



NEW SCHOOLS
FOR NEW ORLEANS

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Dear Newsletter Recipients:

I hope this email finds you all well and safely back home following the evacuation from Hurricane Gustav. We at New Schools for New Orleans are happy to have returned to the office and look forward to the reopening of public schools this week. Due to limited damage in Orleans Parish, ***all of the city's public schools will reopen early this week.***

As always, I encourage you to send me your thoughts and questions regarding the contents of this newsletter.

Enjoy,
Renita
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New York Times Magazine Shines Spotlight on Public Schools in New Orleans

The August 17th front page article, "A Teachable Moment," in the *New York Times Magazine* brings national attention to the education rebuilding efforts in New Orleans, highlighting Miller-McCoy Academy and Langston Hughes Academy as well as New Leaders for New Schools, teachNOLA, and Teach For America.

Please take the time to view the article by clicking [here](#).

School's Back in Session

As you are all aware, public school classes in New Orleans have begun for the 2008-2009 school year. The year opened with several new schools and many expanding schools.

To learn more about all of the public schools in New Orleans open this year, please click [here](#).

Millage Passed

On July 19th, voters approved the continuation of the existing millage for public schools! As a result, every public school in Orleans Parish will continue to receive approximately \$1000 per student from city taxes.

Recent Press

[Missed the conversation about public education at the conventions? Education Week, Campaign K-12: Education Week bloggers followed the conversations about public schools at the Democratic and Republican conventions.](#)

Click [here](#) for full article.

[The Times Picayune on the state of public schools in NOLA](#)

Times Picayune, Editorial, *A Recovering District*: This editorial from the Times Picayune shows support for the successful opening of schools this year.

Click [here](#) for full article.

[7 Education Ideas among 100 most innovative since Hurricane](#)

Spotlight

[New York Times Magazine: A Teachable Moment School in Session Millage Passed Recent Press](#)

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Upcoming Events

September 25th, 5:30-8pm:
NSNO hosts a citywide [charter board training](#) on setting goals for your school

[Katrina](#)

The New Orleans 100: A look at the good that's happened since Katrina: NSNO, [NOLA180](#) (the nonprofit governing NSNO-supported Langston Hughes Academy), Save Our Schools NOLA, and New Orleans Charter Schools are honored as 4 of the most world-changing ideas to take root in New Orleans since 2005.

Click [here](#) for full article.

Also, to view a film about the successes in charter schools directed by Tim Ryan, visit New Schools for New Orleans' YouTube Page by clicking [here](#).

[Local Magazine Tells Story of NSNO-supported School Leader](#)

Imagine Louisiana Magazine, Suzanne Johnson, *Grade Improvements*: An article in a local magazine tells the story of Benjamin Marcovitz, principal of NSNO-incubated Sci Academy, and applauds the citywide reform efforts in public schools in Orleans Parish.

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