# WYES Quarterly Issues Report July 1 - September 30, 2018

# **Category: Education**

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Louisiana Superintendent of Education John White, Recovery School District C.E.O. Kunjan Narechania, Orleans Parish School Superintendent Henderson Lewis, and other education leaders, advocates, parents and students talk about the great strides in learning since Katrina and the long way to go to achieve excellence and equity in education for all.

WYES produced program examines what makes a quality public education as the Orleans Parish School Board prepares for unification: the return of schools seized by the state's Recovery School District since 2004. **RESHAPING A GREATER NEW ORLEANS: ASSIGNMENT EDUCATION** explores the call to vastly expand access to early childhood education to prepare children for success in kindergarten. The report also focuses on career readiness initiatives such as YouthForce NOLA and the New Orleans Career and Technical Center. Parents of students in public schools discuss what they think is working in education today and what still needs to be addressed.

Category:	Education
NOLA:	MLNH 012302
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	7/3/2018 6:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Lengtl	n: 00:08:35

The Trump administration is rescinding an Obama-era policy that called for considering race in college admissions. The Departments of Justice and Education announced that they'll advocate "race-neutral" admissions instead. Judy Woodruff learns more from Marcia Coyle of The National Law Journal and Nick Anderson of The Washington Post.

Category:	Education
NOLA:	EXLL 000000
Series Title:	Ex Libris - The New York Public Library
Length:	210 minutes
Airdate:	9/4/2018 10:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Documentary
Segment Length	h: 00:00:00

The New York Public Library is one of the great knowledge institutions of the world. Like its peers, the Library of Congress, the British Library and the Bibliotheque nationale de France, it is (1) a memory bank of humankind, an irreplaceable repository of documents of human thought and action; (2) an instrument of education and transmitter of culture and information and (3) a prime example of democracy. The Library is accessible, open to everyone and exemplifies the deeply rooted American belief in the individual's right to know and be informed. It is one of the most democratic institutions in our society. Public libraries throughout the US are undergoing challenges to simultaneously sustain their traditional activities and concurrently develop new programs that are both related to the digital revolution and are expansions of their well-established practices. This is the first time the New York Public Library has given permission to make a documentary about this important, vast and complex institution.

Category:	Education
NOLA:	MLNH 012342
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	8/28/2018 6:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length	n: 00:07:41

Since the Great Recession, a growing number of school districts have downsized the school week from five days to four. With our partner Education Week, special correspondent Kavitha Cardoza traveled to Bayard, New Mexico, to visit a school district that just completed its first year with the reduced school schedule. It's another installment of our weekly education series, Making the Grade.

# **Category: Business/Industry**

Category:	Business/Industry
Series Title:	Informed Sources
Length:	00:28:30
Airdate:	7/06/2018 7:00:00 pm
Service:	WYES
Format:	Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length:	00:08:00

Kevin Litten is on the show to discuss a peak inside the new Charity building and the efforts in New Orleans to redevelop the abandoned Six Flags park site, which has had its ups and downs. Kathy Finn is also on the show to discuss St. Bernard Parish eyeing a new port.

Category:	Business/Industry
Series Title:	Informed Sources
Length:	00:28:30
Airdate:	7/13/2018 19:00:00 CST
Service:	WYES
Format:	Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length:	00:04:00

Errol Laborde is on Informed Sources to discuss the strategic plan that was announced by the city of New Orleans for the development of the area around the abandoned Charity hospital building. Dawn Ostrom is also on the show to investigate the progress of the South Shore Harbor development project.

Category:	Business/Industry
Series Title:	Informed Sources
Length:	00:28:30
Airdate:	7/27/2018 7:00:00 PM,
Service:	WYES
Format:	Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length:	00:04:00

Richard Thompson and Errol Laborde were on Informed Sources. They touched on many topics regarding industry and projects in New Orleans including payment for city projects such as a closed museum, a planned convention center hotel and more.

Category:	Business/Industry
Series Title:	Informed Sources
Length:	00:28:30
Airdate:	8/10/2018 7:00:00 PM
Service:	WYES
Format:	Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length:	00:05:00

On the discussion list for this show were two city projects that have been stalled and in need of repair and hoping for someone to do something to get the ball rolling again. The two projects are the Naval Support Facility (formerly known as the Port of Embarkation) on Poland Avenue, and the other stalled project is Armstrong Park. Both sites seem to have been abandoned by both the feds and the city.

