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Pictured Left to Right: Scotty Chabert, Robin Toups, Rowdy Gaudet, ULSF Chair, Candace Kouns, Chris Tyson '93

ULSF BOARD SPOTLIGHT

Foundation Board Chair Candace Kouns welcomes new board members Scotty Chabert, Robin Toups, Rowdy Gaudet and Chris Tyson'93.
Scotty Chabert is a University Laboratory School parent and the annual appeal assistant vice chair. Scotty and his wife, Katie, have three children at U-High: Annemarie, Kindergarten and twins, Jack and CeCe, 1st grade. Scotty is a partner with Saunders and Chabert, Attorneys at Law and is a commissioner on the board of the Baton Rouge

Port Commission.

Rowdy Gaudet is a University Laboratory School parent and annual appeal volunteer leader. Rowdy and his wife, Wendy, have three children at U-High: Emmy-Elizabeth, Kindergarten; Lyla, 4th grade and Maxwell, 5th grade. They are also parents to Madeleine, a Tiger Tot at LSU's Early Childhood Education Laboratory Preschool. Rowdy is the assistant chief administrative officer in the East Baton Rouge Mayor's Office.

Robin Toups is a University Laboratory School parent and long-time Cub Club volunteer and annual appeal volunteer caller. Robin and her husband, Chad, have three children at U-High: James, Kindergarten; Annadele, 4th grade; and Grant, 6th grade. Robin is an attorney with Taylor, Porter, Brooks & Phillips L.L.P.

Chris Tyson is an alumnus from the class of '93, a University Laboratory School parent and a 2018 inductee into the ULS Foundation's Alumni Hall of Distinction. Chris and his wife, Gia, have three children at U-High: twins, Jordan and Landry, Kindergarten and Camille, 2nd grade. Chris is the president and CEO of the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority and is the Newman Trowbridge Distinguished Professor of Law at LSU's Paul M. Hebert Law Center.

Members of the Board of Directors serve the ULS Foundation's mission of nurturing and building relationships with parents, alumni, grandparents, faculty, staff and friends and assist in securing resources to foster excellence at the University Laboratory School. Board Members serve a critical role in the review and approval of all annual appeal funding requests and operating expenditures. Members participate in many of the Foundation's activities, programs and events while serving as advocates for the school. All members of the ULS Foundation Board of Directors support the annual appeal with a yearly contribution.

The ULS Foundation accomplishes its mission in three ways:

- provides opportunities for members of the Cub community to partner with and connect their passions to programs and projects;
- raises funds for strategic initiatives that impact student learning across the K-12 spectrum; and
- builds and expands relationships through community education and awareness of the school's needs and successes.