

## **RSD's 2009-10 Performance Report Omits 30% of Schools**

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**The Recovery School District (RSD) based its 2009-10 alleged success on School Performance Scores. However, the RSD failed to indicate that 30% of its schools did not even have School Performance Scores. The RSD's alleged success omitted 30% of its schools.**

In 2009-10, there were 71 schools in the RSD. A total of 21 schools did not have baseline School Performance Scores; yet, only 9 of them without scores were new schools. Compare that with the 2008-09 year, when the RSD had 66 schools, and a total of 10 did not have baseline School Performance Scores, of which 7 were new schools.

The 21 RSD schools that did not have baseline School Performance Scores in 2009-10 accounted for 30% of the RSD schools.

The RSD's alleged 2009-10 success was obviously not based upon the measures of all of its schools. This omission has not been reported by RSD's governing body, the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. It is somewhat deceitful that these omissions were not considered when measuring the performance, or lack thereof, of the Recovery School District.

### **Tracking the Recovery School District: Schools and Student Enrollment**

The state takeover by the Recovery School District in New Orleans was the result of legislation that followed Hurricane Katrina in the fall of 2005.<sup>i</sup> Because of the devastation, the 2005-06 school year was for rebuilding with few school records maintained. The 2006-07 year was to be the first year for data collection to resume. Louisiana law requires the Department of Education to collect data from each school district.<sup>ii</sup> However, the Recovery School District failed to enter data into the system. Thus, the Department of Education reported on student data from all districts, except from the RSD. Even though the Department of Education tried to get the RSD to report data for the 2006-07 year, they were not successful.<sup>iii</sup> Thus, the first full year for RSD data collection following Katrina was the 2007-08 year.

Each year, for the last three years, the RSD has increased in student enrollment and number of schools. The RSD enrollment in 2007-08 was 21,623 students, and increased for the next two years to 24,832 and 26,674 respectively.<sup>iv</sup>

There were 59 schools in 2007-08 and this number increased for the next two years to 66 schools and 71 schools, respectively. Between 2007-08 and 2008-09, the number of schools increased from 59 to 66 because of the addition of 7 new schools. Between 2008-09 and 2009-10, the number of schools increased from 66 to 71 because of the addition of 10 new schools and the closing of 5 schools from the previous year. <sup>v</sup>(See Table 1)

**Table 1: Recovery School District Schools**

<b>Recovery School District: Schools</b>	<b>2007-08<sup>vi</sup></b>	<b>2008-09<sup>vii</sup></b>	<b>2009-10<sup>viii</sup></b>
Total Schools from Previous Year	n/a	59	66
Closed Schools from Previous Year	n/a	- 0	- 5
New Schools the Current Year	n/a	+7	+ 10
Total Schools	<b>59</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Recovery School District: Student Enrollment</b>			
Total Students	21,623	24,832	26,674

## **The Difficulty with the Databases**

There are 69 school districts in Louisiana, plus the Recovery School District. The RSD has jurisdiction over most of the New Orleans schools, and over a few schools elsewhere in the state. Each Louisiana public school is assigned a six digit school code. For all school districts, except the Recovery School District, the code for each district's school begins with the same three digits. The New Orleans schools in the RSD at first followed this procedure. However, the codes for the RSD schools in New Orleans now begin with a variety of three digits.<sup>ix</sup> Thus, as the schools are ranked numerically in the Department of Education's databases, the RSD schools in New Orleans, rather than being grouped together, are now scattered throughout, making data collection a challenge.

The District Composite Report provides information on each district's schools and student enrollment. However, as of this writing, the latest year for which the District Composite Report for the RSD has been placed on the website is the 2007-08 year. Thus, to retrieve information on the RSD for the 2008-09 and 2009-10 years, other methods must be used to access Department of Education data.

Collecting current data on basic information, such as, student enrollment and number of schools, is not simple. The data is maintained on the Department of Education's website, and the process that must be followed to find that information is explained in the attached appendices.<sup>x</sup>

Suffice it to say that all data in this report is from the Department of Education's website, and student enrollment includes pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade.

## **The Relevance of the Baseline School Performance Score (SPS)**

The Baseline School Performance Score is the measure by which the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education determines school takeover status.

The exact score that determines takeover is not etched in stone. It changes, as has been previously noted,<sup>xi</sup> allowing for New Orleans schools that were not failing in 2005 to be taken-over.

However, omitting the baseline SPS from 30% of the RSD's 2009-10 schools is one of the most egregious misuses of these scores. With the baseline SPS omitted from 30 % of the RSD's schools, the RSD's alleged successful performance can certainly be challenged.

The failure to record data in the 2006-07 year, and the failure to assign performance scores to 30% of the RSD schools, and the numerous other nontransparent data issues, show a continuing pattern of non-accountability.

### **SCHOOLS: The 2009-10 RSD Schools With No Baseline SPS**

In 2009-10, 30% of the RSD schools had no Baseline School Performance Scores. In 2008-09, the percentage was 15%, and in 2007-08, it was 42%. (See Table 2)

*See Appendices A, B, and C for the lists of RSD schools, performance scores and student enrollment for the years 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10.*

**Table 2: Percentage of 2009-10 RSD schools with no baseline SPS**

Recovery School District	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
<b>Total Schools</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>71</b>
Schools with Baseline SPS scores	34	56	50
Schools with No Baseline SPS scores	25	10	21
<b>% of Schools with No Baseline SPS scores</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>30%</b>

The question of why 21 of the 2009-10 RSD schools did not have baseline SPS scores has not been answered.<sup>xii</sup> Nine (9) of the schools without baseline SPS scores were new schools, but one new school, Greater Gentilly, did have a baseline SPS. Two (2) of the 21 schools, Akili and Booker T. Washington, were in existence the previous year, and they did not have baseline SPS scores for either year. Amazingly, nine (9) of the schools were in existence the previous 2008-09 year, and did have baseline SPS scores for that year, but did not have baseline SPS scores in 2009-10. One school, Schwartz, is an alternative school. (See Table 3)

**Table 3: Disaggregated data on RSD schools with no Baseline SPS in 2009-10**

<b>2009-10 RSD Schools Without SPS scores</b>		
<b>Chart</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Schools</b>
Chart 1	Schools that were new in 2009-10 and did not have an SPS.	9
Chart 2	Schools that were in existence in previous year (2008-09) and did not have an SPS then.	2
Chart 3	Schools that were in existence in previous year (2008-09) and did have an SPS then.	9
Chart 4	Alternative school	1
	<b>Total Schools with No SPS in 2009-10</b>	<b>21</b>

**Chart1: Schools that were new in 2009-10 and did not have an SPS.**

(There were 10 new schools in 2009-10 and one school (Greater Gentilly) did have an SPS)

