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We hope everybody is having a good week so far. Please contact support@enrollnola.org with any enrollment questions.

Highlights from the 2016-2017 Main Round

We'd again like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for their hard work and dedication during this year's Main Round. **We closed the Round with 15,774 total applications**, a significant increase from the 11,991 submitted last year. This overall increase was expected with the addition of INF – PK3 programs, plus more PK4 options.

Our online application completion % for K-12 saw a jump as well, finishing at 61%, up 12% from last year. This is a positive sign that families are increasingly able to access the application online, where they will have the ability to update their choices easily, provide an email address for faster notification, receive application receipts to review their choices, ensure all their students are linked as a family, view their placements results through the portal, and more. The application was exclusively online for Infant – PK4 applicants, and families were able to access and submit applications with the help of schools, early childhood centers, and community partners. We'd like to thank all our schools for working to give families internet access and support efforts to move to a more efficient online application process.

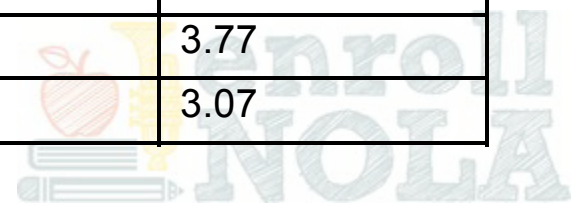
In addition to an overall increase, we saw several very encouraging trends, including a **96% completion rate among transitioning 8th graders**, up from 92% last year. **Transitioning 8th graders listed an average of 4.02 choices on their application**, approximately 0.7 more choices than last year, or almost a whole additional choice. These metrics together represent a tremendous success, testament to the efforts of all our schools to connect with their transitioning families and guide them through the application process. **14 schools had 8th grade application completion rates of 100%**. 29 Schools with a 95%+ completion percentage are highlighted below.

These schools did exceptional work supporting their transitioning students. Thank you for all you do for your families every day, and in collaboration with our team.

If anybody would like to discuss these statistics or other Main Round statistics, please reach out to our team.

Final Citywide Transitioning Student Application Completion Percentage

| School Name | Completion % | Avg. # of Choices |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Akili Academy of New Orleans | 100% | 4.04 |
| Esperanza Charter School | 100% | 3.02 |
| Fannie C. Williams Charter School | 100% | 4.79 |
| FirstLine Schools: Arthur Ashe Charter School | 100% | 4.82 |
| FirstLine Schools: Samuel J Green Charter School | 100% | 5.23 |
| Gentilly Terrace Charter School | 100% | 4.52 |
| Harriet Tubman Charter School | 100% | 4.08 |
| Lafayette Academy Charter School | 100% | 5.10 |
| Martin Behrman Charter School Academy of Creative Arts and Sciences | 100% | 3.47 |
| McDonogh #42 Elementary Charter School | 100% | 3.35 |
| Milestone Academy | 100% | 5.04 |
| Paul Habans Charter School | 100% | 3.88 |
| Pierre A. Capdau Charter School | 100% | 4.54 |
| ReNEW Schaumburg Elementary | 100% | 3.56 |
| KIPP Central City Academy | 99% | 1.94 |
| Alice Harte Charter School | 99% | 2.77 |
| Mildred Osborne Charter School | 98% | 5.42 |
| ReNEW SciTech Academy | 98% | 3.77 |
| KIPP McDonogh 15 | 98% | 3.07 |



Final Citywide Transitioning Student Application Completion Percentage

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| ARISE Academy | 98% | 6.67 |
| Success Preparatory Academy | 98% | 5.34 |
| ReNEW Cultural Arts Academy | 97% | 3.93 |
| KIPP Leadership | 97% | 3.29 |
| James M. Singleton Charter School | 97% | 4.28 |
| McDonogh #32 Literacy Charter School | 97% | 3.90 |
| ReNEW Dolores T. Aaron Academy | 97% | 3.56 |
| FirstLine Schools: Langston Hughes Academy | 96% | 4.95 |
| Andrew H. Wilson Charter School | 96% | 5.88 |
| William J. Fischer Accelerated Academy | 95% | 3.46 |
| KIPP Believe | 94% | 3.49 |
| Joseph A. Craig Charter School | 92% | 4.39 |
| Dwight D. Eisenhower Academy of Global Studies | 91% | 3.42 |
| E. P. Harney Spirit of Excellence Academy | 90% | 4.15 |
| Mary D. Coghill Elementary School | 89% | 4.19 |
| Benjamin Franklin Elementary Mathematics and Science School | 86% | 4.04 |
| ReNEW: McDonogh City Park Academy | 85% | 4.16 |
| ENCORE Academy | 84% | 5.10 |



CRITICAL UPCOMING COMMUNICATIONS

In the next several weeks, schools can expect to receive several critically important communications from our team regarding the match and next steps. Please keep on the lookout for these alerts. If you do not receive one of the following communications from our team, please reach out to support@enrollnola.org as soon as possible.

