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LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL ANNOUNCES 2019 - 2020 MEMBERS

Some of Louisiana's most outstanding students have been selected as new members of the Louisiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council (LYAC) and will work together over the next year in an effort to influence the legislative process and make the state a better place for young people. A new council is selected annually and is composed entirely of students to address issues affecting the youth of Louisiana. It is overseen by the Louisiana Commission on Civic Education.

Now in its twelfth year, LYAC facilitates communication between youth and the legislature and gives students the unique opportunity to be involved in the workings of state government. LYAC members have the opportunity to study, meet with elected officials, and propose legislation in the upcoming regular session.

Members of the council are selected from a large pool of applicants from around the state who display a strong interest in civic involvement. These students are dynamic, well-rounded individuals that go through a rigorous selection process. Three student members serve from each of the congressional districts and the remainder of the thirty-one members serve at large. The members must be in grades nine through twelve and enrolled in a public, private, or charter high school or participating in a home study program.

Members of the 2019 - 2020 Legislative Youth Advisory Council include the following:

Congressional District 1

Carter Nugent, Haynes Academy for Advanced Studies
Avery Pierson, Lusher Charter School
Bridget Seghers, Covington High School

Congressional District 2

Eric Bui, Archbishop Shaw High School
Allison Lee, Benjamin Franklin High School
Rangasri Narayanamoorthy, Benjamin Franklin High School

Congressional District 3

William Brien, Ascension Episcopal School
Benjamin Martin, Sam Houston High School
Grant Suire, Episcopal School of Acadiana

Congressional District 4

William Bartle, C.E. Byrd High School
Molly McNulty, C.E. Byrd High School
Ashini Modi, Caddo Parish Magnet High School

Congressional District 5

Ashton Lee, Hammond High Magnet School
Autumn, Moon Cedar Creek School
Donovan Turpin, Cedar Creek School

Congressional District 6

Alexis Harvey, St. Joseph's Academy
Hiba Hasan, Dutchtown High School
Ella Otken, Denham Springs High School

At-Large Members

Patrick Chu, Lafayette High School
Maggie Eubanks, Ouachita Parish High School
Sophie Faircloth, Denham Springs High School
Andrew Gary, St. Martin's Episcopal School
Samuel Gil, Sacred Heart High School
Kevin Kim, Haynes Academy for Advanced Studies
Robert Lawrence, C.E. Byrd High School
Anna Kate Luke, Holy Savior Menard
John-Garrett Patrick, Concordia Parish Academy
Anjali Pellegrin, Haynes Academy for Advanced Studies
Laura Peters, Jena High School
Jeff Pham, Lafayette High School
Kingson Wills, C.E. Byrd High School

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