

**ORLEANS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 05-18**

The following resolution was offered by Sarah Newell usdin and seconded by Woody Koppel.

A resolution 1) supporting the development of a strategic plan for identifying and working with partner organizations to best serve the needs of students and families in a unified school district, 2) accepting an offer of assistance from philanthropists, under the coordination of the Greater New Orleans Foundation, with retaining consultants to develop the plan, and 3) empowering the Superintendent and administration to engage with said philanthropists to select the consultants and to apply the recommended plan in managing partnership work in a unified school district.

WHEREAS, as the locally elected school board and citywide authorizer of schools, the Orleans Parish School Board serves as both a regulator and a convener to ensure the educational needs of all students and families are equitably met; and

WHEREAS, in a decentralized school system, schools must leverage partnerships with organizations and service providers to provide direct services to students and families that a traditional centralized school district would otherwise offer; and

WHEREAS, recognizing that schools need its support in advancing student achievement, the School Board has established partnerships with non-profit agencies that are positioned to meet key service needs of students in New Orleans public schools; and

WHEREAS, the School Board desires to strengthen its support of schools, as the school district unifies, by identifying gaps in services currently being provided to students and by facilitating the engagement of a diverse pool of qualified partner organizations to best serve the various needs of students and families; and

WHEREAS, a group of local philanthropists, under the coordination of the Greater New Orleans Foundation, is offering consulting support services to the School Board's administration to assist in the development of a strategic plan for identifying and working with qualified partner organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Orleans Parish School Board supports the development of a strategic plan for identifying and working with partner organizations to best serve the needs of students and families in a unified school district; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the School Board hereby accepts the offer of assistance from philanthropists, under the coordination of the Greater New Orleans Foundation, with retaining consultants to develop the strategic plan and empowers its Superintendent and administration to engage with the group of local philanthropists to select the consultants and to

apply the recommend strategic plan in managing partnership work moving forward as a unified school district.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Ethan Ashley, John Brown, Leslie Ellison, Ben Kleban, Woody Koppel, Nolan Marshall, Sarah Newell Usdin

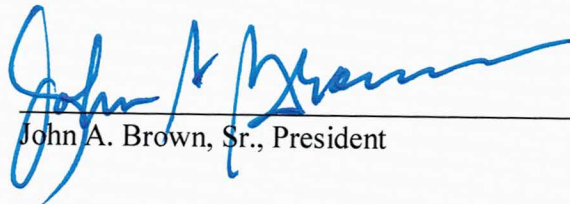
NAYS: None

ABSENTS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

PASSED AND ADOPTED AT THE ORLEANS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING held at Timbers, 3520 General deGaulle Drive, Multi-purpose Room 1050, New Orleans, Louisiana, on the 7th day of June, 2018.

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John A. Brown, Sr., President

CERTIFICATE

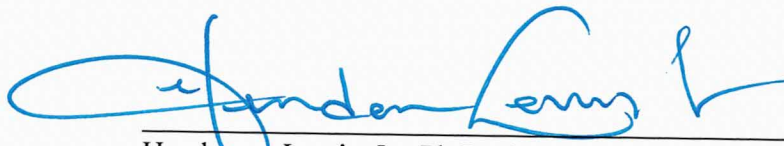
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PARISH OF ORLEANS

I, the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the Orleans Parish School Board, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing two (2) pages constitute a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 05-18, adopted by said Orleans Parish School Board on June 7, 2018.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal of the School Board at New Orleans, Louisiana, on this 7th the day of June, 2018.





Henderson Lewis, Jr., Ph.D., Secretary-Treasurer