<b>No</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>2009-10 Baseline SPS</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>
1	300003	*Thurgood Marshall Early College High School	SNL	377
2	373001	*Arise Academy	SNL	198
3	374001	*Success Preparatory Academy	SNL	238
4	375001	*Benjamin Mays Preparatory School	SNL	140
5	376001	*Pride College Preparatory Academy	SNL	132
6	396036	*Excel Academy	SNL	68
7	396042	*International High School	SNL	115
8	396044	*Hope Academy	SNL	96
9	396045	*New Orleans Career Academy	SNL	59

\*New School for the current year

SNL: School Not Listed on School Performance Score report, Department of Education

**Chart 2: Schools that were in existence in previous year (2008-09) and did not have an SPS then.**

<b>No</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>2008-09 Baseline SPS</b>	<b>2009-10 Baseline SPS</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>
1	381001	Akili Academy of New Orleans	SNL	SNL	168
2	396006	Booker T. Washington High School	SNL	SNL	160

SNL: School Not Listed on School Performance Score report, Department of Education

**Chart 3: Schools that were in existence in previous year (2008-09) and did have an SPS then.**

<b>No</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>2008-09 Baseline SPS</b>	<b>2009-10 Baseline SPS</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>
1	386001	A.D. Crossman-Esperanza Charter School	53.8	SNL	332
2	396005	John Dibert Elementary School	56.7	SNL	358
3	396007	Fredrick A. Douglass High School	17.1	SNL	291
4	396013	Laurel Elementary School	43.2	SNL	533
5	396014	Live Oak Elementary School	44.0	SNL	488
6	396020	**Albert Wicker Literacy Academy	41.8	SNL	245
7	396030	Harney Elementary School	41.5	SNL	419
8	396040	Gentilly Terrace Elementary School	61.8	SNL	416
9	396041	Julian Elementary School	46.7	SNL	317

*\*\* New name for school*

*SNL: School Not Listed on School Performance Score report, Department of Education*

**Chart 4: Alternative School**

No	Code	Name	2009-10 Baseline SPS	Enrollment
1	396022	Schwarz Alternative School	SNL	54

*SNL: School Not Listed on School Performance Score report, Department of Education*

## **STUDENTS: 20% of RSD Students Attend Schools With No Baseline SPS**

In 2009-10, 20% of the students in the Recovery School District attended schools that had no baseline School Performance Scores. Five schools from the 2008-09 year were closed, and ten new schools opened. Of the ten new schools, only one, Greater Gentilly High School, had a baseline score. The remaining new schools obviously assumed students from the five closed schools. The scores of students in these schools are recorded in the state's database, which would have been able to produce SPS scores for each of the new schools, if interested. (See Table 4)

**Table 4: Percentage of 2009-10 students in RSD schools with No baseline SPS**

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total RSD Students	21,623	24,832	26,674
Students in Schools with Baseline SPS scores	14,850	23,284	21,470
Students in Schools with No Baseline SPS scores	6,773	1,548	5,204
<b>% of Students in Schools with No Baseline SPS scores</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>20%</b>

## **Omissions in Reporting Lead to Questionable Results**

Omissions in reporting data result in misleading conclusions. To say that the Recovery School District is progressing, while omitting the scores of 20% of its students and 30% of its schools, is simply wrong. Without accurate and complete data, the education experiment in New Orleans can never be assessed; and the lives of children and youth remain as pawns in a power game.

### *Endnotes:*

<sup>i</sup> Act 35 of 2005. La.R.S.17:10.7 A.(1) "Each school that . . . has a baseline school performance score below the state average. . . shall be transferred to the Recovery School District. . ."

<sup>ii</sup> Louisiana Department of Education: Student Information System (SIS)

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<sup>iii</sup> Email from Department of Education: "Everything possible was done to collect 2006-07 SIS data from the Recovery School District during the collection cycle, including multiple extensions up until the point that no more extensions could be given because of need to use data for State purposes.."

<sup>iv</sup> See DOE website for Pupil Enrollment. Follow these steps:

Go to Louisiana Department of Education website Home Page

1. Click on "Accountability"
2. Click on "District Composite Reports"
3. Look to left, and click on "Data and Reports"
4. Click on "Public School Enrollment" for appropriate year.
5. Click on "Zipped Excel, October 1<sup>st</sup>, sorted by site, elementary/secondary"

<sup>v</sup> See DOE website for Number of Schools. Follow these steps:

Go to Louisiana Department of Education website Home Page

1. Click on "Accountability"
2. Click on "District Composite Report"
3. Click on "Data and Reports"
4. Click on "District and State Accountability Results"
5. Click on "Latest School Accountability Results"
6. Click on appropriate year
  - a. For the 2007-08 year, then click on "Detailed School Level Tables"
  - b. For the 2008-09 and 2009-10 years, click on "SPS sorted by District and SPS score"

<sup>vi</sup> Appendix A: 2007-08 school year. Information on number of schools, baseline School Performance Scores, and Student Enrollment are from Department of Education (DOE) website. At end of appendix, see steps to follow to access information from DOE's website.

<sup>vii</sup> Appendix B: 2008-09 school year. Information on number of schools, baseline School Performance Scores, and Student Enrollment are from Department of Education (DOE) website. At end of appendix, see steps to follow to access information from DOE's website.

<sup>viii</sup> Appendix C: 2009-10 school year. Information on number of schools, baseline School Performance Scores, and Student Enrollment are from Department of Education (DOE) website. At end of appendix, see steps to follow to access information from DOE's website.

<sup>ix</sup> See school codes in Appendices A, B, C.

<sup>x</sup> Procedure explained at end of each of Appendices A, B, C.

<sup>xi</sup> Ferguson, Barbara, "New Orleans Schools Decline following State's Double Standard Takeover," Research on Reforms, February 2010. See, also, Ferguson, Barbara, "The State Takeover of Academically Acceptable Schools." See [www.researchonreforms.org](http://www.researchonreforms.org).

<sup>xii</sup> Appendix C.

