



Academic Distinction Fund

## ADF Meet the Finalist Luncheon, Community Feedback

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What goals do you hope the next Superintendent of East Baton Rouge Parish Public Schools will reach?

- 3 star rating within 5 years
- Re-engage parents who have taken their children out of the public school system, and involve employees in the decision-making processes for curriculum and instruction and system policies
- Better schools, prove parental involvement
- Clean house at the central office! There are huge obstacles to student achievement. Try to bring our School Board into the mind-set of helping students, parents, etc.
- Improve school diversity. Improve public school appeal.

Was evidence presented in the discussion today that leads you to believe this candidate will accomplish those goals? If so, please indicate the evidence below.

- Candidate has strong knowledge of what goes on in the classroom.
- Maybe not so much as in parental involvement, but definitely better schools.
- She was passionate and I like that she's got strong instructional background.
- The candidate presented herself as a consensus builder.

Please include other thoughts about the discussion today.

- She did a superb job
- If given a chance I believe she will do well.
- Will she be willing to make tough decisions?