

**FREE VIRTUAL CLE/CEU**

# THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN (ICPC)

**AUGUST 17, 2023  
12 - 1 PM**

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The Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) is an agreement among all 50 States, Washington, D.C., and the U.S. Virgin Islands for the movement and safe placement of children between states when the children are sent out-of-state for placement in foster care or as a preliminary step to a possible adoption. ICPC is set forth in the Louisiana Children's Code, federal regulations, and the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) policy.

The process involves several steps through the sending and receiving states' child welfare agencies and it can take several months to complete. Ms. Tomeka Tate, with DCFS, will provide thorough information about types of ICPC referrals and timeframes and how to request an expedited ICPC. Judge Gail Grover, with East Baton Rouge Parish Juvenile Court, will discuss the court's role in the ICPC process.



Pending Approval for 1 hour CLE/CEU.

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## Learning Objectives:

- Understand the different types of Interstate Compact on Placement of Children (ICPC) referrals
- Learn about requests for expedited ICPC home studies
- Become familiar with the court's role in the ICPC process

## AGENDA & SCHEDULE

12:00-12:15 pm	ICPC Purpose and Types
12:15-12:30 pm	Regulation 7 – Expedited ICPC
12:30-12:50 pm	The Court's Role in ICPC
12:50-1:00 pm	Questions & Discussion

## SPEAKERS



### Judge Gail Grover, JD, Division B, East Baton Rouge Parish Juvenile Court

The Honorable Gail Grover was elected Judge of East Baton Rouge Parish Juvenile Court, Division "B" in October 2019. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Northwestern State University in 1995 and her Juris Doctorate from Louisiana State University Law Center in 1998. Prior to being elected judge, Judge Grover held positions at local and state levels that positively impact the lives of youth and families from cradle to adulthood. Judge Grover served as Assistant District Attorney in East Baton Rouge District Attorney's Office, Juvenile Section from 1999 to 2009, Director of East Baton Rouge Department of Juvenile Services, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge, and Assistant Secretary for Louisiana Office of Juvenile Justice. Judge Grover was born in Washington, D.C., and after graduating Oxon Hill High School in 1981, she honorably served in the United States Army for more than 8 years in the field of nuclear weapons. Judge Grover is a servant-leader and seeks to make a difference in lives of the next generation. She serves in youth ministries and on several boards and committees of youth-serving organizations.



### Tomeka Tate, MNP, Deputy Compact Administrator, Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services

Tomeka Tate is a Child Welfare Manager with the Department of Children and Family Services in State Office. Her current position is with the Interstate Compact on the Placement Of Children (ICPC) as the Deputy Compact Administrator. Tomeka has been with DCFS for nine years working various programs throughout the agency including Family Services, Child Protective Services, Foster Care/Family Preservation Court (FPC), Home Development, and ICPC. As the DCA for ICPC her focus is to ensure staff and court appointees adhere to the ICPC Regulations and assist field staff with policy clarification and training. Tomeka has a Master Degree in Nonprofit Administration and Bachelor Degree in Social Work.



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