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RecoverySchoolDistrict

Long-Term Home Proposals
For Temporarily Located Schools

Monday, November 14, 2011

Planning Districts 1,6,7 and 8

Including 8th Ward, 9th Ward, Gentilly, French Quarter, Marigny and Bywater

Agenda

1. RSD's commitments to the community
2. Background
3. Proposed long-term building assignments for temporarily located school programs
4. Feedback
5. Next Steps

Commitments to the Community

- Beginning May 2011, the RSD met with task forces of community members, educators, parents and students to gather perspectives on what the RSD can do to deliver on the promise to prepare every student for college, or to attain a professional career.
- Each of these task forces created a set of recommendations that led to the 12 commitments outlined in *What Will it Take?*

Commitments to the Community

Commitment #8

- *The RSD will make it easier for parents and community members to get information, get questions answered, and get issues resolved.*

Commitment #9

- *In 2011–2012, the RSD will make critical decisions regarding school transformations, school locations, building usage, and school closure through public processes and public input.*

Commitments to the Community

Commitment #10

- *Schools in temporary homes or trailers will have a long-term home identified by the end of the 2011 calendar year.*

Commitment #11

- *The Facilities Master Plan will serve all New Orleans public school children in a new, renovated or refurbished facility.*

Background

November 2008

- **The School Facilities Master Plan** process is established to guide school construction and renovation following Hurricane Katrina.

In 2010, the Recovery School District (RSD) and Orleans Parish School Board (OPSB) received approximately \$2 Billion in federal funding.

Background

December 2010

- The RSD held its first round of engagements for locating all RSD schools in a permanent building.
- Prior administration met with many communities and some long-term sites were preliminarily identified to the communities.

Background

July 2011

- The OPSB and RSD proposed amendments to the Master Plan that would fund a “round two” of construction, including 16 new facilities and 7 full renovations of current facilities.

October 2011

- As a result of community input, the OPSB and the RSD partnered with experts to design a revised plan that achieves equity for all children.

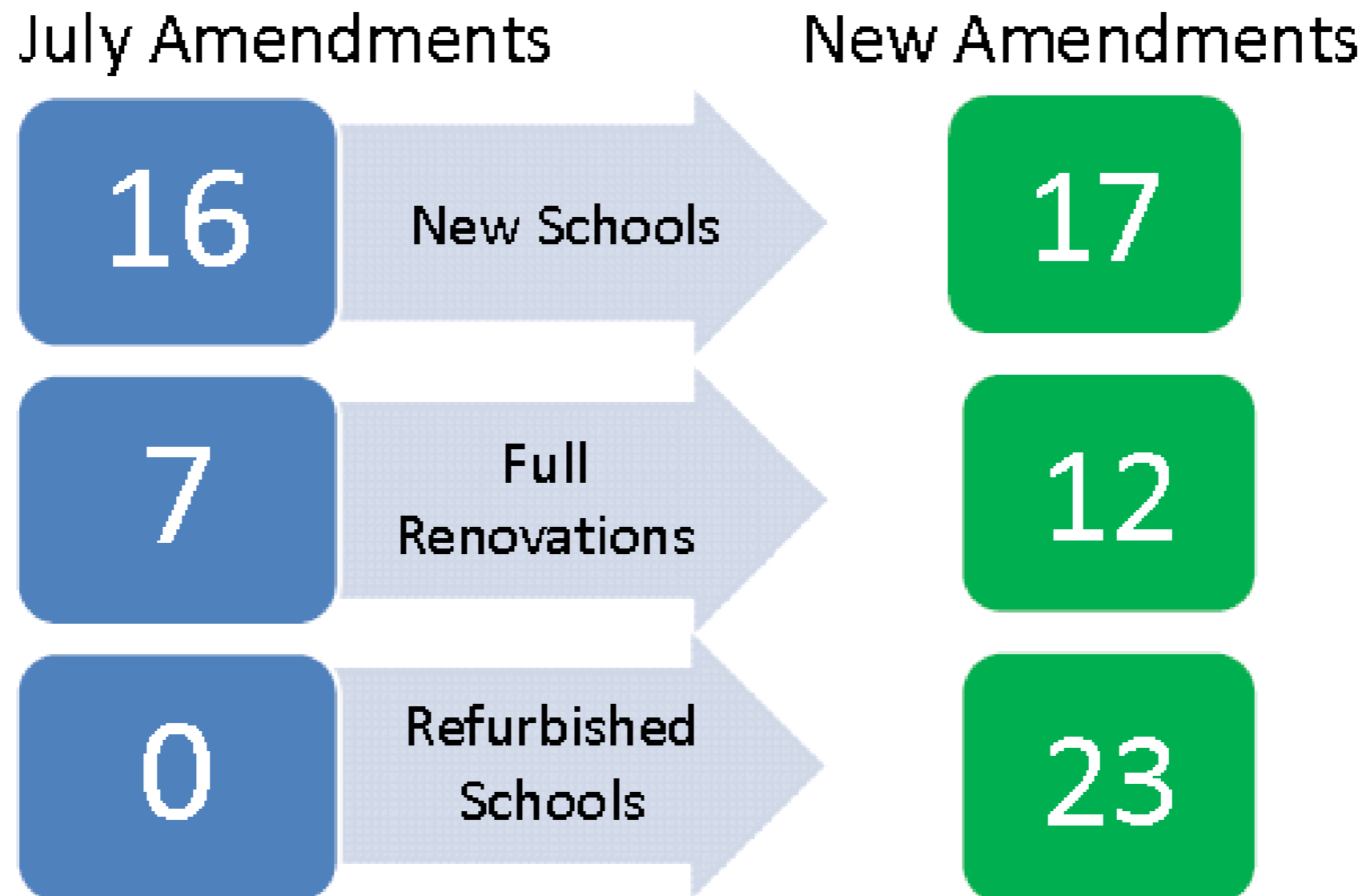
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Revised Master Plan

