



XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

Dr. Reynold Verret
President

August 4, 2023

Mr. Andy Koplin
Chairperson
BioDistrict New Orleans
1250 Poydras Street, Suite 2150
New Orleans, LA 70113

Dear Mr. Koplin:

In light of Dr. Bostonian stepping back as our representative, I write to appoint officially Ms. Kaneisha Bailey Akinpelumi, Associate Vice President of Research & Sponsored Programs at Xavier University of Louisiana (XULA), to serve as the university's representative on the BioDistrict New Orleans (BioDistrict) Board of Commissioners. Ms. Akinpelumi, who has been enthusiastically engaged in the work of the BioDistrict over the last year, is well positioned to serve in this role.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at president@xula.edu if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Reynold Verret", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Reynold Verret
President