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John L. Martin was appointed as Director in 2007, by then, Governor Strickland to the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) then reappointed by Governor John Kasich in 2011.

Prior to coming to the Department, Martin was the Executive Director of a large diverse provider organization, a live-in house parent in a group home, a direct care worker with medically involved children, a special education teacher, and the president of a software company. He is also the parent of three children, one of whom has significant disabilities.

Martin received a Bachelor's degree in Special Education from Illinois State University and a Master's degree in Community Psychology from Temple University.

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