

**LIGF – Call for Nominations**  
**Deadline: Must be received by DCFS**  
**BY 5:00 PM on August 27, 2010**

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Nomination Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Title, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Business/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Email (other): \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Female  Male Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Race/Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Accommodations  
Needed: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are nominating an individual for the IGF Fellowship,  
please provide your contact info:**

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Title, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Business/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Email (other): \_\_\_\_\_

**The key element in the LIGF is the Fellowship Project. Developing these projects will be the core activity of the Fellowship and will be the factor around which Fellows organize all of the learning in the Fellowship. Using the criteria below, the nominee must describe his or her project idea. Submit on a separate page, limiting your response to a maximum of 2 pages, double spaced, minimum 12 point font.**

1. Describe your specific project?
2. What issues or problems will this project address?
3. How did you become aware of the issue which your project will address?
4. How will this project address this issue or problem?
5. At this point, what resources do you envision being necessary to implement your project?

**The nominee must answer the following questions on a separate page. Please limit your response to a total of 2 pages, double-spaced, minimum 12-point font.**

1. What are your core leadership principles and values?
2. Who do you consider to be your community or constituency?
3. Describe what you see as the most pressing challenge in the delivery of social services in Louisiana today, and give an idea of a potential solution.
4. What has been your experience with designing and/or implementing strategies in social service delivery?

**In addition, please provide the following:**

- Two signed letters of reference from someone in your community who can describe the nominee's leadership and commitment to social change (please include their contact information)
- A one-page resume

**Submitting your application:**

You may submit a nomination via email or regular mail:

- **By email:** [daryl.blacher@la.gov](mailto:daryl.blacher@la.gov) (Your two letters of reference can be mailed separately to DSS or submitted as an electronic file).
- **By regular mail:**  
Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services  
Innovation in Louisiana Government Fellowship  
Attn: Daryl Blacher  
627 N. Fourth Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

**Please direct any questions to:**

[Daryl.blacher@la.gov](mailto:Daryl.blacher@la.gov) OR 225-342-9975; OR, [trey.williams@la.gov](mailto:trey.williams@la.gov).