EOW / Early Next Week

- Round 2 Profiles Review: you will have an opportunity to review your schools' profile(s) for accuracy and to correct any errors before publication.

Late March

- Match Review: you will have the opportunity to review the penultimate match to flag any discrepancies.

Early April

- Final Match: you will receive your school's final 2016-2017 Main Round rosters and will be able to begin reaching out to families.
- Placement results available.
- April 18: Round 2 launches.

UPDATES & MATERIALS

Spring Testing and End of Year Transitions

To help ensure academic continuity, the Enrollment Transitions team will not process hardship transfers or expulsion recommendations during critical spring testing periods. Students who have requested an approved transfer requests, or whose expulsion recommendation has been upheld, will be transferred after testing is complete.

After May 1, the Student Hearing Office will additionally apply increased scrutiny to expulsion recommendations, particular for Tier 2 and 3 offenses. Please contact stella.cziment@rsdla.net with questions regarding expulsion and transfer procedures.

Family Resource Center Spring Break Schedule

Please note that The Orleans Parish School Board Family Resource Center will be closed next Monday, March 21 – Friday, March 25. Starting Monday, March 28 – Friday, April 1, both the Livingston FRC (New Orleans East) and Crocker FRC (Uptown New Orleans) will be closed. The Orleans Parish School Board FRC located at 3520 General DeGaulle Drive will be open during this time and will be available to assist families with enrollment needs. Please help ensure families are aware of this change in hours.



Round Robin Update

The table below shows the current status of the Round Robin cycles for each grade. Note the Round Robin grades that have fewer than 10 school choices remaining (highlighted yellow). The Round Robin will be reset in these grades when there are only 4 school choices remaining and all non-exempt schools will re-open a Round Robin seat. Schools have the option of submitting an exemption request for future Round Robin cycles.

Schools with current Round Robin exemptions are detailed on the schools' password protected webpage. If you do not have access to that page, please email support@enrollnola.org. Refer to previous enrollment communications for more information on the exemption request process.

The grade 9 Round Robin cycle was reset on 3/9/2016. The grade 11 Round Robin cycle was reset on 1/14/2016. The grade 12 Round Robin cycle was reset on 2/7/2016.

| Grade | Cycle | Exemptions | Schools Chosen | Schools Remaining |
|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <i>K</i> | | <i>Round Robin Not Initiated</i> | | 28 |
| <i>1</i> | | <i>Round Robin Not Initiated</i> | | 15 |
| <i>2</i> | | <i>Round Robin Not Initiated</i> | | 6 |
| <i>3</i> | | <i>Round Robin Not Initiated</i> | | 11 |
| <i>4</i> | | <i>Round Robin Not Initiated</i> | | 17 |
| <i>5</i> | | <i>Round Robin Not Initiated</i> | | 20 |
| <i>6</i> | | <i>Round Robin Not Initiated</i> | | 19 |
| <i>7</i> | | <i>Round Robin Not Initiated</i> | | 7 |
| <i>8</i> | | <i>Round Robin Not Initiated</i> | | 8 |
| 9 | 16 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| <i>10</i> | | <i>Round Robin Not Initiated</i> | | 7 |
| 11 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 5 |
| 12 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 11 |

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Main Round Results

Thank you to all of our schools for their dedication throughout this year's Main Round. Our team will be preparing and executing the student placement process this month. Placement results will be available the week of April 4, 2016. Please make sure that families who submitted an application are aware that ALL applicants will receive notification, regardless of the placement results.

- Families who applied online can view their placement results using the parent application portal. Instructions are on the EnrollNOLA homepage: <http://enrollnola.org/how-to-look-up-your-placement-results/>.
- Families who submitted an application with an email address listed, or who applied online, will receive their results at the email address they provided.
- All families will receive a notification letter at the address they provided on their application.

Notification will be delivered as expeditiously as possible after the match is declared final. If a family does not receive their placement results, or needs help, please direct them to a Family Resource Center, or oneapp@rsdla.net / 877-343-4773.

It is very important that families are aware of how to access their placement results, and what to do if they don't hear from our team. The Seat Acceptance Process is time-sensitive and its success depends on families' timely receipt of their award letters. We appreciate schools' help in ensuring that families who have moved or changed their contact info still receive their results.

More about notification and the Seat Acceptance Process will be shared in upcoming newsletters.

Roster Accuracy

With the match approaching, it is particularly critical that SchoolForce rosters are accurate. All schools should be validating their rosters and making updates as necessary for the next month to ensure the correct students are reassigned to them.

Please email support@enrollnola.org with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,
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