

# NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC SCHOOLS GOVERNANCE CHART 2025-2026

## New Orleans Public Schools (NOLA-PS): 65 Schools

<b>Advocates for Academic Excellence in Education, Inc.</b> <b>1 SCHOOL</b> • Benjamin Franklin High School: 9-12	<b>Community Academies of New Orleans</b> <b>1 SCHOOL</b> • Esperanza Academy: PK4-8	<b>Friends of King</b> <b>1 SCHOOL</b> • Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Charter School: PK4-8	<b>Legacy of Excellence, Inc.*</b> <b>1 SCHOOL</b> • Benjamin Franklin Elementary Mathematics and Science School: PK4-8	<b>The Einstein Group, Inc.</b> <b>4 SCHOOLS</b> • Einstein: Sarah Towles Reed High School: 9-12 • Einstein Charter Middle School at Sarah Towles Reed: 6-8 • Einstein Charter School at Sherwood Forest: PK4-5 • Einstein Charter School at Village de l'Est: PK4-5
<b>Advocates for Arts-Based Education Corporation</b> <b>1 SCHOOL</b> • The Willow School: K-12	<b>Community Leaders Advocating Student Success</b> <b>1 SCHOOL</b> • Fannie C. Williams Charter School: PK4-8	<b>Hynes Charter School Corporation</b> <b>3 SCHOOLS</b> • Hynes Lakeview: PK3-8 • Hynes Parkview: K-8 • Hynes UNO: K-6	<b>Morris Jeff Community School</b> <b>1 SCHOOL</b> • Morris Jeff Community School: PK4-12	<b>Travis Hill NOLA*</b> <b>1 SCHOOL</b> • Travis Hill School: 6-12
<b>Advocates for Science and Mathematics Education, Inc.</b> <b>1 SCHOOL</b> • New Orleans Charter Science and Math High School (Sci High): 9-12	<b>Crescent City Schools</b> <b>3 SCHOOLS</b> • Dorothy Height Charter School: PK4-8 • Harriet Tubman Charter School: PK4-8 • Mildred Osborne Charter School: PK4-8	<b>InspireNOLA Charter Schools</b> <b>7 SCHOOLS</b> • Alice M. Harte Charter School: PK4-8 • Andrew H. Wilson Charter School: PK4-8 • Capdau S.T.E.A.M.: PK4-8 • Dwight D. Eisenhower Charter School: PK4-8 • Edna Karr High School: 9-12 • Eleanor McMain Secondary School: 9-12 • McDonogh 35 Senior High School: 9-12	<b>ReNEW-Reinventing Education</b> <b>4 SCHOOLS</b> • ReNEW Dolores T. Aaron Academy: PK4-8 • ReNEW Laurel Elementary: PK4-8 • ReNEW Robert Russa Moton: Lakefront: PK4-8 • ReNEW Schaumburg Elementary: PK4-8	<b>Warren Easton Senior High School Foundation, Inc.</b> <b>1 SCHOOL</b> • Warren Easton High School: 9-12
<b>Algiers Charter School Association, Inc.</b> <b>2 SCHOOLS</b> • L.B. Landry High School: 9-12 • Martin Behrman Charter School Academy of Creative Arts and Sciences: PK4-8	<b>Educators for Quality Alternatives</b> <b>3 SCHOOLS</b> • The NET Charter High School: Central City: 8-12 • The NET Charter High School: East: 8-12 • The NET Charter High School: Gentilly: 8-12	<b>Institute for Academic Excellence</b> <b>1 SCHOOL</b> • Sophie B. Wright High School: 9-12	<b>Rooted School</b> <b>1 SCHOOL</b> • Rooted School: 9-12	<b>Young Audiences Charter Association</b> <b>1 SCHOOL</b> • YACS at Lawrence D. Crocker: PK4-8
<b>Bricolage Academy</b> <b>1 SCHOOL</b> • Bricolage Academy: PK4-8	<b>Elan Academy, Inc.</b> <b>1 SCHOOL</b> • Elan Academy: PK4-8	<b>KIPP New Orleans, Inc.</b> <b>8 SCHOOLS</b> • Booker T. Washington High School (KIPP): 9-12 • Frederick A. Douglass High School (KIPP): 9-12 • John F. Kennedy High School (KIPP): 9-12 • KIPP Believe: PK4-8 • KIPP Central City: PK4-8 • KIPP East: PK4-8 • KIPP Leadership: PK4-8 • KIPP Morial: PK4-8	<b>Significant Educators, Inc.*</b> <b>1 SCHOOL</b> • Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary Charter School: PK4-8	<b>NOLA-PS Direct Run</b>
<b>Citizens' Committee For Education</b> <b>1 SCHOOL</b> • Homer A. Plessy Community School: PK4-8	<b>FirstLine Schools, Inc.</b> <b>4 SCHOOLS</b> • Arthur Ashe Charter School: K-8 • Langston Hughes Academy: PK4-8 • Phillis Wheatley Community School: PK4-8 • Samuel J. Green Charter School: PK4-8	<b>Lake Forest Elementary Charter School Corporation</b> <b>1 SCHOOL</b> • Lake Forest Elementary Charter School: K-8	<b>Success Preparatory Academy</b> <b>1 SCHOOL</b> • Success at Thurgood Marshall: PK4-8	<b>NOLA-PS</b> <b>1 SCHOOL</b> • The Leah Chase School: K-6
<b>Collegiate Academies</b> <b>5 SCHOOLS</b> • CA: Abramson Sci Academy: 9-12 • CA: G.W. Carver High School: 9-12 • CA: Livingston Collegiate Academy: 9-12 • CA: Opportunities Academy: 12 • CA: Walter L. Cohen High School: 9-12	<b>French and Montessori Education, Inc.</b> <b>2 SCHOOLS</b> • Audubon Gentilly: K-8 • Audubon Uptown Montessori and French: K-8	<p>* These charter organizations are part of the NOLA-PS LEA (Local Education Agency), meaning that they can receive more direct support from the district, but have less autonomy than if they operated under their own LEA. These schools pay for services from the district in exchange for the district managing their state reporting, assessment, special education services, and school nutrition. The other charter organizations on the chart are their own LEAs.</p> <p>• <b>NOTE:</b> All schools listed above other than Esperanza Academy align with official site codes from the state. A single site code equates to a single school. However, many schools with a single site code serve students across multiple campuses (such as Willow School). Esperanza Academy operates a single school under two site codes.</p>		

