

New Orleans, La – The Recovery School District (RSD) will hold five public meetings in January to seek public input on long-term building assignments for RSD direct-run and charter school programs. The public will have an opportunity to discuss preliminary recommendations and provide input that will inform the final building assignments for new and renovated school buildings listed in the school facilities master plan.

The initial list of school building assignment recommendations were based on such criteria as current school location, whether school programs are currently occupying a temporary facility, school grade configuration, and the preference of school programs. The RSD released its initial draft of school building assignments in August 2010.

The public meetings have been scheduled for the following dates and locations. All meetings will begin at 6 p.m.

Date	Location	Council District
1/4/2011	Langston Hughes School 3919 Trafalgar St.	A
1/12/2011	Andrew Wilson School 3617 General Pershing St.	B
1/18/2011	Joseph A. Craig School 1423 St. Philip St.	C
1/25/2011	Lake Area School (Greater Gentilly) 6026 Paris Avenue	D
1/27/2011	H.C. Schaumburg School 9501 Grant St.	E

The RSD will review public comments and develop a final list of school facility assignments by January 31, 2011. The final facility assignments will be presented as an information item to the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) in February.