## **Appendix A: RSD Schools 2007-08**

<b>No</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>2007-08 Baseline SPS</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>
1	300001	P.A. Capdau School	62.6	538
2	300002	Nelson Elementary School	65.5	348
3	385001	NOLA College Prep Charter School	SNL	120
4	386001	A.D. Crossman: Esperanza Charter School	SNL	322
5	387001	Langston Hughes Academy Charter School	SNL	119
6	388001	Andrew H. Wilson Charter School	SNL	341
7	389001	Abramson Science & Technology Charter School	SNL	445
8	390001	James M. Singleton Charter School	55.2	701
9	391001	Dr.M.L.K. Charter School For Science & Tech	89.3	554
10	392001	McDonogh #28 City Park Academy	48.6	404
11	392002	New Orleans Free Academy	45.7	191
12	393001	Lafayette Academy of New Orleans	58.8	612
13	394003	McDonogh #42 Elementary Charter School	SNL	473
14	395001	Martin Behrman Elementary School	92.8	523
15	395002	Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School	66.7	526
16	395003	William J. Fischer Elementary School	62.1	433
17	395004	McDonogh #32 Elementary School	41.9	419
18	395005	O.P. Walker Senior High School	48.8	871
19	395006	Harriet Tubman Elementary School	50.3	486
20	395007	Algiers Technology Academy	SNL	204
21	396001	Joseph A. Craig School	52.7	505
22	396002	Joseph s. Clark Senior High School	21.4	592
23	396003	Benjamin Banneker Elementary School	54.5	359
24	396004	Walter L. Cohen High School	SNL	587
25	396005	John Dibert Elementary School	56.6	304
26	396006	Booker T. Washington High School	SNL	106
27	396007	Fredrick A. Douglass High School	16.3	411
28	396008	Dr. Charles Richard Drew Elementary School	34.9	497
29	396009	Paul B. Habans Elementary School	55.9	319
30	396010	Murray Henderson Elementary School	61.4	284
31	396011	John McDonogh Senior High School	20.9	513
32	396012	James Weldon Johnson School	53.9	288
33	396013	Laurel Elementary School	45.8	409
34	396014	Live Oak Elementary School	41.5	254
35	396016	Rabouin Career Magnet High School	25.6	667
36	396017	Sarah Towles Reed Senior High School	30.0	581
37	396018	Sylvanie F. Williams School	SNL	197
38	396019	A.P. Tureaud Elementary School	70.9	285
39	396020	Albert Wicker Elementary School	36.8	378
40	396021	Sarah Towles Reed Elementary School	48.8	330
41	396022	Schwarz Alternative School	SNL	88
42	396024	Agnes L. Bauduit Elementary School	SNL	208
43	396025	Carver Elementary School	SNL	349
44	396026	G. W. Carver High School	SNL	258
45	396028	Fannie C. Williams Elementary School	SNL	328

46	396029	F.W. Gregory Elementary School	SNL	101
47	396030	Harney Elementary School	SNL	330
48	396032	Livingston High School	SNL	442
49	396033	Thurgood Marshall School	SNL	91
50	396034	H.C. Schaumburg Elementary School	SNL	535
51	396037	Mary D. Coghill Elementary School	SNL	425
52	396040	Gentilly Terrace Elementary School	SNL	308
53	396041	Julian Elementary School	SNL	265
54	397001	Sophie B. Wright Inst. Of Academic Excellence	74.3	320
55	398001	E. Phillips: KIPP Believe College Prep	98.6	171
56	398002	McDonogh #15: A KIPP Transformational School	94.6	454
57	398003	Guste: KIPP Central City	SNL	87
58	399001	Samuel J. Green Charter School	61.6	323
59	399002	New Orleans Charter Middle School	SNL	44
				21,623

**SNL:** School's Baseline SPS score is **Not Listed** in Department of Education's Excel Database.

**Note:** The 2007-08 District Composite Report for the RSD lists 61 schools. However two schools, Welcome School and L.B. Landry are not reported as having an Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> enrollment.

### **For 2007-08: Recovery School District**

Number of schools: 59

Number of schools with Baseline SPS: 34

Number of schools without Baseline SPS: 25

**Percent of schools without Baseline SPS 42%**

Total number of students: 21,623

Number of students in schools with Baseline SPS scores: 14,850

Number of students in schools without Baseline SPS scores: 6,773

**Percent of students in schools without Baseline SPS scores 31%**

### **Data Authority and Calculation:**

#### **Column 1: 2007-08 Baseline SPS**

Go to Louisiana Department of Education website Home Page

1. Click on "Accountability"
2. Click on "District Composite Report"
3. Click on "Data and Reports"
4. Click on "District and State Accountability Results"
5. Click on "Latest School Accountability Results"
6. Click on appropriate year
  - a. For the 2007-08 year, then click on "Detailed School Level Tables"
  - b. For the 2008-09 and 2009-10 years, click on "SPS sorted by District and SPS score"

#### **Column 2: Enrollment**

Go to Louisiana Department of Education website Home Page

1. Click on "Accountability"
2. Click on "District Composite Reports"
3. Look to left, and click on "Data and Reports"
4. Click on "Public School Enrollment" for appropriate year.
5. Click on "Zipped Excel, October 1<sup>st</sup>, sorted by site, elementary/secondary"



## Appendix B: RSD Schools 2008-09

No	Code	Name	2008-09 Baseline SPS	Enrollment
1	300001	P.A. Capdau School	66.4	601
2	300002	Nelson Elementary School	63.7	357
3	379001	<b>*Crocker Arts and Technology School</b>	SNL	92
4	380001	<b>*The Intercultural Charter School</b>	65.8	218
5	381001	<b>*Akili Academy of New Orleans</b>	SNL	116
6	382001	<b>*New Orleans Charter Science &amp; Math Academy</b>	81.6	83
7	383001	<b>*Sojourner Truth Academy</b>	SNL	108
8	384001	<b>*Miller-McCoy Academy</b>	67.7	196
9	385001	NOLA College Prep Charter School	67.0	154
10	386001	A.D. Crossman-Esperanza Charter School	53.8	335
11	387001	Langston Hughes Academy Charter School	64.7	447
12	388001	Andrew H. Wilson Charter School	62.3	392
13	389001	Abramson Science & Technology Charter School	66.2	351
14	390001	James M. Singleton Charter School	58.9	749
15	391001	Dr.M.L.K. Charter School For Science & Tech	91.4	647
16	392001	McDonogh #28 City Park Academy	56.6	351
17	392002	New Orleans Free Academy	SNL	203
18	393001	Lafayette Academy of New Orleans	63.8	731
19	394003	McDonogh #42 Elementary Charter School	61.9	504
20	395001	Martin Behrman Elementary School	94.8	614
21	395002	Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School	69.5	575
22	395003	William J. Fischer Elementary School	60.4	432
23	395004	McDonogh #32 Elementary School	55.4	510
24	395005	O.P. Walker Senior High School	55.9	854
25	395006	Harriet Tubman Elementary School	53.7	416
26	395007	Algiers Technology Academy	49.9	266
27	396001	Joseph A. Craig School	48.8	429
28	396002	Joseph S. Clark Senior High School	22.1	589
29	396003	Benjamin Banneker Elementary School	57.5	388
30	396004	Walter L. Cohen High School	20.0	494
31	396005	John Dibert Elementary School	56.7	305
32	396006	Booker T. Washington High School	SNL	182
33	396007	Fredrick A. Douglass High School	17.1	481
34	396008	Dr. Charles Richard Drew Elementary School	40.8	514
35	396009	Paul B. Habans Elementary School	56.1	338
36	396010	Murray Henderson Elementary School	59.2	239
37	396011	John McDonogh Senior High School	23.2	567
38	396012	James Weldon Johnson School	52.5	307
39	396013	Laurel Elementary School	43.2	378
40	396014	Live Oak Elementary School	44.0	265
41	396016	Rabouin Career Magnet High School	22.6	525

