

**Authority/History**

The Louisiana State Legislature established the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission with the 1993 Louisiana Environmental Education and Litter Reduction Act. The Governor appoints its 27 seats. It includes educators, representatives from small businesses, industry, local municipalities and state agencies, and environmental advocates.

**Membership Roles and Staff**

Chair: Heather Egger

Chair-elect:

Past-Chair: Brian Gautreau

Secretary:

LDOE Staff: Dr. Allison Oliver

Representing	Name	Work Title
BESE	Ronnie Morris	Engineer, Exxon Mobil
Louisiana Board of Regents	Murt Conover	Associate Director of Education and Outreach, LUMCON
Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry	Joey Breaux	Agricultural Environmental Specialist
Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism	Jessica Dixon	Parks Program Consultant
Louisiana Department of Education	Breigh Rhodes	Director of Math, Science, and STEM
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality	Denise Bennett	Deputy Secretary
Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals	Justin Gremillion	Chief of Specialty Operation, Office of Public Health
Louisiana Department of Natural Resources	Robin Narez	Public Information Officer 1
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	Lindsay Seely	Biologist
Environmental Scientist		
Environmental Advocacy Organization 1/2		
Environmental Advocacy Organization 2/2		

Representing	Name	Work Title
Industry 1/2	Ashley G. Cain	Manager of Communications, LA Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Assoc.
Industry 2/2	Dean Blackett	Retired company owner
Louisiana Environmental Education Association (LEEA), Cong. Dist. 1	Dinah Maygarden	Education Program Manager, Pontchartrain Institute for Environmental Sciences at UNO
LEEA, Cong. Dist. 2		
LEEA, Cong. Dist. 3		
LEEA, Cong. Dist. 4		
LEEA, Cong. Dist. 5		
LEEA, Cong. Dist. 6		
LEEA, member at large	Heather Egger	Assistant Extension Agent, 4-H Plaquemines Parish
Louisiana Science Teachers Association	Pierre LaCaze	Vice-Principal, Rapides Parish
Local Government		
LSU AgCenter	Brian Gautreau	Youth Wetlands & Education Outreach Program Coordinator
Small Business	Scott Courtright, Interim	Owner of Trinity Tree Consultants
Southern University AgCenter		
Governor's Office of Coastal Activities	Charles Sutcliffe	Chief Resillience Officer, Governor's Office, Coastal Activities