Thursday, May 12, 2016
PUBLIC HEARING

OPSB Public Hearing - Charter Request for Application
3520 General DeGaulle Drive, Suite 4050
New Orleans, LA 70114

1. PUBLIC HEARING

Subject	**1.01 Call to order - Roll Call**
Meeting	May 12, 2016 - PUBLIC HEARING
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Rationale:

Submitted by:

2. PURPOSE OF HEARING

Subject	**2.01 Orleans Parish School Board - Public Hearing on Charter Applications**
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Type	Procedural

Rationale: La. R.S. 1739:82 requires local school boards to review and formally act upon each charter proposal received within timelines established by BESE. Bulletin 129, §306(A)4 further requires local school boards, prior to approving a charter for a Type 1 or Type 3 school, to hold a public meeting for the purpose of considering the proposal and receiving public input.

Recommendation: That the Orleans Parish School Board adopt the Administration's recommendation with respect to each applicant.

List of Applicants:

1. The 1881 Research Institute
2. JCFA
3. Elan Academy Charter School
4. Pathways in Education – New Orleans

Subject	**2.02 Orleans Parish School Board - Public Hearing Guidelines**
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1. The public hearing will begin with proposed new and amended board actions by the Superintendent or his designee.

2. Anyone wishing to speak with regards to items on the agenda should fill out a public comment card and submit it to the Board Secretary. Cards will be received up to one-half hour after the meeting begins (**Notation: The Public Hearing begins at 11:30 AM).**

3. The Board Parliamentarian will be responsible for the orderly and efficient conduct of the hearing and shall enforce the established time limit for each presentation.

4. Each person shall be permitted to speak for a limited to three (3) minutes, as established by the Chairperson. Parliamentarian will recognize the speaker and give him/her permission to proceed. The speaker shall state his/her name and address for the Board records.

5. Those who have a group concern are encouraged to select a spokesperson from the group to address the concern.

6. Speakers are expected to be as concise as possible and to present their questions and comments in an objective manner in accordance with good taste and decorum and without reference to or insinuations against the Board, its members, or school system employees.

7. The Superintendent or his designee will serve as the official respondent to questions posed by the public.

8. Disruptions or disorderly conduct at the public hearing will constitute grounds for the presiding officer to ask security personnel to remove the offender.