42	396017	Sarah Towles Reed Senior High School	33.6	748
43	396018	Sylvanie F. Williams School	SNL	253
44	396019	A.P. Tureaud Elementary School	72.6	315
45	396020	Albert Wicker Elementary School	41.8	292
46	396021	Sarah Towles Reed Elementary School	47.2	494
47	396022	Schwarz Alternative School	SNL	76
48	396024	Agnes L. Bauduit Elementary School	SNL	271
49	396025	Carver Elementary School	36.1	543
50	396026	G. W. Carver High School	29.5	534
51	396028	Fannie C. Williams Elementary School	60.6	422
52	396029	F.W. Gregory Elementary School	37.6	465
53	396030	Harney Elementary School	41.5	370
54	396032	**Livingston Elementary	SNL	75
55	396033	Thurgood Marshall School	SNL	172
56	396034	H.C. Schaumburg Elementary School	61.8	535
57	396037	Mary D. Coghill Elementary School	53.4	476
58	396040	Gentilly Terrace Elementary School	61.8	343
59	396041	Julian Elementary School	46.7	290
60	397001	Sophie B. Wright Inst. Of Academic Excellence	79.5	312
61	398001	**KIPP Believe College Prep (Phillips)	97.2	254
62	398002	**KIPP McDonogh 15 School for the Creative Arts	88.8	465
63	398003	**KIPP Central City Academy	75.9	176
64	398004	<b>*KIPP Central City Primary</b>	114.6	95
65	399001	Samuel J. Green Charter School	66.5	402
66	399002	**Arthur Ashe Charter School	67.2	151
				24,832

\*New School for 2008-09 (7 new schools)

\*\*New Names for 2008-09 (5 schools with new names)

**SNL** School's Baseline SPS score is **Not Listed** in Department of Education's Excel Database

### **For 2008-09: Recovery School District**

Number of schools: 66

Number of schools with Baseline SPS: 56

Number of schools without Baseline SPS: 10

**Percent of Schools without Baseline SPS: 15%**

Total number of students: 24,832

Number of students in schools with Baseline SPS scores: 23,284

Number of students in schools without Baseline SPS scores: 1,548

**Percent of students in schools without Baseline SPS scores: 6%**

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**Data Authority and Calculation:****Column 1: 2007-08 Baseline SPS**

Go to Louisiana Department of Education website Home Page

1. Click on "Accountability"
2. Click on "District Composite Report"
3. Click on "Data and Reports"
4. Click on "District and State Accountability Results"
5. Click on "Latest School Accountability Results"
6. Click on appropriate year
  - a. For the 2007-08 year, then click on "Detailed School Level Tables"
  - b. For the 2008-09 and 2009-10 years, click on "SPS sorted by District and SPS score"

**Column 2: Enrollment**

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3. Look to left, and click on "Data and Reports"
4. Click on "Public School Enrollment" for appropriate year.
5. Click on "Zipped Excel, October 1<sup>st</sup>, sorted by site, elementary/secondary"

## Appendix C: RSD Schools 2009-10

No	Code	Name	2009-10 Baseline SPS	Enrollment
1	300001	P.A. Capdau School	71.2	426
2	300002	Nelson Elementary School	65.2	413
3	<b>300003</b>	<b>*Thurgood Marshall Early College High School</b>	SNL	377
4	<b>373001</b>	<b>*Arise Academy</b>	SNL	198
5	<b>374001</b>	<b>*Success Preparatory Academy</b>	SNL	238
6	<b>375001</b>	<b>*Benjamin Mays Preparatory School</b>	SNL	140
7	<b>376001</b>	<b>*Pride College Preparatory Academy</b>	SNL	132
8	379001	Crocker Arts and Technology School	67.2	174
9	380001	The Intercultural Charter School	66.7	296
10	381001	Akili Academy of New Orleans	SNL	168
11	382001	New Orleans Charter Science & Math Academy	89.2	151
12	383001	Sojourner Truth Academy	53.5	183
13	384001	Miller-McCoy Academy	69.5	388
14	385001	NOLA College Prep Charter School	73.4	441
15	386001	A.D. Crossman-Esperanza Charter School	SNL	332
16	387001	Langston Hughes Academy Charter School	74.0	488
17	388001	Andrew H. Wilson Charter School	59.0	525
18	389001	Abramson Science & Technology Charter School	78.0	491
19	390001	James M. Singleton Charter School	70.1	617
20	391001	Dr.M.L.K. Charter School For Science & Tech	90.1	700
21	392001	McDonogh #28 City Park Academy	70.5	372
22	393001	Lafayette Academy of New Orleans	77.3	778
23	394003	McDonogh #42 Elementary Charter School	65.3	527
24	395001	Martin Behrman Elementary School	99.3	613
25	395002	Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School	80.0	594
26	395003	William J. Fischer Elementary School	62.9	451
27	395004	McDonogh #32 Elementary School	60.0	569
28	395005	O.P. Walker Senior High School	68.4	857
29	395006	Harriet Tubman Elementary School	55.4	471
30	395007	Algiers Technology Academy	55.0	347
31	396001	Joseph A. Craig School	45.2	539
32	396002	Joseph S. Clark Senior High School	22.8	284
33	396003	Benjamin Banneker Elementary School	60.9	504
34	396004	Walter L. Cohen High School	28.2	409
35	396005	John Dibert Elementary School	SNL	358
36	396006	Booker T. Washington High School	SNL	160
37	396007	Fredrick A. Douglass High School	SNL	291
38	396008	Dr. Charles Richard Drew Elementary School	46.5	317
39	396009	Paul B. Habans Elementary School	62.4	366
40	396010	Murray Henderson Elementary School	63.4	238
41	396011	John McDonogh Senior High School	32.2	591

42	396012	James Weldon Johnson School	58.6	307
43	396013	Laurel Elementary School	SNL	533
44	396014	Live Oak Elementary School	SNL	488
45	396016	Rabouin Career Magnet High School	19.8	295
46	396017	Sarah Towles Reed Senior High School	34.9	585
47	396019	A.P. Tureaud Elementary School	76.3	337
48	396020	**Albert Wicker Literacy Academy	SNL	245
49	396021	Sarah Towles Reed Elementary School	50.7	594
50	396022	Schwarz Alternative School	SNL	54
51	396025	Carver Elementary School	41.1	257
52	396026	G. W. Carver High School	31.9	460
53	396028	Fannie C. Williams Elementary School	62.1	534
54	396029	F.W. Gregory Elementary School	43.8	289
55	396030	Harney Elementary School	SNL	419
56	396034	H.C. Schaumburg Elementary School	70.6	612
57	<b>396036</b>	<b>*Excel Academy</b>	SNL	68
58	396037	Mary D. Coghill Elementary School	65.5	529
59	396040	Gentilly Terrace Elementary School	SNL	416
60	396041	Julian Elementary School	SNL	317
61	<b>396042</b>	<b>*International High School</b>	<b>SNL</b>	115
62	<b>396043</b>	<b>*Greater Gentilly High School</b>	<b>47.3</b>	206
63	<b>396044</b>	<b>*Hope Academy</b>	<b>SNL</b>	96
64	<b>396045</b>	<b>*New Orleans Career Academy</b>	<b>SNL</b>	59
65	397001	Sophie B. Wright Inst. Of Academic Excellence	83.0	348
66	398001	KIPP Believe College Prep (Phillips)	106.5	333
67	398002	KIPP McDonogh 15 School for the Creative Arts	87.7	480
68	398003	KIPP Central City Academy	85.2	288
69	398004	KIPP Central City Primary	120.6	195
70	399001	Samuel J. Green Charter School	73.6	460
71	399002	Arthur Ashe Charter School	83.8	241
				27592

