


SCHOOL 
REDESIGN
→ *summit*

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*Ernest N. Morial Convention Center,
New Orleans*

OVERVIEW

Louisiana has dramatically reduced the number of D and F-rated schools in the past several years, benefiting thousands of students who otherwise would have been assigned to a struggling school.

At the same time, there remain schools in our state whose challenges are significant. Research indicates that nearly every effective model of school transformation includes some external support. Frustratingly, a comprehensive inventory of possible partners does not exist, and few—if any—opportunities exist for Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and school leaders to meaningfully collaborate with industry experts and possible partners.

The School Redesign Summit seeks to address these gaps. Through a series of interactive sessions, the Summit will provide an opportunity for LEAs and school redesign partners to begin brainstorming strategies to improve the achievement of Louisiana's persistently struggling schools.



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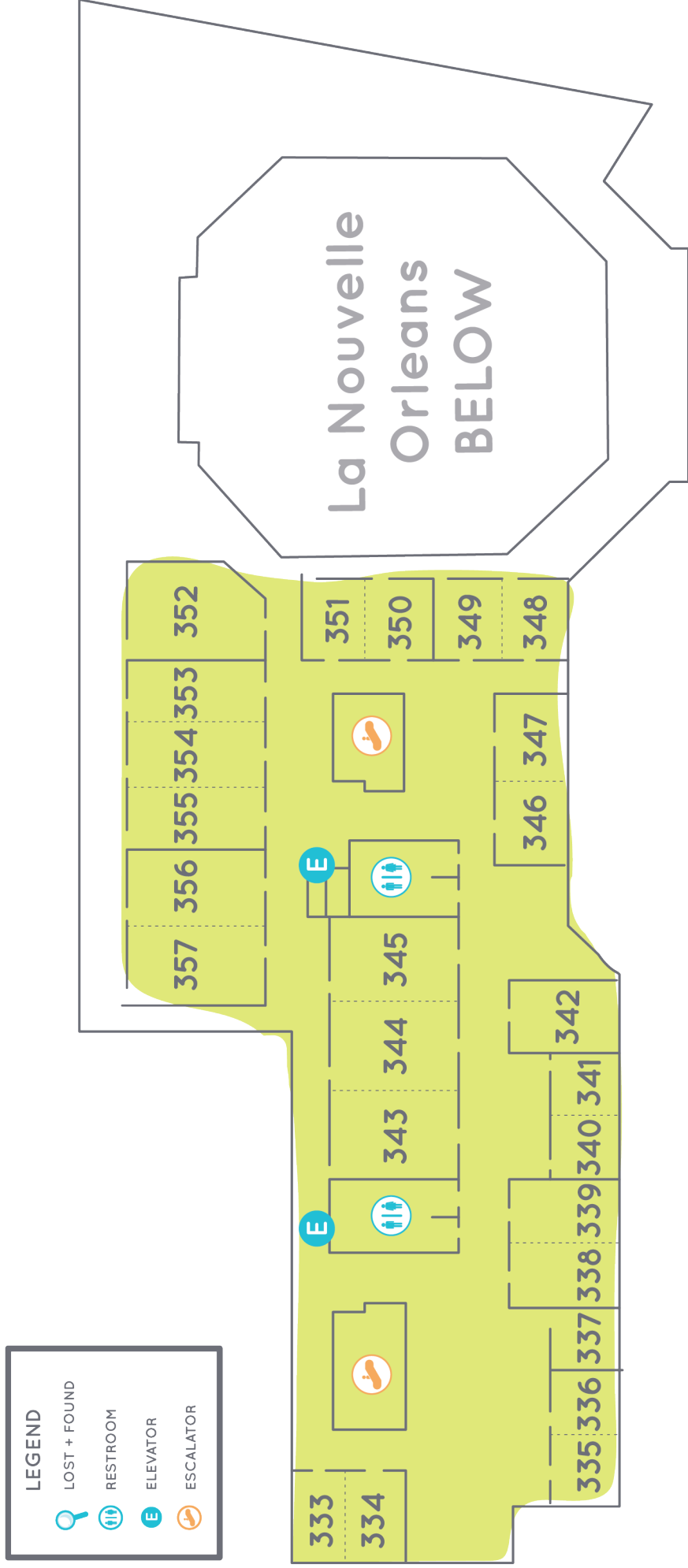
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SUMMIT AGENDA

