



**of BUILDING SCHOOLS on WASTE
DUMPS in NEW ORLEANS**

Public Forum on Toxic-Free Schools

Saturday, February 28, 2015 | 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Dillard University

Professional Schools & Sciences Bldg. Room 131

More info: www.ehumanrights.org

Agenda

10:00 am – 10:10 am

Welcome, Introduction, Why We Are Here

Monique Harden, Advocates for Environmental Human Rights

10:10 am – 11:05 am

The Problem We Must Solve

The Cycle of Schools Built on Toxic Sites

Dr. Kimberley Richards, People's Institute for Survival & Beyond and former teacher of Moton Elementary School

Elodia Blanco, Former President of Concerned Citizens of the Agriculture Street Landfill
Shanda Quintal, Parent & advocate on Audubon Charter School lead contamination

Environmental & Health Risks for Students, Faculty & Staff

Wilma Subra, Environmental scientist and chemist

Dr. Beverly Wright, Deep South Center for Environmental Justice at Dillard University

Adam Babich, Tulane Environmental Law Clinic

Social Impacts on Our City

Gina Womack, Families & Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children

Sue Jernigan, National Council of Jewish Women

Timolynn Sams Sumter, Neighborhood Partnership Network

Questions/Answers/Discussion

11:05 am – 11:20 am

Call to Action

Gen. Russel Honoré, GreenARMY

11:20 am – 12:10 pm

Creating a City Law (Ordinance) for Toxic-Free Schools – What Are Your Ideas?

Facilitators: Levon LeBan, NAACP

Jacques Morial, GreenARMY

Rev. Deanna Vandiver, Center for Ethical Living & Social Justice Renewal

12:10 pm – 12:30 pm

Building a Movement for Toxic Free Schools in Louisiana

Darryl Malek-Wiley, Sierra Club - New Orleans Office

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