\*New School for 2009-10 (10 new schools)

\*\*New Name for 2009-10 (1 new name)

**SNL** School's Baseline SPS score is **Not Listed** in Department of Education's Excel Database of Schools and SPS scores

**Closed in 2009-10 (5 schools closed)**

	RSD Schools closed in 2009-10	Previous Year Enrollment
392002	New Orleans Free Academy	203
396018	Sylvanie F. Williams School	253
396024	Agnes L. Bauduit Elementary School	271
396032	Livingston Elementary	75
396033	Thurgood Marshall School	172



## **RSD's 2009-10 Performance Report Omits 30% of Schools**

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Research on Reforms, November 2010

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**The Recovery School District (RSD) based its 2009-10 alleged success on School Performance Scores. However, the RSD failed to indicate that 30% of its schools did not even have School Performance Scores. The RSD's alleged success omitted 30% of its schools.**

In 2009-10, there were 71 schools in the RSD. A total of 21 schools did not have baseline School Performance Scores; yet, only 9 of them without scores were new schools. Compare that with the 2008-09 year, when the RSD had 66 schools, and a total of 10 did not have baseline School Performance Scores, of which 7 were new schools.

The 21 RSD schools that did not have baseline School Performance Scores in 2009-10 accounted for 30% of the RSD schools.

The RSD's alleged 2009-10 success was obviously not based upon the measures of all of its schools. This omission has not been reported by RSD's governing body, the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. It is somewhat deceitful that these omissions were not considered when measuring the performance, or lack thereof, of the Recovery School District.

### **Tracking the Recovery School District: Schools and Student Enrollment**

The state takeover by the Recovery School District in New Orleans was the result of legislation that followed Hurricane Katrina in the fall of 2005.<sup>i</sup> Because of the devastation, the 2005-06 school year was for rebuilding with few school records maintained. The 2006-07 year was to be the first year for data collection to resume. Louisiana law requires the Department of Education to collect data from each school district.<sup>ii</sup> However, the Recovery School District failed to enter data into the system. Thus, the Department of Education reported on student data from all districts, except from the RSD. Even though the Department of Education tried to get the RSD to report data for the 2006-07 year, they were not successful.<sup>iii</sup> Thus, the first full year for RSD data collection following Katrina was the 2007-08 year.

Each year, for the last three years, the RSD has increased in student enrollment and number of schools. The RSD enrollment in 2007-08 was 21,623 students, and increased for the next two years to 24,832 and 26,674 respectively.<sup>iv</sup>

There were 59 schools in 2007-08 and this number increased for the next two years to 66 schools and 71 schools, respectively. Between 2007-08 and 2008-09, the number of schools increased from 59 to 66 because of the addition of 7 new schools. Between 2008-09 and 2009-10, the number of schools increased from 66 to 71 because of the addition of 10 new schools and the closing of 5 schools from the previous year. <sup>v</sup>(See Table 1)

**Table 1: Recovery School District Schools**

<b>Recovery School District: Schools</b>	<b>2007-08<sup>vi</sup></b>	<b>2008-09<sup>vii</sup></b>	<b>2009-10<sup>viii</sup></b>
Total Schools from Previous Year	n/a	59	66
Closed Schools from Previous Year	n/a	- 0	- 5
New Schools the Current Year	n/a	+7	+ 10
Total Schools	<b>59</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Recovery School District: Student Enrollment</b>			
Total Students	21,623	24,832	26,674

## **The Difficulty with the Databases**

There are 69 school districts in Louisiana, plus the Recovery School District. The RSD has jurisdiction over most of the New Orleans schools, and over a few schools elsewhere in the state. Each Louisiana public school is assigned a six digit school code. For all school districts, except the Recovery School District, the code for each district's school begins with the same three digits. The New Orleans schools in the RSD at first followed this procedure. However, the codes for the RSD schools in New Orleans now begin with a variety of three digits.<sup>ix</sup> Thus, as the schools are ranked numerically in the Department of Education's databases, the RSD schools in New Orleans, rather than being grouped together, are now scattered throughout, making data collection a challenge.

The District Composite Report provides information on each district's schools and student enrollment. However, as of this writing, the latest year for which the District Composite Report for the RSD has been placed on the website is the 2007-08 year. Thus, to retrieve information on the RSD for the 2008-09 and 2009-10 years, other methods must be used to access Department of Education data.

Collecting current data on basic information, such as, student enrollment and number of schools, is not simple. The data is maintained on the Department of Education's website, and the process that must be followed to find that information is explained in the attached appendices.<sup>x</sup>

Suffice it to say that all data in this report is from the Department of Education's website, and student enrollment includes pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade.



## **The Relevance of the Baseline School Performance Score (SPS)**

The Baseline School Performance Score is the measure by which the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education determines school takeover status.

The exact score that determines takeover is not etched in stone. It changes, as has been previously noted,<sup>xi</sup> allowing for New Orleans schools that were not failing in 2005 to be taken-over.

However, omitting the baseline SPS from 30% of the RSD's 2009-10 schools is one of the most egregious misuses of these scores. With the baseline SPS omitted from 30 % of the RSD's schools, the RSD's alleged successful performance can certainly be challenged.

The failure to record data in the 2006-07 year, and the failure to assign performance scores to 30% of the RSD schools, and the numerous other nontransparent data issues, show a continuing pattern of non-accountability.

