

The resources below include oversight information, reports and results on school systems monitored in accordance with the mandatory terms, conditions and requirements in the Consent Judgment issued by the federal court in *PB v Pastorek*. For more information, charter schools within Orleans Parish may contact us at NOLAsped@la.gov.

Resources	Description
<p><i>PB v Pastorek</i> General Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due Process Complaint (July 2010) • Consent Judgment 	<p>In July 2010, attorneys with the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) filed a lawsuit alleging that in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) failed to ensure that public schools in Orleans Parish complied with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA) and its requirement to provide students with disabilities a free and appropriate public education. The Orleans Parish School Board (NOLA-PS) intervened. The parties eventually agreed to comply with a court-approved Consent Judgment.</p>
<p>Monitoring Tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consent Judgment Monitoring Rubrics • Consent Judgment IEP Rubric 	<p>The LDOE, in collaboration with and oversight from court-appointed Independent Monitors (IM), utilizes a standard set of monitoring rubrics included in the Consent Judgment to ensure consistency and reliability when collecting and analyzing education records during monitoring reviews. In addition to these court-approved rubrics, the LDOE created internal implementation procedures to guide its execution of the Consent Judgment requirements.</p>
<p>Reports and Results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019-2020 CAPS • 2018-2019 CAPs • 2017-2018 CAPS • 2016-2017 CAPS • 2015-2016 CAPS <p>Sample Guidance Documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent FAQs • Child Find Guidance • Enrollment Discrimination Policy Guidance • Undocumented Suspension Guidance • Model Discipline Policy/Procedures for SWDs • Model Complaint Procedures 	<p>The LDOE conducts annual monitoring activities at selected public charter schools in accordance with the court-approved compliance monitoring process. Afterwards the IMs prepare and submit for court approval, monitoring reports that include charter school information, the specific components monitored, and results. When non-compliance as defined by the Consent Judgment is identified, a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) is issued that includes follow-up activities to ensure compliance. A non-compliance determination is limited to the terms of the Consent Judgment and is not an official determination that a charter school had denied a student access to a free and appropriate public education.</p> <p><i>*As a result of student and family privacy laws, the LDOE publishes monitoring results without <u>any</u> personal identifiable information.</i></p>