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**Andrew Ganucheau** is the Director of the Louisiana Center for Afterschool Learning. Andrew has over 15 years of experience working in the afterschool communities of Illinois, Louisiana, and Pennsylvania. Before coming to LACAL, Andrew coordinated afterschool initiatives for three years at the Center for Prevention of Abuse in Peoria, Illinois. He was also the creator of the Mind over Muscle program, an afterschool program focused on improving academic and behavior success. In 2007, he received the Clyde Smith Scholarship from Bradley University for his work. A graduate of Louisiana State University, Andrew also holds a Master's degree in Human Development Counseling from Bradley University.

Jay Roscup Director Wayne County Community Schools

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Jay Roscup began his career as a 7-12 ELA Teacher, and obtained his NYS School District Leadership certification after a decade of teaching. While teaching, he was an afterschool tutor, and he led a small faith based non-profit operating drop-in youth centers. Entering school leadership, Jay served as Project Director for a Safe Schools Healthy Students project that encompassed family engagement, out of school time program, mental and physical health supports and school safety initiatives. A career filled with Multi-District 21 st Century Community Learning Center programs, Universal Pre-K programs, Mental Health Awareness Training grants, School Climate Transformation projects and collaborative leadership groups like the Wayne County Partnership provide Jay with a broad view of youth development work across service sectors. He currently serves as the Consortium Director for Wayne County Community Schools. Trained in Multi-Tiered Systems of Support, he helps organize data, systems and practices that improve outcomes and environments for young people. As a grant writer, Jay as secured over \$100 million for Wayne County.

Erik Peterson Senior Vice President of Policy Afterschool Alliance

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Afterschool Alliance 202-347-2030 ext1005 epeterson@afterschoolalliance.org **Erik Peterson** joined the Afterschool Alliance in July 2009 and coordinates and advances the Afterschool Alliance's policy efforts at the federal level by helping develop policy goals and implementing strategies that advance access to quality afterschool and summer learning programs for all. Erik works to build and strengthen relationships with policy makers and allied organizations to increase public support and funding for out of school time programs. Overseeing a small policy team that focus on state and federal policy, he also focuses on implementation and strengthening of policy that supports afterschool and summer learning programs including the 21st Century Community Learning Center program, Child Care Development Fund, National Service programs, Child Nutrition Programs, and more. Prior to coming to the Afterschool Alliance, Erik worked for the School Nutrition Association (SNA) in the Washington DC area; and as both an AmeriCorps VISTA and staff for the Sustainable Food Center in Austin, Texas. His early career included working for a tutoring and mentoring nonprofit in Washington, D.C.; and coordinating youth gardens, community gardens and a farmers market in central Texas. He received his Master's in



	Public Affairs from the LBJ School at the University of Texas, and also has a Bachelor's degree from Georgetown
	University in Washington, D.C.
Sherrard Crespo, LCSW Director of Outreach and PCAL	Sherrard Crespo is a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW) who obtained her Masters Degree in Social Work from Louisiana State University in 2017. Her professional background is highlighted by her work with suicide education, prevention, intervention, and postvention. Sherrard is currently employed with VIA LINK in the position of Director of Outreach and PCAL where her current duties include: clinical oversight of VIA LINK's 24/7contact center, VIA LINK
Contact Information: 504-708-2937	internal training on suicide risk assessment, community outreach and education on VIA LINK services as well as specialized skills and information on suicide,
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Mike DuVarney Mizzen Education info@mizzen.org	<b>Mike DuVarney</b> has 20 years and 40,000+ hours in youth programming, development, and authentic engagement. During that time, he has developed and executed programs for well over 1,000,000 boys and girls ages 2 to 16. This includes national festivals, camps, clinics, leagues and after school programming. His true passion is STEM education and helping youth discover their own passions. Mike has served as an adjunct professor, served on PTAs, collaborative
Contact Information: 303-520-7345 mikeduvarney@gmail.com	decision-making boards, school boards and non-profit boards, including five years as an Executive Director of a national non-profit. He has founded, scaled, and sold several companies in the youth sports space in addition to operating his own consulting group, which he still does today. A father of five and a cat dad, he loves cooking, cycling, anything outdoors. He has been to all 50 states, considers NW Washington "home" and loves travel.
Cathi Cox-Boniol Director SCILS Region 8 LaSTEM Center Louisiana Tech University	With over forty years of experience as an educator, <b>Cathi Cox-Boniol</b> serves as Director of the SCILS Region 8 LaSTEM Center at Louisiana Tech University. In addition, she is a STEM education consultant with "Side by Side Strategies" as well as an independent writer and author serving as Community News Editor for the Ruston Daily Leader.
Contact Information: Cathi Cox-Boniol Louisiana Tech University 318-268-7558 Ccb91110@gmail.com	Part of the Editorial Review Board for ITEEA publications, Cathi's professional work has been highlighted in eight different publications and she co-authored three engineering education books for Bonamy Publishing. A state facilitator and trainer for the national OpenSciEd curriculum, Cathi serves as Secretary for the ITEEA Council for STEM



Leadership where she was recently named Outstanding State/Province Leader. Most recently she was awarded the William E. Warner Professional Practice Award by Epsilon Pi Tau.

