The mission of the **International School of Louisiana** is to provide a challenging education emphasizing French or Spanish language immersion, international awareness, the celebration of diversity and community responsibility.

Committee to Board Report

To: **President**
From: **Education Committee, Marc Rosenblum Committee Chair**
Date:

Date of last meeting: 9/11/07
Members Present: Marc Rosenblum, Melanie Tennyson, Sean Wilson

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Summary of Committee Meeting: Mostly discussed how to proceed on <u>planning for ISLHS</u>. We settled on the following plan:

1) Committee views partnership with one or more other schools as the most viable way forward for now; will explore options for partnership by talking to at least six other charter elementary and high schools in the next month, and only proceed to serious planning for the self-populating model if partnership deemed impossible
2) Melanie to contact BESE re charter issues related to possible partnership
3) Sean to contact possible partner schools and explore this possibility; Marc may attend some or all of these meetings. The following points will guide discussions with other schools:
● Partnership must include an advanced language track and immersion courses in history/social studies or some other substantive field
● ISL administration/Board to maintain some oversight/governance role
● Possible models are Audubon (two tracks in same school) or NOCCA (shared day)

A letter from Sean and Tonya is being prepared for circulation to parents after the next board meeting.

The <u>school improvement plan</u> is not ready; was prepared by Wesley and Laura last year but lost and must be re-created. Melanie is working on a new one.

The committee reviewed the school's <u>professional development plan</u>:
September trainings include: Every Day Counts math training for K-5 math, Spanish and French language teachers' conferences, and an immersion education training session in BR by Marion Mem (half-day workshop for immersion administrators) to be attended by Melanie and Sean

Future meetings will be held the second Wednesday of every month at 1:00, not second Tuesday as previously announced.

<u>Votes</u> Taken: None

Upcoming Events: None

Date of Next Committee Meeting: Wed. October 10, 1:00 PM

Number of Volunteer Hours this Month: 4

This form must be submitted to the President 5 days prior to Board of Directors meeting.