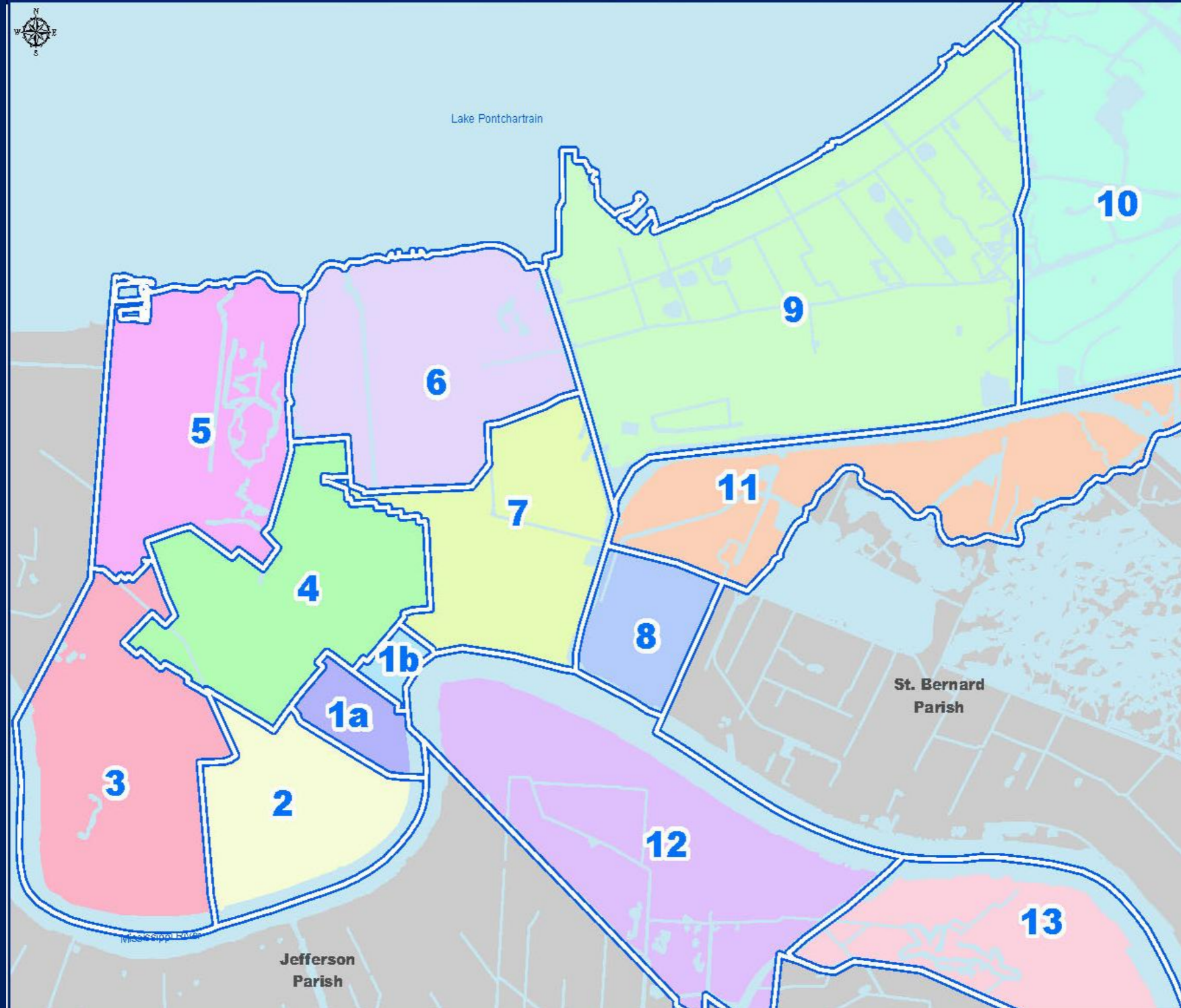
- Increases number of funded projects in Phase 2 from 23 to 52 facilities.
- Achieves savings and additional revenues of approximately \$242 million to expand the plan's impact.
- Serves every child in New Orleans.
- All the current long-term home assignments will be at sites identified by the finalized Master Plan as long term school sites.

