

**ORLEANS PARISH SCHOOL  
BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 11-18**

The following resolution was offered by Leslie Ellison and seconded by Ethan Ashley.

A resolution establishing an Early Childhood Education Working Group to research and provide recommendations to the School Board regarding a strategy to expand access to high-quality early childhood education to families and children in Orleans Parish.

**WHEREAS**, the Orleans Parish School Board has established its vision that every student receives a high-quality education that fosters his or her individual capabilities, while ensuring that they thrive and are prepared for civic, social, and economic success; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the Orleans Parish School Board's goals to achieve its vision is to expand access to early childhood education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Orleans Parish School Board desires to establish a working group to research and recommend a long-term strategy for expanding access to high-quality early childhood education in Orleans Parish.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Orleans Parish School Board hereby establishes an Early Childhood Education Working Group for the purpose of developing a set of recommendations to the School Board for a long-term strategy for expanding access to high-quality early childhood education in Orleans Parish; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Early Childhood Education Working Group shall be comprised of eight (8) members, including one (1) representative from each of the following:

1. Orleans Parish School Board
2. Mayor's Office - City of New Orleans
3. New Orleans City Council
4. New Orleans Early Education Network
5. Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools (LAPCS)
6. Urban League of Louisiana
7. New Orleans Campaign for Grade-Level Reading
8. New Orleans Business Alliance
9. Greater New Orleans, Inc.
10. Charter School Leader (to be selected by LAPCS); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the working group shall present its recommendations to the School Board by no later than the October 2018 School Board business meeting; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the representative entities by no later than June 30, 2018.

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

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

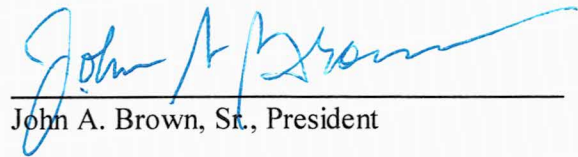
NAYS: None

ABSENTS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

PASSED AND ADOPTED AT THE ORLEANS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING held at Timbers Office Building, 3520 General DeGaulle Drive, Multi- purpose Room 1050, New Orleans, Louisiana, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

ORLEANS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "John A. Brown, Sr.", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

John A. Brown, Sr., President

**CERTIFICATE**

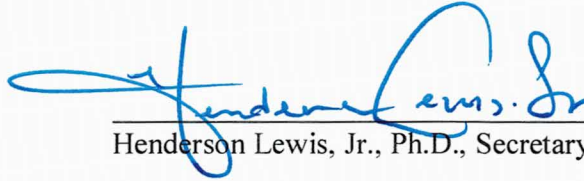
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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. 11-18 adopted by said Orleans Parish School Board on May 17, 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 30th the day of May, 2018.

(SEAL)



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

