

# New Orleans Schools' Charter Renewals:

## Overview & Timelines

### Overview

All charter schools in New Orleans have a “charter” or contract with their authorizing body which outlines their operational terms and conditions including their mission, program, and performance standards. All schools are required to renew their school charters on a regular basis. This process involves submitting an application to, and receiving approval from, their authorizing body. Currently, the OPSB is in the process of finalizing new standards and guidelines for all OPSB charter renewals that will be implemented under unification in 2018-2019.<sup>1</sup> Once those standards are in place, the Cowen Institute will release a brief detailing the process and terms of renewal. Until then, we have produced visual timelines illustrating all upcoming charter renewals for schools in New Orleans. The aim is for these graphs to provide quick and easy information to school leaders, educators, non-profits, parents, and community members on when certain schools are facing the renewal process.

### How to read these graphs

There are two timelines included in this packet. The first features a timeline ranging from the 2017-2018 school year to the 2026-2027 school year, with schools facing renewals in each year listed alphabetically below. This allows the reader to identify which schools are up for renewal in a particular year. The graph also flags schools that are required to submit an extension application in a given year, as well as schools with state-issued letter scores of D or F. Schools with low school performance scores are at risk of not having their charter renewed so it's important to highlight this when discussing renewal. The second timeline features all charter schools in alphabetical order, allowing the reader to easily find the renewal year for a particular school by name.

<sup>1</sup>When talking about schools in Orleans Parish, unification refers to the bringing together of all RSD charters and OPSB schools under the OPSB's governance. This process is underway and is expected to be completed by the 2018-2019 school year.

2017-18 2018-19 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22

- Akili Academy (CC)
- Alice Harte (Insp)
- Bricolage
- ✘ Eisenhower (ACSA)
- Edna Karr (Insp)
- Homer Plessy
- JCFA-Algiers#
- KIPP East\*\*
- KIPP Leadership
- Lawrence Crocker (NOCP)
- Mildred Osborne (Arise)
- Paul Habans (CC)
- ✘ ReNEW Cultural Arts
- ReNEW Schaumburg
- ✘ Sylvania Williams

**Total:**  
**15**

- Andrew H Wilson (Insp)\*\*
- Arise Academy
- Cypress Academy\*\*
- E.P. Harney
- Esperanza (Choice)
- Foundation Prep\*\*
- Lake Area (NB)
- McDonogh #32 (ACSA)
- Medard Nelson (NB)
- ReNEW: Accelerated#
- ReNEW: City Park
- ReNEW: Dolores Aaron
- Sophie B. Wright
- Success Prep
- William J. Fischer (ACSA)

**Total:**  
**15**

- Crescent Leadership#
- CA: G.W. Carver
- Joseph A. Craig (FK)
- KIPP Booker Washington\*\*
- Langston Hughes
- Livingston (CA)\*\*
- Mary Coghill
- The NET: Central City#

**Total:**  
**8**

- Arthur Ashe (FL)
- Ben Franklin HS
- Elan Academy\*\*
- Eleanor Mc-Main\*\* (Insp)
- International HS
- KIPP Believe
- KIPP Central City Academy
- KIPP Morial
- Lake Forest
- Lusher
- McDonogh #42\*\*
- Morris Jeff
- Noble Minds\*\*
- Phillis Wheatley (FL)
- Pierre Capdau (NB)
- R.R. Moton
- ReNEW: SciTech
- Rooted School\*\*
- Samuel J. Green
- The Net: Gentilly\*\*\*#

**Total:**  
**20**

- Dr. MLK
- Einstein: Sarah Reed\*\*
- Einstein: Sherwood Forest
- Einstein: Village de L'est
- Fannie C. Williams
- Harriet Tubman (CC)
- James Singleton
- Lafayette
- Martin Behrman (ASCA)

**Total:**  
**9**

2022-23 2023-24 2024-25 2025-26 2026-27

- Abramson Sci Academy (CA)
- Cohen College Prep
- Encore Academy
- KIPP Renaissance
- Lycée Français

**Total:**  
**5**

- Landry Walker (ACSA)
- N.O. Science Charter and Math (Sci High)

**Total:**  
**2**

- International School LA

**Total:**  
**3**

- NOMMA

**Total:**  
**1**

- Audubon
- Edward Hynes
- Warren Easton

**Total:**  
**3**

**HOW TO READ THIS CHART:**

This chart shows when New Orleans charter schools are required to submit a renewal recommendation to their authorizing body.

- \*\* These schools must submit an extension application in this year.
- # Alternative school.
- Schools currently with a D grade
- Schools currently with an F grade
- ✘ Charter not renewed in Dec 2017

ASCA Algiers Charter School Association  
 CA Collegiate Academies  
 CC Crescent City Schools  
 INSP Inspire Nola  
 FK Friends of King  
 FL Firstline Schools  
 NB New Beginnings  
 NOCP New Orleans College Prep

# When are schools up for renewal?

\*These letter grades are based on current school performance scores, which are subject to change based on upcoming revisions to the accountability framework. Additionally, alternative schools have an alternate method of performance evaluation.

'17-18 '18-19 '19-20 '20-21 '21-22 '22-23 '23-24 '24-25 '25-26 '26-27

