively solve existing environmental problems, prevent new ones, and maintain a sustainable environment for future generations.

## 2025 LEEC Membership

Representing	Name
Secretary (or designee) Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	Lindsay Seely
State Superintendent (or designee) Department of Education	Molly Talbot
Secretary (or designee) Department of Environmental Quality	Melanie Bauder
Secretary (or designee) Department of Energy and Natural Resources	Robin Narez
Secretary (or designee) Department of Health	Darcie Olexia
Commissioner (or designee) Department of Agriculture and Forestry	Joey Breaux
Chancellor (or designee) LSU AgCenter	Adriane Bercegeay
Chancellor (or designee) Southern University A&M College	Dr. Chris Chappell
Executive Assistance (or designee) Governor's Office of Coastal Activities	Gregory Grandy
Secretary (or designee) of the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism	Susan Russell

Representing	Name
BESE	Kevin Berken
Board of Regents	Murt Conover
Environmental Advocacy 1/2	Vacant
Environmental Advocacy 2/2	Vacant
Industry Community 1/2	Ashley G. Cain
Industry Community 2/2	Dean Blackett
LEEA, Cong. Dist. 1	Vacant
LEEA, Cong. Dist. 2	Diane "Dinah" Maygarden
LEEA, Cong. Dist. 3	Caitlin Joubert
LEEA, Cong. Dist. 4	Vacant
LEEA, Cong. Dist. 5	Dr. Lindsey Keith-Vincent
LEEA, Cong. Dist. 6	Danielle Dilullo, Vice Chair
LEEA, member at large	Vacant
Rep. Local Government (Mayor of Rayville)	Harry Lewis
Louisiana Science Teachers Association	Julius Pierre LaCaze
Professional Environmental Scientist	Jacqueline Richard, Chair
Small Business	Scott Courtright