

Camille CONAWAY

Executive Director for Economic Independence, Office of Economic Stability (OES)

Camille Conaway joins the Louisiana Department of Health with nearly two decades of experience in Louisiana policymaking. As executive director for Economic Independence, Camille splits her time between LDH and Louisiana Works. She manages and assists with the next implementation phase of Project One Door, Louisiana's initiative to integrate SNAP and Medicaid eligibility systems and move recipients from dependence to independence. She also supervises Medicaid and SNAP eligibility. Camille served as policy director under Governor Bobby Jindal from 2008 to 2010.

Most recently, Camille served as senior manager at Deloitte in Louisiana for four years, supporting major state projects, including the Medicaid and SNAP eligibility systems. Before assuming that role, Camille led a variety of special projects as vice president for Policy and Industry Partnerships at the Louisiana Community and Technical

College system. Most notably, Camille spearheaded the creation of the MJ Foster Promise Program, the state's first scholarship for adults seeking workforce training and credentials in high-wage, high-demand jobs.

She has won national awards for excellence in research on behalf of the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry for tax policy and advocacy, the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana for a report on higher education and innovation, and the Baton Rouge Area Chamber for work on K-12 public education and governmental ethics reform.

Camille is a graduate of Scotlandville Magnet High School in Baton Rouge and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from LSU and a master's degree from American University's School of International Service. She has two children, Olivia and Samuel, and is a certified foster care parent.

