

All,

We hope everyone is having a nice week so far. Please reach out to enrollment.support@rsdla.net with any enrollment questions.

3/24 OneApp Fact:

During the 2013-2014 school year, 2,740 placements were made. Student enrollment doesn't stop with OneApp. Throughout the year, students move in and out of the city, enter from non-participating schools, or enter public school for the first time through EnrollNOLA.

Through internal processes such as Round Robin, we're able to provide families a variety of school choices, no matter when they're enrolling in school, while also making sure schools receive an equal share of mid-year placements.

If you'd like to learn more, or if you have questions, feedback, or would like to start a conversation about any of the information we share, please do not hesitate to reach out to our team at enrollment.support@rsdla.net.

ACTION REQUIRED

IMPT Upcoming Rosters & Application Materials

As you all are aware, two major enrollment releases are coming soon—your 2015-2016 Main Round student rosters, and the Round 2 application materials. Please carefully read below for more information on when you can expect these important communications.

- *Main Round student rosters:* our team is working very hard to finalize rosters as quickly as possible, and we're excited to announce that **we anticipate providing preliminary student rosters early next week**. We generally give schools a 24-hour review period once rosters are released. Please plan accordingly.
- *Round 2 applications:* the upcoming application materials are in the final stages of production. **We anticipate providing Round 2 packets for your review by this Thursday, 3/26**. We will give schools a couple days' time to review their schools' profile information.

Please be on the lookout for your Round 2 school profiles this week, and for your student rosters next week. More detailed instructions will follow. Thank you for your patience and support as we prepare for the next leg of this year's enrollment season.

ROUND ROBIN

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. Please refer to previous enrollment communication for more information on the exemption request process.

The Round Robin Cycle in 9th grade was reset in this past week

Grade	Cycle	Exemptions	Schools Chosen	Schools Remaining
K	1	9	39	6
1	7	23	21	5
2	3	11	30	7
3	4	13	9	25
4	5	14	5	23
5	2	13	6	24
6	3	15	21	7
7	4	11	26	7
8	5	12	22	6
9	15	4	1	11
10	8	3	9	6
11	6	3	7	7
12	8	3	5	7

Round Robin Progress Tracker

The Round Robin Progress Tracker below shows when each cycle in each grade has been reset and how long the previous cycles lasted. This should give your school an idea of how quickly the Round Robin has moved thus far.

Grade	Cycle 1		Cycle 2		Cycle 3		Cycle 4		Cycle 5		Cycle 6		Cycle 7	
	Start Date	Days	Start Date	Days	Start Date	Days	Start Date	Days	Start Date	Days	Start Date	Days	Start Date	Days
K	10/2/2014													
1	10/2/2014	26	10/28/2014	23	11/20/2014	27	12/17/2014	26	1/12/2015	28	2/9/2015	15	2/24/2015	
2	10/2/2014	61	12/2/2014	55	1/26/2015									
3	10/2/2014	67	12/8/2014	43	1/20/2015	50	3/11/2015							
4	10/2/2014	47	11/18/2014	49	1/6/2015	28	2/3/2015	42	3/17/2015					
5	10/2/2014	165	3/16/2015											
6	10/2/2014	69	12/10/2014	62	2/10/2015									
7	10/2/2014	39	11/10/2014	56	1/5/2015	49	2/23/2015							
8	10/2/2014	32	11/3/2014	31	12/4/2014	35	1/8/2015	21	1/29/2015					
9	10/2/2014	11	10/13/2014	8	10/21/2014	13	11/3/2014	9	11/12/2014	9	11/21/2014	11	12/2/2014	8
10	10/2/2014	18	10/20/2014	8	10/28/2014	6	11/21/2014	31	12/4/2014	33	1/6/2015	7	1/13/2015	4
11	10/2/2014	20	10/22/2014	27	11/18/2014	49	1/6/2015	35	2/10/2015	24	3/6/2015			
12	10/2/2014	8	10/10/2014	13	10/23/2014	13	11/5/2014	16	11/21/2014	46	1/6/2015	6	1/12/2015	1

Grade	Cycle 9		Cycle 10		Cycle 11		Cycle 12		Cycle 13		Cycle 14		Cycle 14	
	Start Date	Days	Start Date	Days	Start Date	Days	Start Date	Days	Start Date	Days	Start Date	Days	Start Date	Days
K														
1														
2														
3														
4														
5														
6														
7														
8														
9	1/5/2015	1	1/6/2015	6	1/12/2015	28	2/9/2015	14	2/23/2015	7	3/2/2015	22	3/24/2015	
10														
11														
12														

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Seat Acceptance & Student Notification

In last week’s newsletter (3/17 Enrollment News), you will find a sample of the letter K-12 students will receive when matched to a school on their Main Round application. After further discussion with school leaders about the best way to encourage students to claim their seat assignments, which also allows enough time for you all to plan for the year ahead, we are introducing a formal ‘seat acceptance process’ this year.

Due to letter space constraints, this means we will not be able to incorporate school-specific registration information in this year’s letters; apologies for a misleading statement in last week’s newsletter, which indicated otherwise.

What is seat acceptance?

- Seat acceptance is a way for students to claim their seat assignments prior to the beginning of the school year, so families and schools can plan more effectively for the year ahead.
- The seat acceptance deadline is May 15, 2015. At that point, schools will have the option to drop students who have not yet claimed their seats. This is voluntary.
- Schools that opt to drop students who haven’t accepted their seat will have to report those students on May 15. This will allow EnrollNOLA to inform families who have been dropped prior to the Round 2 deadline. The next opportunity to drop students with an assignment will be the registration deadline on July 17th.
- Seat acceptance is complete when students return the form on page 2 of the attached letter, along with required documentation listed on said form.
- Schools are required to provide parents with a copy of this completed form upon completion of the seat acceptance process.

How is seat acceptance different from registration?

- We received feedback that registration is not technically complete until *all* required documents are collected, including final report cards and test scores. Seat acceptance is a way of securing a seat in advance of receiving final grade information
- This year's registration deadline is July 17, 2015.

What does EnrollNOLA need from us?

- Please review the attached letter and contact us with any questions or concerns prior to today, Tuesday, March 24.
- Please contact enrollment.support@rsdla.net with questions regarding the seat acceptance process.

Students who are not matched will receive a letter indicating that they should participate in Round 2, or have defaulted back to their current school wherever applicable.

Spring Testing and Student Enrollment

We understand that it is difficult to incorporate new students while your school is administering exams. Any students who are admitted during testing windows should be told to start immediately after the window closes. Once a family reports for registration, please let them know that their first day of school will be the first day normal classes resume. Our staff will be communicating this as well. Please note that this also means transfer requests will not be processed until after the testing window has closed. Students' current schools are responsible for administering testing.

Thank you for your attention to these enrollment matters.

Sincerely,
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