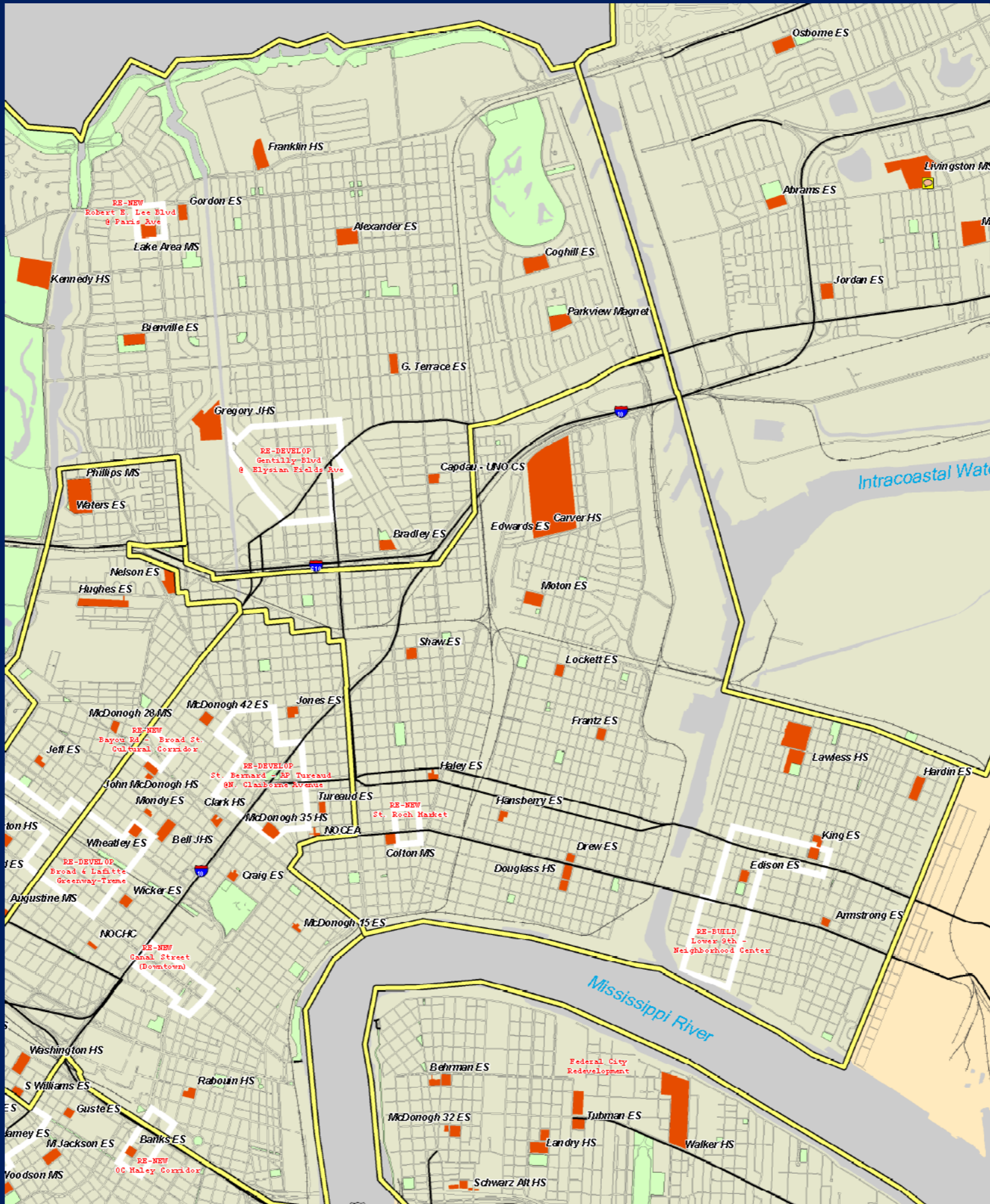
Background

A Plan for All Children



New Orleans Planning Districts





School Building	Facilities Master Plan Decision
Alexander ES	New Construction
Bienville ES	New Construction
Bradley ES	New Construction
Gentilly Terrace ES	Refurbishment
Lake Area HS	New Construction
Parkview ES	New Construction
Carver HS	New Construction
Colton ES	Renovation
Douglass HS	Renovation
Drew ES	Renovation
Frantz ES	Renovation
Lawless HS	New Construction
Martin Luther King ES	Minor Renovation

School Programs in Temporary Homes

Pierre Capdau Charter Elementary

Arthur Ashe Charter School

Mary Coghill Elementary

KIPP New Orleans Leadership

George Washington Carver High School

Benjamin E. Mays Preparatory

Criteria used to identify long-term homes in addition to community input

- Previous commitments made by the RSD to schools and communities.
- Alignment between the needs of the school program and the capacity of a prospective building (example: If a high school operator is able to offer robust career-technical [CTE] offerings in a setting designed to support CTE programs).
- Geographic distribution of current students based on a zip code analysis.
- An operator's track record in improving student academic performance and its continued ability to operate successfully in a prospective facility.
- Long-term building assignments will be contingent on the school program continuing to demonstrate excellence in meeting accountability and governance standards.

School Building	Proposed School
Alexander ES	Pierre Capdau Charter Elementary
Bienville ES	Arthur Ashe Charter School
Bradley ES	KIPP Believe Charter School
Gentilly Terrace ES	Gentilly Terrace Charter Elementary
Lake Area HS	Lake Area Early College High School
Parkview ES	Mary Coghill Elementary
Carver HS	George W. Carver High School