Honored with the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, Cathi earned the distinction of "Louisianian of the Year" for her activism and advocacy around STEM education. She has been recognized with the NSELA Outstanding Leadership in Science Education Award as well as the Claudia Fowler Distinguished Service to Science Education Award. The recipient of the ITEEA Public Understanding of Technology & Distinguished Service to Award, Cathi was recently named as Louisiana Tech University Alumna of the Year as well as the recipient of the historic Lincoln Parish Robert E. Russ Award.

Listed among Delta Style Magazine's "Sweet Sixteen" Most Influential Women, Cathi also earned the national Kappa Delta Sorority Order of the Pearl Award for her prominence in professional and civic service. A lifelong resident of Ruston, Louisiana, Cathi is married to Tom Boniol and together they actively serve in Temple Baptist Church as well as the Ruston-Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, LA Tech Alumni Association, North Central Louisiana Arts Council,

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**Dr. Clint Coleman** is the Program Administrator of the Louisiana Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Advisory Council (LASTEM). LASTEM is Louisiana's STEM education-workforce STEM network managed by the Louisiana Board of Regents and supported by nine Regional STEM Centers across the state. The centers are located at universities/colleges (Louisiana State University, University of Louisiana-Lafayette, Fletcher Technical Community College, Northwestern State University, Louisiana Technical University, and Southeastern University), GNOinc (economic development organization), Calcasieu Parish School Board, and SciPort Discovery Center. In this role, he supports Regional STEM Centers with the overall objective of providing educational pathways in our K-12 and higher education systems that ultimately align with local industry needs. His career goals revolve around increasing STEM education access to Louisiana citizens of all ages. He continues to strive towards that goal by working with all industry, commercial, non-profit, and government partners to bring educational opportunities to our state.

**Tameca Jeanpierre** is the Assistant Director of Appropriation Control at the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE). Her team is responsible for payment of all federal, state, and administrative payments for LDOE. Tameca has worked with LDOE since 2006.

She specializes in implementing successful accounting systems, and is accomplished in driving business efficiency and compliance initiatives.





Angela Denise Miles Education Program Consultant Louisiana Department of Education

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Angela Miles Louisiana Department of Education 225-342-3674 Angela.miles@la.gov Angela Denise Miles joined the Louisiana Department of Education in 2007. Through her time with the Department, Ms. Miles has worked diligently with Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) and Community Based Organizations (CBO) to provide quality afterschool programs for Louisiana's children. Ms. Miles realized the importance for children to be in a safe and academically stimulating environment during her time serving as Community Liaison and Vice-President of Parental Involvement Committee for Cenla Community Action Committee, Inc. Head Start Program.

Since working at the Department, she has worked in the area of Federal Programs by providing on going technical assistance and good customer service to LEAs and Charter Schools regarding any questions or concerns about federal program monitoring compliance, eGrant reviews and approvals, comparability reporting, etc. Currently, Ms. Miles is working in the Office of Program Monitoring along with other colleagues formerly known as the "Seven from Heaven". She is the lead contact for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) working to ensure the programs are compliant and meeting fiscal assurance requirements of the United States Department of Education (USDOE).

As Ms. Miles continues her career path at the Louisiana Department of Education, she is reminded by this quote from Rita Pierson. "Every child deserves a champion — an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection, and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be." —Rita Pierson

## Kathy Grote Founder & Principal Consultant KLG Consulting

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**Kathy Grote** is a New Orleans-based youth worker, facilitator, strategic thought partner, and a little bit of a data nerd who has 20+ years of experience in nonprofit organizations. She has served as senior leadership in direct service youth organizations and has acted as a strategic coach to 150+ organizations during and after the pandemic. She loves to get into the weeds on details and ask questions that push a high standard of equity and quality-of-service for young people. She believes in the transformational potential of high-quality professional development as a critical path to high quality youth programming and DEIB for youth program staff.

She believes in cultures of continuous improvement, and that feedback is only relevant as it relates to better serving young people and strengthening teams. Kathy's areas of expertise are in positive youth development, youth workforce development, strategic nonprofit youth program design/re-design/implementation, nonprofit data, building strong partnerships geared towards concrete successes, coaching nonprofit teams to raise the quality of service for young people, facilitating Network Communities of Practice and centering gratitude & grace in personal and professional spaces.

Kathy holds a Bachelor's in Secondary English Education with Teacher Licensure, a Masters in Nonprofit Management, and a Post-Masters Certificate in Organizational Development. She has been a certified YPQI External Assessor, Coach and a YPQI Methods Trainer since 2016.