### **SCHOOLS: The 2009-10 RSD Schools With No Baseline SPS**

In 2009-10, 30% of the RSD schools had no Baseline School Performance Scores. In 2008-09, the percentage was 15%, and in 2007-08, it was 42%. (See Table 2)

*See Appendices A, B, and C for the lists of RSD schools, performance scores and student enrollment for the years 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10.*

**Table 2: Percentage of 2009-10 RSD schools with no baseline SPS**

Recovery School District	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
<b>Total Schools</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>71</b>
Schools with Baseline SPS scores	34	56	50
Schools with No Baseline SPS scores	25	10	21
<b>% of Schools with No Baseline SPS scores</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>30%</b>

The question of why 21 of the 2009-10 RSD schools did not have baseline SPS scores has not been answered.<sup>xii</sup> Nine (9) of the schools without baseline SPS scores were new schools, but one new school, Greater Gentilly, did have a baseline SPS. Two (2) of the 21 schools, Akili and Booker T. Washington, were in existence the previous year, and they did not have baseline SPS scores for either year. Amazingly, nine (9) of the schools were in existence the previous 2008-09 year, and did have baseline SPS scores for that year, but did not have baseline SPS scores in 2009-10. One school, Schwartz, is an alternative school. (See Table 3)

**Table 3: Disaggregated data on RSD schools with no Baseline SPS in 2009-10**

2009-10 RSD Schools Without SPS scores		
Chart	Description	Schools
Chart 1	Schools that were new in 2009-10 and did not have an SPS.	9
Chart 2	Schools that were in existence in previous year (2008-09) and did not have an SPS then.	2
Chart 3	Schools that were in existence in previous year (2008-09) and did have an SPS then.	9
Chart 4	Alternative school	1
	<b>Total Schools with No SPS in 2009-10</b>	<b>21</b>

**Chart1: Schools that were new in 2009-10 and did not have an SPS.**

(There were 10 new schools in 2009-10 and one school (Greater Gentilly) did have an SPS)

No	Code	Name	2009-10 Baseline SPS	Enrollment
1	300003	*Thurgood Marshall Early College High School	SNL	377
2	373001	*Arise Academy	SNL	198
3	374001	*Success Preparatory Academy	SNL	238
4	375001	*Benjamin Mays Preparatory School	SNL	140
5	376001	*Pride College Preparatory Academy	SNL	132
6	396036	*Excel Academy	SNL	68
7	396042	*International High School	SNL	115
8	396044	*Hope Academy	SNL	96
9	396045	*New Orleans Career Academy	SNL	59

\*New School for the current year

SNL: School Not Listed on School Performance Score report, Department of Education

**Chart 2: Schools that were in existence in previous year (2008-09) and did not have an SPS then.**

No	Code	Name	2008-09 Baseline SPS	2009-10 Baseline SPS	Enrollment
1	381001	Akili Academy of New Orleans	SNL	SNL	168
2	396006	Booker T. Washington High School	SNL	SNL	160

SNL: School Not Listed on School Performance Score report, Department of Education

**Chart 3: Schools that were in existence in previous year (2008-09) and did have an SPS then.**

No	Code	Name	2008-09 Baseline SPS	2009-10 Baseline SPS	Enrollment
1	386001	A.D. Crossman-Esperanza Charter School	53.8	SNL	332
2	396005	John Dibert Elementary School	56.7	SNL	358
3	396007	Fredrick A. Douglass High School	17.1	SNL	291
4	396013	Laurel Elementary School	43.2	SNL	533
5	396014	Live Oak Elementary School	44.0	SNL	488
6	396020	**Albert Wicker Literacy Academy	41.8	SNL	245
7	396030	Harney Elementary School	41.5	SNL	419
8	396040	Gentilly Terrace Elementary School	61.8	SNL	416
9	396041	Julian Elementary School	46.7	SNL	317

*\*\* New name for school*

*SNL: School Not Listed on School Performance Score report, Department of Education*

**Chart 4: Alternative School**

No	Code	Name	2009-10 Baseline SPS	Enrollment
1	396022	Schwarz Alternative School	SNL	54

*SNL: School Not Listed on School Performance Score report, Department of Education*

## **STUDENTS: 20% of RSD Students Attend Schools With No Baseline SPS**

In 2009-10, 20% of the students in the Recovery School District attended schools that had no baseline School Performance Scores. Five schools from the 2008-09 year were closed, and ten new schools opened. Of the ten new schools, only one, Greater Gentilly High School, had a baseline score. The remaining new schools obviously assumed students from the five closed schools. The scores of students in these schools are recorded in the state's database, which would have been able to produce SPS scores for each of the new schools, if interested. (See Table 4)

**Table 4: Percentage of 2009-10 students in RSD schools with No baseline SPS**

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total RSD Students	21,623	24,832	26,674
Students in Schools with Baseline SPS scores	14,850	23,284	21,470
Students in Schools with No Baseline SPS scores	6,773	1,548	5,204
<b>% of Students in Schools with No Baseline SPS scores</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>20%</b>

## **Omissions in Reporting Lead to Questionable Results**

Omissions in reporting data result in misleading conclusions. To say that the Recovery School District is progressing, while omitting the scores of 20% of its students and 30% of its schools, is simply wrong. Without accurate and complete data, the education experiment in New Orleans can never be assessed; and the lives of children and youth remain as pawns in a power game.

### *Endnotes:*

<sup>i</sup> Act 35 of 2005. La.R.S.17:10.7 A.(1) "Each school that . . . has a baseline school performance score below the state average. . . shall be transferred to the Recovery School District. . ."

<sup>ii</sup> Louisiana Department of Education: Student Information System (SIS)

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<sup>iii</sup> Email from Department of Education: "Everything possible was done to collect 2006-07 SIS data from the Recovery School District during the collection cycle, including multiple extensions up until the point that no more extensions could be given because of need to use data for State purposes.."

<sup>iv</sup> See DOE website for Pupil Enrollment. Follow these steps:

Go to Louisiana Department of Education website Home Page

1. Click on "Accountability"
2. Click on "District Composite Reports"
3. Look to left, and click on "Data and Reports"
4. Click on "Public School Enrollment" for appropriate year.
5. Click on "Zipped Excel, October 1<sup>st</sup>, sorted by site, elementary/secondary"

<sup>v</sup> See DOE website for Number of Schools. Follow these steps:

Go to Louisiana Department of Education website Home Page

1. Click on "Accountability"
2. Click on "District Composite Report"
3. Click on "Data and Reports"
4. Click on "District and State Accountability Results"
5. Click on "Latest School Accountability Results"
6. Click on appropriate year
  - a. For the 2007-08 year, then click on "Detailed School Level Tables"
  - b. For the 2008-09 and 2009-10 years, click on "SPS sorted by District and SPS score"

<sup>vi</sup> Appendix A: 2007-08 school year. Information on number of schools, baseline School Performance Scores, and Student Enrollment are from Department of Education (DOE) website. At end of appendix, see steps to follow to access information from DOE's website.

<sup>vii</sup> Appendix B: 2008-09 school year. Information on number of schools, baseline School Performance Scores, and Student Enrollment are from Department of Education (DOE) website. At end of appendix, see steps to follow to access information from DOE's website.

<sup>viii</sup> Appendix C: 2009-10 school year. Information on number of schools, baseline School Performance Scores, and Student Enrollment are from Department of Education (DOE) website. At end of appendix, see steps to follow to access information from DOE's website.

<sup>ix</sup> See school codes in Appendices A, B, C.

<sup>x</sup> Procedure explained at end of each of Appendices A, B, C.

<sup>xi</sup> Ferguson, Barbara, "New Orleans Schools Decline following State's Double Standard Takeover," Research on Reforms, February 2010. See, also, Ferguson, Barbara, "The State Takeover of Academically Acceptable Schools." See [www.researchonreforms.org](http://www.researchonreforms.org).

