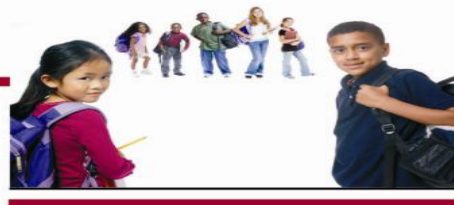


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## Understanding Governance Summer Series

As New Orleans nears the end of the timeline outlined in Act 35, increased attention is being given to the best model of local control of public schools. The **Understanding Governance** Summer Series aims to increase awareness and offer clarity on the various models local researchers are proposing for public school governance. Join us in a five week series where we explore the implications of new governance models on helping shape the future of public schools in New Orleans. All researchers will discuss how the models outlined in their reports address: 1) accountability for improving student achievement, 2) equity in access, and 3) school funding.

**Tuesday, July 20, 2010**

BGR and Cowen Institute 6 pm – 8 pm  
Location: Urban League of Greater New Orleans  
2322 Canal Street

**Thursday, July 29, 2010 6 pm – 8 pm**

Dr. Torin Sanders, former Orleans Parish School Board President  
Location: Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities  
938 Lafayette Street

**Thursday, August 5, 2010 6 pm – 8 pm**

Gulf States RAND Policy Institute  
Location: Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities

**Thursday, August 12, 2010 6 pm – 8 pm**

Research on Reforms  
Location: Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities

**Thursday, August 19, 2010 6 pm – 8 pm**

Recovery School District  
Location: Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities

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**About OPEN:** OPEN is a collaborative of organizations committed to serving as a catalyst for broad and diverse community engagement in shaping the future of public education in New Orleans. OPEN uses community forums, participatory research and other tools to facilitate community engagement. In the Fall of 2010, OPEN will launch a citywide community engagement campaign to build a community vision for the future of public education. For more information about OPEN or to get involved visit us at [www.orleanspubliceducationnetwork.org](http://www.orleanspubliceducationnetwork.org) or contact our office 504-523-9800.

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