

Liam Doyle, Interim Executive Director, Governor's Office of Disability Affairs



Liam Doyle was born with cerebral palsy and uses a motorized wheelchair for primary transportation. He specializes in disability advocacy, affairs, and equity work.

Doyle is currently serving the state of Louisiana as interim executive director of the Governor's Office of Disability Affairs. Prior to that, he was the assistant director in the Governor's Office of Disability Affairs for nearly two years.

Originally from Lafayette, Louisiana, Doyle got his start in local government in 2015 as a member of the Mayor President's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities. He served as a member of the volunteer committee for six months before continuing to serve as committee chair for two and a half years. In November of 2017, Doyle joined the Robideaux administration as the city's first disability affairs coordinator, and in 2019, he became a nationally certified Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) coordinator.

Perhaps two of his most significant local accomplishments include his presentation of a prestigious Tedx Talk in 2016 and his graduation from Leadership Lafayette as a member of Class XXXI in 2018.

Above all else, Doyle values his educational opportunities. Starting at South Louisiana Community College in the fall of 2009, he did not think he would ever finish his associate's degree. He finally accomplished this goal after a great deal of work and commitment in the fall of 2018. From there, he continued to invest in himself and his future by studying political science at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette from spring 2019 to spring of 2021 when he completed his life goal of graduating with his bachelor's degree.

Liam is currently work on his master's degree in public administration from Louisiana State University. He is slated to graduate with that degree and complete his college career in December of 2026.