<sup>xii</sup> Appendix C.

## **Appendix A: RSD Schools 2007-08**

<b>No</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>2007-08 Baseline SPS</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>
1	300001	P.A. Capdau School	62.6	538
2	300002	Nelson Elementary School	65.5	348
3	385001	NOLA College Prep Charter School	SNL	120
4	386001	A.D. Crossman: Esperanza Charter School	SNL	322
5	387001	Langston Hughes Academy Charter School	SNL	119
6	388001	Andrew H. Wilson Charter School	SNL	341
7	389001	Abramson Science & Technology Charter School	SNL	445
8	390001	James M. Singleton Charter School	55.2	701
9	391001	Dr.M.L.K. Charter School For Science & Tech	89.3	554
10	392001	McDonogh #28 City Park Academy	48.6	404
11	392002	New Orleans Free Academy	45.7	191
12	393001	Lafayette Academy of New Orleans	58.8	612
13	394003	McDonogh #42 Elementary Charter School	SNL	473
14	395001	Martin Behrman Elementary School	92.8	523
15	395002	Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School	66.7	526
16	395003	William J. Fischer Elementary School	62.1	433
17	395004	McDonogh #32 Elementary School	41.9	419
18	395005	O.P. Walker Senior High School	48.8	871
19	395006	Harriet Tubman Elementary School	50.3	486
20	395007	Algiers Technology Academy	SNL	204
21	396001	Joseph A. Craig School	52.7	505
22	396002	Joseph s. Clark Senior High School	21.4	592
23	396003	Benjamin Banneker Elementary School	54.5	359
24	396004	Walter L. Cohen High School	SNL	587
25	396005	John Dibert Elementary School	56.6	304
26	396006	Booker T. Washington High School	SNL	106
27	396007	Fredrick A. Douglass High School	16.3	411
28	396008	Dr. Charles Richard Drew Elementary School	34.9	497
29	396009	Paul B. Habans Elementary School	55.9	319
30	396010	Murray Henderson Elementary School	61.4	284
31	396011	John McDonogh Senior High School	20.9	513
32	396012	James Weldon Johnson School	53.9	288
33	396013	Laurel Elementary School	45.8	409
34	396014	Live Oak Elementary School	41.5	254
35	396016	Rabouin Career Magnet High School	25.6	667
36	396017	Sarah Towles Reed Senior High School	30.0	581
37	396018	Sylvanie F. Williams School	SNL	197
38	396019	A.P. Tureaud Elementary School	70.9	285
39	396020	Albert Wicker Elementary School	36.8	378
40	396021	Sarah Towles Reed Elementary School	48.8	330
41	396022	Schwarz Alternative School	SNL	88
42	396024	Agnes L. Bauduit Elementary School	SNL	208
43	396025	Carver Elementary School	SNL	349
44	396026	G. W. Carver High School	SNL	258
45	396028	Fannie C. Williams Elementary School	SNL	328

46	396029	F.W. Gregory Elementary School	SNL	101
47	396030	Harney Elementary School	SNL	330
48	396032	Livingston High School	SNL	442
49	396033	Thurgood Marshall School	SNL	91
50	396034	H.C. Schaumburg Elementary School	SNL	535
51	396037	Mary D. Coghill Elementary School	SNL	425
52	396040	Gentilly Terrace Elementary School	SNL	308
53	396041	Julian Elementary School	SNL	265
54	397001	Sophie B. Wright Inst. Of Academic Excellence	74.3	320
55	398001	E. Phillips: KIPP Believe College Prep	98.6	171
56	398002	McDonogh #15: A KIPP Transformational School	94.6	454
57	398003	Guste: KIPP Central City	SNL	87
58	399001	Samuel J. Green Charter School	61.6	323
59	399002	New Orleans Charter Middle School	SNL	44
				21,623

**SNL:** School's Baseline SPS score is **Not Listed** in Department of Education's Excel Database.

**Note:** The 2007-08 District Composite Report for the RSD lists 61 schools. However two schools, Welcome School and L.B. Landry are not reported as having an Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> enrollment.

### **For 2007-08: Recovery School District**

Number of schools: 59

Number of schools with Baseline SPS: 34

Number of schools without Baseline SPS: 25

**Percent of schools without Baseline SPS 42%**

Total number of students: 21,623

Number of students in schools with Baseline SPS scores: 14,850

Number of students in schools without Baseline SPS scores: 6,773

**Percent of students in schools without Baseline SPS scores 31%**

### **Data Authority and Calculation:**

#### **Column 1: 2007-08 Baseline SPS**

Go to Louisiana Department of Education website Home Page

1. Click on "Accountability"
2. Click on "District Composite Report"
3. Click on "Data and Reports"
4. Click on "District and State Accountability Results"
5. Click on "Latest School Accountability Results"
6. Click on appropriate year
  - a. For the 2007-08 year, then click on "Detailed School Level Tables"
  - b. For the 2008-09 and 2009-10 years, click on "SPS sorted by District and SPS score"

#### **Column 2: Enrollment**

Go to Louisiana Department of Education website Home Page

1. Click on "Accountability"
2. Click on "District Composite Reports"
3. Look to left, and click on "Data and Reports"
4. Click on "Public School Enrollment" for appropriate year.
5. Click on "Zipped Excel, October 1<sup>st</sup>, sorted by site, elementary/secondary"

## Appendix B: RSD Schools 2008-09

No	Code	Name	2008-09 Baseline SPS	Enrollment
1	300001	P.A. Capdau School	66.4	601
2	300002	Nelson Elementary School	63.7	357
3	379001	<b>*Crocker Arts and Technology School</b>	SNL	92
4	380001	<b>*The Intercultural Charter School</b>	65.8	218
5	381001	<b>*Akili Academy of New Orleans</b>	SNL	116
6	382001	<b>*New Orleans Charter Science &amp; Math Academy</b>	81.6	83
7	383001	<b>*Sojourner Truth Academy</b>	SNL	108
8	384001	<b>*Miller-McCoy Academy</b>	67.7	196
9	385001	NOLA College Prep Charter School	67.0	154
10	386001	A.D. Crossman-Esperanza Charter School	53.8	335
11	387001	Langston Hughes Academy Charter School	64.7	447
12	388001	Andrew H. Wilson Charter School	62.3	392
13	389001	Abramson Science & Technology Charter School	66.2	351
14	390001	James M. Singleton Charter School	58.9	749
15	391001	Dr.M.L.K. Charter School For Science & Tech	91.4	647
16	392001	McDonogh #28 City Park Academy	56.6	351
17	392002	New Orleans Free Academy	SNL	203
18	393001	Lafayette Academy of New Orleans	63.8	731
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20	395001	Martin Behrman Elementary School	94.8	614
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29	396003	Benjamin Banneker Elementary School	57.5	388
30	396004	Walter L. Cohen High School	20.0	494
31	396005	John Dibert Elementary School	56.7	305
32	396006	Booker T. Washington High School	SNL	182
33	396007	Fredrick A. Douglass High School	17.1	481
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49	396025	Carver Elementary School	36.1	543
50	396026	G. W. Carver High School	29.5	534
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52	396029	F.W. Gregory Elementary School	37.6	465
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65	399001	Samuel J. Green Charter School	66.5	402
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\*New School for 2008-09 (7 new schools)

