



Get to know you SOLA Staff

Name	Max Fernandez
What is your role/title at SOLA and explain what it is you do?	My title is "Sports, Training and Competition Manager". My job here at Special Olympics Louisiana is to oversee competitions on the state level from beginning to end. I also help oversee that day of event volunteers are recruited and trained for each state competition and hold coach training sessions for particular sports.
What is your favorite part about working at SOLA and for our athletes?	My favorite part about working for SOLA is seeing how hard our athletes work to prepare for state competitions and how much fun they have at the events.
Describe SOLA in 5 words.	Courage, Determination, Teamwork, Excellence, Fun
What did you want to be when you were growing up?	Growing up I wanted to be the starting Quarterback for the New Orleans Saints.
What is something people would be surprised to know about you? Or what is your hidden talent?	A hidden talent I have is that I enjoy long distance running. I completed my first half marathon in 2020.
What do you enjoy doing in your free time?	In my free time I enjoy, running, kayaking, and getting together with friends to enjoy whatever sporting event is on.