TIME	ROOM	DESCRIPTION
7:30-8:00	3rd Floor Lobby	BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION
8:00-9:10	343-345	WELCOME, OVERVIEW AND OPENING PLENARY SESSION: Welcome from State Superintendent John White participants and panel discussion to illuminate progress and challenges in school improvement in Louisiana and across the country.
9:15-10:00	Network A: 356 Network B: 346/347 Network C: 333/334	DISTRICT TEAM HUDDLES: District teams gather by network to learn about how districts can build school improvement plans to apply for competitive ESSA funds Teams will also ensure they are clear on their plan for the day.
	PARTNERS: 357	PARTNER AND STATE HUDDLE: Partners collect information about Louisiana's educational context, current LDOE initiatives, state-wide successes, and areas of needed growth, which will inform their potential partnerships with districts.
10:00-10:15		BREAK
10:15-11:55	Individual schedule received during huddles	PARTNER CONVERSATIONS, ROUND 1: Through a rapid series of seven 10-minute discussions, district teams have the opportunity to learn more about a number of potential partners. Partners will deliver short presentations and answer questions from districts.
12:00-12:25	Network A: 356 Network B: 346/347 Network C: 333/334	DISTRICT TEAM HUDDLES: District teams reflect on their learning from the Partner Conversation and choose the partners for the afternoon partner conversations.
	Partners: 357	PARTNER AND STATE HUDDLE: Partners should come prepared to discuss the conditions needed for their organization to be successful in a particular district or in the state of Louisiana.
12:25-1:25	Return to 11:45 huddle rooms	LUNCH AND PREPARATION: Districts and partners return to their huddle rooms to have lunch and continue preparation for afternoon conversations. Afternoon schedules will be received during this time.
1:25-3:10	Individual schedule received during huddles	PARTNER CONVERSATIONS, ROUND 2: District teams engage with three potential partners (three 30-minute sessions) to brainstorm on how to address the challenges they are facing at 1-2 schools. You will receive your individual schedule for this session during the lunch break.
3:10-3:25		COFFEE BREAK
3:25-4:00	Network A: 356 Network B: 346/347 Network C: 333/334	DISTRICT TEAM HUDDLES: District teams reconvene to reflect on their 2nd round of Partner Conversationn and determine next steps for improvement planning and furthering conversations with partners.
	Partners: 357	PARTNER AND STATE HUDDLE: Partners will reconvene to hear more about next steps for partnering with Louisiana LEAs.

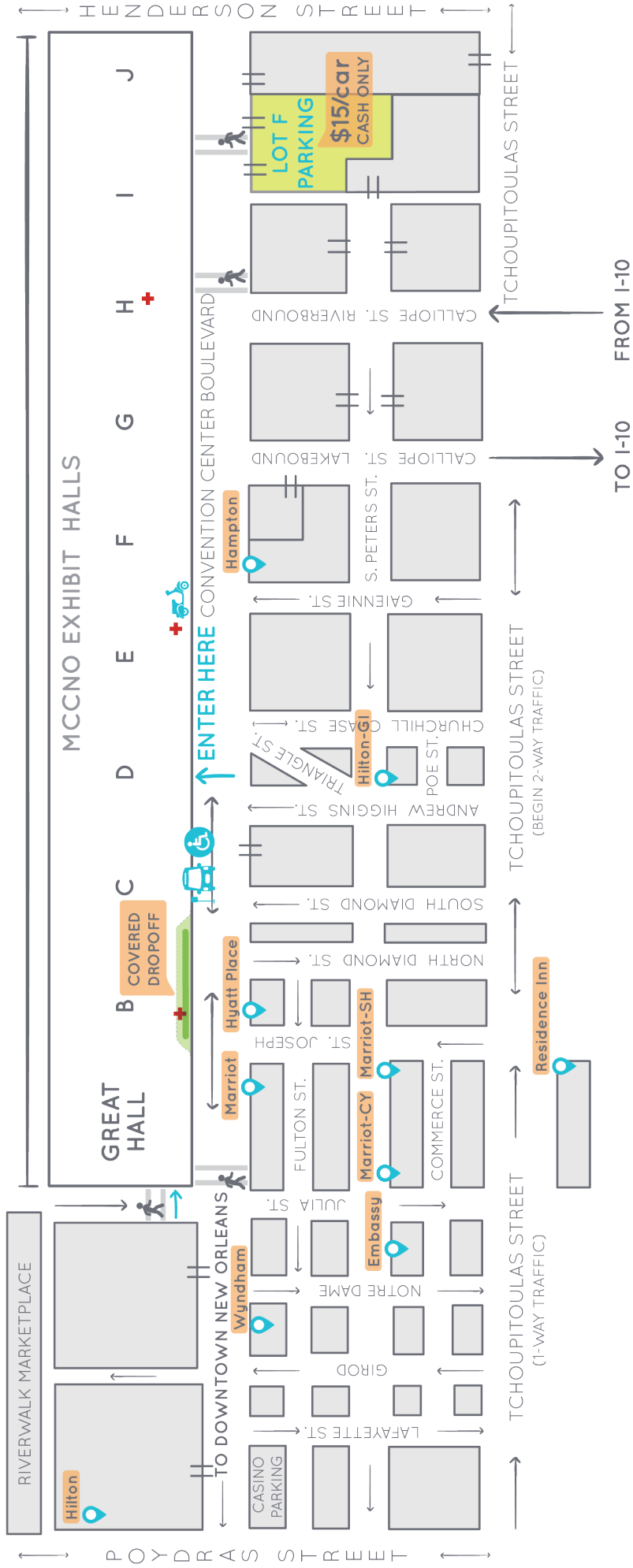
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THIRD LEVEL



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-  SCOOTER RENTAL
-  BUS/SHUTTLE

