

<p>Steven A. Spillan, Esquire, CGMS Partner Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC</p>	<p>Steven A. Spillan joined Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC in January 2006 as a Legislative Assistant. In 2011, Mr. Spillan became as Associate with the Firm and in 2020 he became a Partner. Mr. Spillan assists clients with federal grants management and various federal education programs, including the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, the Strengthening Career & Technical Education for the 21st Century Act, the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act, the Higher Education Act, the Federal Funding Accountability & Transparency Act, the Digital Accountability & Transparency Act, and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.</p> <p>Mr. Spillan also works with clients on compliance with applicable rules and regulations under the Uniform Grant Guidance, as adopted by the Education Department General Administrative Regulations. This includes providing training on applicable grants management rules, assisting clients with drafting/updating written policies and procedures for their federal grants, conducting mock monitoring reviews to detect any material weakness in a non-federal entity’s internal controls, and assisting clients in resolving any audit or monitoring findings. In addition, Mr. Spillan works with the Legislative Director and clients to develop their federal legislative strategies and facilitates their representation before Congress and administrative agencies. As part of his legislative duties, Mr. Spillan monitors and writes about the federal budget process, education legislation, and important administrative actions to keep clients informed of activities in Washington that can affect their federal programs. In 2020, he became a Certified Grants Management Specialist.</p> <p>Mr. Spillan received his J.D. from the Catholic University of America’s Columbus School of Law in May 2011. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from American University in 2005. Mr. Spillan is admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia.</p>
<p>Andrew Ganuchau Director Louisiana Center for Afterschool Learning</p> <p>Contact Information Andrew Ganuchau Louisiana Center for Afterschool Learning 225-383-3844 ganawhat@gmail.com</p>	<p>Andrew Ganuchau 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 the Louisiana State University, Andrew also holds a Master’s degree in Human Development Counseling from Bradley University.</p>

<p>Angela Denise Miles Education Program Consultant Louisiana Department of Education</p> <p>Contact Information</p> <p>Angela Miles Louisiana Department of Education 225-342-3674 Angela.miles@la.gov</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Currently, Ms. Miles is working in the Office of Program Monitoring along with other colleagues formerly known as the “<i>Seven from Heaven</i>”. She is the lead contact for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) and Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy (SRCL) working to ensure the programs are compliant and meeting fiscal assurance requirements of the United States Department of Education (USDOE).</p>
<p>Dr. Antiqua Hunter State Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator Louisiana Department of Education</p> <p>Contact Information</p> <p>Antiqua Hunter Louisiana Department of Education 225-342-6973 Antiqua.hunter@la.gov</p>	<p>Dr. Antiqua Hunter joined the Louisiana Department of Education in 2016. She began her LDOE career serving on the Academic Content Team in which she was the State Director of Field Implementation. She now serves on the Federal Support and Grantee Relations team as the 21st CCLC Supervisor and State Parent and Family Engagement and Homeless Coordinator. Dr. Hunter’s career has been filled with a variety of leadership opportunities as she improves the education system. Preceding the State Department, Dr. Hunter taught for 6 years at the K-8 level and 6 years at the collegiate level at Drury University in the School of Education. Additionally, she served as a Principal in the District of Columbia and Missouri and also as an Educational Consultant focusing on School Turnaround for three years.</p> <p>Education is her passion and she believes that it is the key that unlocks so many doors! Dr. Hunter degrees include: A Bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education and a Masters degree in Curriculum and Instruction as a Reading Specialist, both from Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, LA. She earned her Master’s+30 in Administration/Supervision from Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA and her Doctorate degree from Howard University, Washington DC in Educational Administration & Policy.</p> <p>Dr. Hunter believes that everyone has something to offer and should do whatever it takes to make this world a better place. Her motto is “One hundred years from now, it will not matter what kind of car I drove, what kind of house I lived in, how much I had in my bank account, nor what my clothes looked like, but, the world may be a little better because I was important in the life of a child.” –<i>Unknown</i></p>

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Karen F. Bailey rejoined the Louisiana Department of Education in December 2021, after a 12-year absence. In her previous stint with LDOE, she was instrumental in developing the school improvement protocols and data calculators. She also did extensive work in school choice and teacher certification. As a consultant, Karen has trained medical staff on the use of electronic medical records (EMRs) in hospital and clinic settings. Karen received her Bachelor's degree in Electronics Engineering Technology from Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She also earned a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix. Additionally, Karen earned an Alternative teacher's certification from Nicholls State University and taught elementary grades for several years. She enjoys reading and spending time with her four grandchildren, other family and friends.