\*\*New Names for 2008-09 (5 schools with new names)

**SNL** School's Baseline SPS score is **Not Listed** in Department of Education's Excel Database

### **For 2008-09: Recovery School District**

Number of schools: 66

Number of schools with Baseline SPS: 56

Number of schools without Baseline SPS: 10

**Percent of Schools without Baseline SPS: 15%**

Total number of students: 24,832

Number of students in schools with Baseline SPS scores: 23,284

Number of students in schools without Baseline SPS scores: 1,548

**Percent of students in schools without Baseline SPS scores: 6%**



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**Data Authority and Calculation:****Column 1: 2007-08 Baseline SPS**

Go to Louisiana Department of Education website Home Page

1. Click on "Accountability"
2. Click on "District Composite Report"
3. Click on "Data and Reports"
4. Click on "District and State Accountability Results"
5. Click on "Latest School Accountability Results"
6. Click on appropriate year
  - a. For the 2007-08 year, then click on "Detailed School Level Tables"
  - b. For the 2008-09 and 2009-10 years, click on "SPS sorted by District and SPS score"

**Column 2: Enrollment**

Go to Louisiana Department of Education website Home Page

1. Click on "Accountability"
2. Click on "District Composite Reports"
3. Look to left, and click on "Data and Reports"
4. Click on "Public School Enrollment" for appropriate year.
5. Click on "Zipped Excel, October 1<sup>st</sup>, sorted by site, elementary/secondary"

## Appendix C: RSD Schools 2009-10

No	Code	Name	2009-10 Baseline SPS	Enrollment
1	300001	P.A. Capdau School	71.2	426
2	300002	Nelson Elementary School	65.2	413
3	<b>300003</b>	<b>*Thurgood Marshall Early College High School</b>	SNL	377
4	<b>373001</b>	<b>*Arise Academy</b>	SNL	198
5	<b>374001</b>	<b>*Success Preparatory Academy</b>	SNL	238
6	<b>375001</b>	<b>*Benjamin Mays Preparatory School</b>	SNL	140
7	<b>376001</b>	<b>*Pride College Preparatory Academy</b>	SNL	132
8	379001	Crocker Arts and Technology School	67.2	174
9	380001	The Intercultural Charter School	66.7	296
10	381001	Akili Academy of New Orleans	SNL	168
11	382001	New Orleans Charter Science & Math Academy	89.2	151
12	383001	Sojourner Truth Academy	53.5	183
13	384001	Miller-McCoy Academy	69.5	388
14	385001	NOLA College Prep Charter School	73.4	441
15	386001	A.D. Crossman-Esperanza Charter School	SNL	332
16	387001	Langston Hughes Academy Charter School	74.0	488
17	388001	Andrew H. Wilson Charter School	59.0	525
18	389001	Abramson Science & Technology Charter School	78.0	491
19	390001	James M. Singleton Charter School	70.1	617
20	391001	Dr.M.L.K. Charter School For Science & Tech	90.1	700
21	392001	McDonogh #28 City Park Academy	70.5	372
22	393001	Lafayette Academy of New Orleans	77.3	778
23	394003	McDonogh #42 Elementary Charter School	65.3	527
24	395001	Martin Behrman Elementary School	99.3	613
25	395002	Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School	80.0	594
26	395003	William J. Fischer Elementary School	62.9	451
27	395004	McDonogh #32 Elementary School	60.0	569
28	395005	O.P. Walker Senior High School	68.4	857
29	395006	Harriet Tubman Elementary School	55.4	471
30	395007	Algiers Technology Academy	55.0	347
31	396001	Joseph A. Craig School	45.2	539
32	396002	Joseph S. Clark Senior High School	22.8	284
33	396003	Benjamin Banneker Elementary School	60.9	504
34	396004	Walter L. Cohen High School	28.2	409
35	396005	John Dibert Elementary School	SNL	358
36	396006	Booker T. Washington High School	SNL	160
37	396007	Fredrick A. Douglass High School	SNL	291
38	396008	Dr. Charles Richard Drew Elementary School	46.5	317
39	396009	Paul B. Habans Elementary School	62.4	366
40	396010	Murray Henderson Elementary School	63.4	238
41	396011	John McDonogh Senior High School	32.2	591

42	396012	James Weldon Johnson School	58.6	307
43	396013	Laurel Elementary School	SNL	533
44	396014	Live Oak Elementary School	SNL	488
45	396016	Rabouin Career Magnet High School	19.8	295
46	396017	Sarah Towles Reed Senior High School	34.9	585
47	396019	A.P. Tureaud Elementary School	76.3	337
48	396020	**Albert Wicker Literacy Academy	SNL	245
49	396021	Sarah Towles Reed Elementary School	50.7	594
50	396022	Schwarz Alternative School	SNL	54
51	396025	Carver Elementary School	41.1	257
52	396026	G. W. Carver High School	31.9	460
53	396028	Fannie C. Williams Elementary School	62.1	534
54	396029	F.W. Gregory Elementary School	43.8	289
55	396030	Harney Elementary School	SNL	419
56	396034	H.C. Schaumburg Elementary School	70.6	612
57	<b>396036</b>	<b>*Excel Academy</b>	SNL	68
58	396037	Mary D. Coghill Elementary School	65.5	529
59	396040	Gentilly Terrace Elementary School	SNL	416
60	396041	Julian Elementary School	SNL	317
61	<b>396042</b>	<b>*International High School</b>	<b>SNL</b>	115
62	<b>396043</b>	<b>*Greater Gentilly High School</b>	<b>47.3</b>	206
63	<b>396044</b>	<b>*Hope Academy</b>	<b>SNL</b>	96
64	<b>396045</b>	<b>*New Orleans Career Academy</b>	<b>SNL</b>	59
65	397001	Sophie B. Wright Inst. Of Academic Excellence	83.0	348
66	398001	KIPP Believe College Prep (Phillips)	106.5	333
67	398002	KIPP McDonogh 15 School for the Creative Arts	87.7	480
68	398003	KIPP Central City Academy	85.2	288
69	398004	KIPP Central City Primary	120.6	195
70	399001	Samuel J. Green Charter School	73.6	460
71	399002	Arthur Ashe Charter School	83.8	241
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\*\*New Name for 2009-10 (1 new name)

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**Closed in 2009-10 (5 schools closed)**

	RSD Schools closed in 2009-10	Previous Year Enrollment
392002	New Orleans Free Academy	203
396018	Sylvanie F. Williams School	253
396024	Agnes L. Bauduit Elementary School	271
396032	Livingston Elementary	75
396033	Thurgood Marshall School	172