Colton ES ¹	KIPP New Orleans Leadership Academy
Douglass HS	KIPP Renaissance High School
Drew ES	Arise Academy
Frantz ES	Benjamin E. Mays Preparatory
Lawless HS	TBD
Martin Luther King ES	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Charter Elementary

¹In the event that the Homer Plessy Charter School proposal is approved by the Orleans Parish School Board, the Recovery School District will work with OPSB to identify an appropriate location.

Colton

- The RSD has made a commitment to find a long term home for all of its schools that are in temporary homes or in trailers.
- KIPP New Orleans Leadership is a currently operating school with Kindergarten and grades 5 and 6 split among two different campuses.
- KIPP will add 200 students per year and will reach its goal of operating a K-8 school serving 900 kids by fall 2015.
- Colton should be ready for occupancy by January 2013 and can house approximately 850 students.
- Assigning KIPP New Orleans Leadership to the Colton school building will fulfill our commitment to provide long-term homes for existing schools and maximize the number of high-quality seats in this neighborhood.

Next Steps

- Give feedback today. Also via e-mail at rsd@rsdla.net
A summary of our public comments will be on our website: www.rsdla.net
- December 7th: BESE approves new charter applicants.
- By end of December: All temporarily located schools will have their permanent home identified.
- Mid-January: The new enrollment system is released.
- Mid-February: New charter operators are matched to transformation schools.

Next Steps

Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday, November 15, 6:30 p.m. at Schaumburg

(Planning Districts: 9,10 and 11 – N.O. East and Village de L'est)

Wednesday, November 16, 6:30 p.m. at Langston Hughes

(Planning Districts 2,3,4 and 5 – Uptown, Central City, Treme, Mid-City and Lakeview)