



MARYAL DION MEWHERTER BIOGRAPHY



Maryal Dion Mewherter is deeply rooted in the legacy of the Houma people. She comes from a family committed to strengthening the advancement of our Tribe. Her father, Thomas Dion, a tribal leader, and a strong advocate for education for our people; and her brother, Howard Dion, served as a Tribal leader and founded the Inter-Tribal Council consortium.

Maryal speaks French fluently and spent many years serving her community. She worked as Assistant to Chief Brenda Dardar-Robichaux during Hurricane Katrina, served on the Tribal Council, and worked as the Workforce Development Specialist with Inter-Tribal Council. Through these roles, she gained firsthand experience in leadership and community development.

She remains committed to honoring our past while building a stronger future by preserving Houma history, strengthening education, promoting economic development, and maintaining open and transparent communication with the Houma people. Maryal is committed to lead with integrity, unity, and respect for our people.