



**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER JML 24-118**

LOUISIANA D.A.R.E. ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has enacted the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C.A. §801 *et seq.*, as amended, in recognition of the serious problems occurring within the United States due to the increase of drug abuse;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement is created within the Office of the Governor to operate as a forum on drug abuse issues and to coordinate drug abuse projects;

WHEREAS, two-thirds of Louisiana's public, private, and parochial school systems have executed written agreements with law enforcement agencies to implement a Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program; and

WHEREAS, the D.A.R.E. Program is a nationally recognized and copyrighted drug education effort with specific implementation criteria that require strict replication of the parent project.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JEFF LANDRY, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, order and direct as follows:

Section 1: The Louisiana D.A.R.E. Advisory Board ("Board") is re-established within the executive department, Office of the Governor.

Section 2: The duties of the Board shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- A. Develop, promote, monitor, and evaluate the D.A.R.E. Program throughout the State of Louisiana; and
- B. Serve as an advisory body to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement regarding the performance of its duties in relation to the D.A.R.E. Program.

Section 3: The Board shall consist of thirteen (13) members, who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor, selected as follows:

- A. The president of the Louisiana D.A.R.E. Officers' Association, or the president's designee;
- B. One (1) representative from the Drug Policy Board;
- C. Two (2) members from the Louisiana Sheriff's Association;
- D. Two (2) members from the Louisiana Chiefs of Police Association;
- E. Two (2) members from the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement;
- F. One (1) principal representing a Louisiana public school;
- G. One (1) teacher representing a Louisiana elementary school; and
- H. Three (3) members representing community interests.

Section 4: The Governor shall appoint the chair of the Board from its membership. The chair may designate one of the board members to serve as a liaison between the board and an association of D.A.R.E. officers. All other officers, if any, shall be elected by the Board.

Section 5: The Board shall meet at regularly scheduled intervals and at the chair's call.

Section 6: Board members shall not receive additional compensation or a per diem from the Office of the Governor for serving on the Council. Board members who are employees or elected public officials of the State of Louisiana or a political subdivision thereof may seek reimbursement of travel expenses, in accordance with PPM 49, from their employing and/or elected department, agency and/or office.

Board members who are also members of the Louisiana Legislature may seek a per diem from the Louisiana State Senate or House of Representatives, as appropriate, for their attendance.

Section 7: Support staff, facilities, and resources for the Board shall be provided by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement.

Section 8: All departments, commissions, boards, offices, entities, agencies, and officers of the state of Louisiana, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Board in implementing the provisions of this Order.

Section 9: Executive Order Number JBE 2016-43 is hereby terminated.

Section 10: This Order is effective upon signature and shall continue in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the Governor, or terminated by operation of law.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 29th day of July 2024.



Jeff Landry
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY
OF STATE



Nancy Landry
SECRETARY OF STATE