### BESE: 4 Schools

#### The Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

##### 4 SCHOOLS

- International School of Louisiana: K-8
- Lycée Français de la Nouvelle-Orléans (LFNO): PK4-12
- New Harmony High: 9-12
- New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy (NOMMA): 8-12

### State Legislature: 1 School

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##### 1 SCHOOL

- New Orleans Center for Creative Arts: 9-12

## OVERVIEW AND CHANGES FOR 2025-2026

### 70 Total Schools

This is **four (4)** fewer than there were in 2024-2025.

### 3 School Changes

- Community Academies has two changes. It is consolidating Esperanza Charter School and Foundation Preparatory Charter. In 2025-2026, they will operate as Esperanza Academy, which will serve PK4-8.
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Charter School (Friends of King): Is closing its high school (grades 9-12). It will continue to operate grades PK4-8.

### 4 School Closures

- Delores Taylor Arthur School for Young Men (Lyceum Schools, Inc.)
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Charter School (Friends of King) – 9-12 only
- International High School (BESE)
- Noble Minds Institute for Whole Child Learning (BESE)

### 4 Grade Changes

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Charter School – closing grades 9-12
- Esperanza Academy – operating grades PK4-8
- Hynes UNO – added 6th grade
- The Leah Chase School – added 6th grade

### 29 Total non-profit charter organizations under NOLA-PS

This is **two** fewer than operated in 2024-2025.

Non-profit charter organizations are groups that oversee individual or networks of charter schools. Each organization has its own board. They are responsible for the operations, staffing, finances, and administration of the schools under their purview. They have a contract (or charter) with NOLA-PS, which ensures they are meeting accountability standards. NOLA-PS operates the Leah Chase School directly.

