

## ***“RESEARCH ON REFORMS” STILL QUOTED NATIONALLY***

Research on Reforms expert, Charles Hatfield, is quoted in the Washington Post, regarding the lack of progress of the state-takeover schools in New Orleans. Washington Post writer Valerie Strauss states:

“The Recovery School District is often held up by school reformers as a model for how urban school districts can be reformed. But, the facts tell a different story. For one thing, for all of the claims of success in the Recovery School District, it “remains at or near the bottom in Louisiana,” according to a 2012 report, having received a letter grade of “D” from the state last year. That’s not exactly great success.”

Following an interview with Hatfield and, after reading his recent report, Strauss then quotes Hatfield as to the implications of the failure of the Recovery School District.

To read the entire Washington Post article, go to this site:

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/answer-sheet/post/to-sec-duncan-re-what-you-said-about-new-orleans-schools/2012/08/28/0cd30ef2-ec68-11e1-aca7-272630dfd152\\_blog.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/answer-sheet/post/to-sec-duncan-re-what-you-said-about-new-orleans-schools/2012/08/28/0cd30ef2-ec68-11e1-aca7-272630dfd152_blog.html)