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## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Dear Newsletter Recipients:

Hope you're enjoying 2009! To kick off this new year, we would like to share with you some recent articles you may have missed over the holidays and to point out some exciting upcoming events and deadlines.

As always, thank you for your continuing attention to, and support of, the hard work that is going on in classrooms every day across the city.

Enjoy,  
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### Recent Press

#### [Times-Picayune Editorial Shows Support for Charter Movement](#)

**Times-Picayune, Editorial, *Room for growth*:** A editorial published in the Times-Picayune shows support for the charter movement in New Orleans, highlighting the increased choice, strong accountability and heightened public ownership that are evident in a charter-majority school district.

Click [here](#) for full article.

#### [New Boston Study Makes the Case for More Charters](#)

**Boston Globe, Scott Lehigh, *A strong case for more charters*:** The Boston Globe describes a new study released by the Boston Foundation, finding that students in public charter schools outperformed students in traditional public schools. The article notes that results of this study are particularly poignant, as they "debunk the notion that the real reason charter students do better is that they have motivated parents who care more about their education."

Click [here](#) for full article.

Click [here](#) for a link to The Boston Foundation study, "[Informing the Debate: Comparing Boston's Charter, Pilot, and Traditional Schools](#)".

### Upcoming Events and Deadlines

#### **February 17, 2009: Final Deadline for New Leaders for New Schools Residency**

Apply to become a resident principal in New Orleans through New Leaders for New Schools by Feb. 17th. For more information, click [here](#).

#### **February 17, 2009: teachNOLA Teaching Fellows Early Deadline**

teachNOLA Teaching Fellows are professionals and recent graduates who benefit from a rigorous training and accelerated pathway to a teaching career. Apply to teach in New Orleans through teachNOLA Teaching Fellows by Feb. 17th. For more information, click [here](#).

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### Upcoming Events

**March 10, 2009:** Citywide Governance Training--Charter Boards 101. Join NSNO to learn more about your charter board service. To register for this event, email Nancy Burvant at [nancy@nsno.org](mailto:nancy@nsno.org).

**March 10, 2009: Charter Boards 101 Training lead by Marci Cornell-Fiest**

Are you a new charter board member interested in learning more about your commitment and potential impact? Are you interested in joining a charter school board? If so, join us for an hour long training to learn more about your service to public schools in New Orleans.

For more information about this training, email Nancy Burvant, NSNO's Charter Board Development Director, at [nancy@nsno.org](mailto:nancy@nsno.org). To learn more about charter board service, click [here](#).

**March 23, 2009: New Schools for New Orleans' Founder Fellowship Deadline**

Are you or someone you know interested in starting a charter school in New Orleans? Apply for the opportunity for a School Founder Fellowship through NSNO by March 23rd. The fellowship includes funding and intensive training during your planning year prior to opening a school. For more information, click [here](#).

**March 23, 2009: teachNOLA Master Teacher Corps Early Deadline**

If you are a certified teacher seeking to drive our city's rebirth by boosting academic achievement, teachNOLA Master Teacher Corps offers you a streamlined application process and placement support. For more information, click [here](#).

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