

University of Florida at Jacksonville  
Center for Autism and Related Disabilities  
Constituency Board Officers  
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Our constituency board is comprised of family members and individuals with autism and related disabilities. They help guide program policies, priorities, and activities. The constituency board meets with CARD staff on a quarterly basis throughout the year. If you are interested in more information, please feel free to contact our office at (904) 633-0760 or one of the members below.

***Joe Golon –Chair***

Joe Golon resides in Jacksonville, Florida, and is the proud parent of Joey Golon, age nine, who attends autistic classes at Sabal Palm Elementary School. Joey loves to swim, camp, and go on "adventures." He is also an emerging reader. Joe is a special education teacher in the Baker County public school system and has been teaching reading to special needs students for seventeen years.

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***Lou Cabrera – Co-chair***

Lou Cabrera is currently employed as an Investigator for the State of Florida. Through the years he has worked in management positions at fortune 500 companies such as Gap Inc., Bed, Bath, & Beyond, and Target. Lou attended school at California State University at Fullerton where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and History.

In 1998, Lou and his family moved to Miami, Florida from Southern California. Soon after arriving, his son was diagnosed with autism at the age of 22 months. Lou was a committee member and team captain for the National Alliance for Autism Research Walkathon every year from 2002 - 2006. He participated in the father support group at University of Miami CARD. In the late spring of 2006, they moved to Jacksonville where he started the first Father Support Group for dads with autistic children. Lou also helped with the ASA Walk A Thon in 2007 and the first Jessica Green Bike Ride in 2008. In his spare time Lou enjoys helping others, traveling, hiking, and backpacking. Most of all Lou enjoys spending time with his wife Del of 15 years and their two children Lou and Katryna.

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***Zohreh Kianmehr-Roumi – Secretary***

Zohreh Kianmehr-Roumi graduated from Indiana University with a B.S. degree in Business Administration. She advanced her education by taking courses in Applied Behavior Analysis and proceeded to obtain her BCABA certification. She is currently working with children and adults with disabilities as a behavior specialist. She is married with two children. Her son Ashkan is 15 years old and has been diagnosed with Autism. Her daughter Elle is 12 years old.

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