

AUGUST 7, 2019

# NOAB EMPLOYEE FLYER

## AUGUST EVENTS

- August 16 – National Tell a Joke Day
- August 19 – National Aviation Day
- August 26 – National Dog Day
- Audubon Alligators every Friday in Baggage Claim 1:30-3pm

## First Annual Back-To-School Drive

The Events Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to NOAB's first annual school supply drive. All of the proceeds from the back to school drive and snack sale will benefit 35 NOAB children from grades K-12. This was a great way to kick-off our First Ever School Supply Drive. Let's keep the momentum going as we strive to assist more families next year.



On July 15, 2019 AVCOM bid farewell to Ollie Smith. Ollie has dedicated 21 years of employment to NOAB and we are sad to see her go. Farewell Ollie and Happy Retirement!



Have you seen the Vision, Mission, Value planes flying around NOAB?

If you've receive a plane be sure to share a photo with us! Remember to keep passing the plane to fellow employees to show your appreciation for one another!





**Rickey Coleman**  
Human Resources  
Airport Services Agent

# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

How long have you worked for NOAB?

11 months

What motivates you to do be your best self?

Regret is a strong emotion that encourages me to never leave any stone unturned. I don't want to ever imagine that my life could have been better if I had done something differently, or not taken a chance just because it may have seemed too risky to fathom at the time. Fear often holds us back from achieving the most out of our lives, both personally and professionally.

What are some of your favorite hobbies?

My favorite hobby is music production and sound engineering. My mother first laid the foundation for me as she used to play drums for various churches, as well as the violin and keyboard throughout my childhood. During this period she made sure to have me next to her absorbing as much of her talent and rhythm as possible and also ensuring that I was well-rounded. Fast forward to today, I've decided to build upon that foundation and continue honing my passion.

Are you a Saints fan? Why or Why not?

Of course, to be a native of New Orleans black and gold has to run through your veins.

## Ethical Employees

**Wishing you a day filled with happiness and a year filled with joy  
Happy Birthday!**

Who is considered an immediate family member when dealing with Nepotism?

LSA-R.S. 42:1102 defines "Immediate Family" as the term relates to a public servant means his/her children, the spouse of his/her children, his/her siblings and their spouses, his/her parents, his/her spouse, and the parents of his/her spouse.

**Example 1:** A parish fire district wants to hire the son of a fire district board member. Is this in violation?

**Answer:** Yes. The son is an "Immediate family member"; therefore he cannot be employed by the parish fire district because his father is considered an agency head.

**Example 2:** The Road Design Unit of the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) wants to hire "Sam". However, "Sam's" father is the supervisor of the Bridge Maintenance Unit of DOTD. Is this in violation?

**Answer:** No. Although the father is an agency head, his agency is limited to the Bridge Maintenance Unit. While "Sam" may not be employed anywhere within the Bridge Maintenance Unit, he may be employed by any other unit in DOTD, such as the Road Design Unit.

**NOAB is hiring and employees should regularly check [www.governmentjobs.com/careers/neworleans](http://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/neworleans) and keyword search for airport to see all of the jobs that are available.**

- Wilbert Bradford Jr. – August 1
- Darlene Brown – August 2
- Conrad Chanove Jr. – August 6
- Emmanuel Lee – August 6
- Diane Buckley – August 7
- Richard Stant – August 7
- Louis Harvey – August 8
- De'Jon Stewart – August 9
- Frank Myles – August 15
- Tiffany Cave – August 18
- David McPherson – August 19
- Nello Shay – August 19
- Mark Steudlein – August 19
- Edward Richard – August 20
- Milton Gullage – August 21
- Henrietta Brown – August 22
- Justin Tran – August 25
- Trevan Jenkins – August 27
- Danny Giles – August 29

**Thanks to Diane Buckley for Providing the August Employee Birthday Cake!**

### Welcome Our Newest Employee

August 2019

Derek Simons – Terminal Maintenance, Airport Technician Specialist

**Let's all be sure to introduce ourselves and welcome them to our Team!**

Have comments or suggestions for our newsletter?  
Email Ashon at [ashonc@flymsy.com](mailto:ashonc@flymsy.com) or stop by and share your thoughts with her