Category:	Business/Industry
NOLA:	MLNH 012322
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	7/31/2018 6:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:06:08

It's the American summertime symbol of entrepreneurship: the lemonade stand. It might evoke nostalgic visions, but today nonprofits are using these rites of childhood to nurture budding business skills and entrepreneurial thinking. Special correspondent Kavitha Cardoza of Education Week reports.

# **Category: Community Politics, Government**

Community Government/Politics
Informed Sources
00:28:30
7/20/2018 7:00:00 PM
WYES
Interview/Discussion/Review
00:10:00

Stephanie Grace was on the show to talk about new life in qualifying for local fall elections. Mike Perlstein was also there to discuss the new head of the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board.

Category:	Community Government/Politics
Series Title:	Informed Sources
Length:	00:28:30
Airdate:	9/14/2018 7:00:00 PM
Service:	WYES
Format: I	nterview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length:	00:06:00

Mike Perlstein is on Informed Sources to talk about the city's Sewerage and Water Board not paying their bills. In the face of controversy over its collection policies, an investigation revealed how much the beleaguered board owes from unsettled law suits. He also discusses how the new mayor and the New Orleans police department are adjusting to working with each other.

Category:	Community Politics, Government
NOLA:	AMDO 003112
Series Title:	POV
Episode Title:	93Queen
Length:	90 minutes
Airdate:	9/17/2018 9:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Documentary
Segment Length: 00:0	00:00

Visit the Hasidic enclave of Borough Park, Brooklyn and meet a group of tenacious women who are smashing the patriarchy in their community by creating the first all-female volunteer ambulance corps in New York City.

Category:	Community Politics, Government
NOLA:	MLNH 012333
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	8/15/2018 6:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:09:36

It was a night of political firsts for Democrats. Christine Hallquist is the first openly transgender person to win a major party's nomination for governor. Jahana Hayes could become the first black woman in Congress from New England. And Ilhan Omar, a former refugee, is poised to be Congress' first Somali-American. Judy Woodruff talks with Lisa Desjardins and Stuart Rothenberg about the results.

# Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

Category:	Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title:	Informed Sources
Length:	00:28:30
Airdate:	7/06/2018 19:00:00 CST
Service:	WYES
Format:	Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Lengt	h: 00:05:00

Julia O'Donoghue is on the show to discuss the reason for a decline in prison terms. It used to be the highest in the nation until a few months ago until Oklahoma took the top spot for prison terms. But the terms have been going down since 2012 in New Orleans in general.

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Series Title:	Informed Sources
Length:	00:28:30
Airdate:	7/20/2018 19:00:00 CST
Service:	WYES
Format:	Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length	h: 00:04:00

Mike Perlstein is on Informed Sources to discuss the death penalty. The state's attorney general raised complaints about the lack of implementation and questions remain about the punishment's effectiveness.

Category:	Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement	
Series Title:	Informed Sources	
Length:	00:28:30	
Airdate:	8/03/2018 19:00:00 CST	
Service:	WYES	
Format:	Interview/Discussion/Review	
Segment Lengt	h: 00:04:00	

Ramon Antonio Vargas appears on the show to discuss a gang shooting during a violent week in New Orleans. There is evidence to suggest that there is an intricate set of circumstances surrounding a number of shootings over the years that point to the shootings being gang related. Police strongly believe that the shooting outside of the strip mall recently was related to the December 2016 murder of a man in a wheelchair. The shooting suspect in that case was killed in this past week's shooting.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement Series Title: Informed Sources Length: 00:28:30 Airdate: 9/28/2018 19:00:00 CST Service: WYES Format: Interview/Discussion/Review Segment Length: 00:03:00

Ramon Vargas is on Informed Sources to discuss a federal case alleging sex trafficking by a high profile government worker. Vargas states that this case has raised questions about the volume of sex trafficking locally in New Orleans and Louisiana.

Category:	Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA:	MLNH 012345
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	8/31/2018 6:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length:	00:11:15

For decades, the state of Louisiana has been known as the incarceration capital of America. But over the past year, the state has been trying to shed that reputation with new reforms that decrease the prison population and save money. William Brangham went to find how it's playing out for former prisoners, in a story produced by Frank Carlson in partnership with the Pulitzer Center.

Category:	Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA:	MLNH 012306
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	7/9/2018 6:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:40	

President Trump will announce his Supreme Court nominee during a primetime address on Monday evening. And already, the political storms are brewing as Washington braces for a contentious confirmation battle. Judy Woodruff previews the announcement from both sides of the aisle from John Yang and Lisa Desjardins.

Category:	Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement	
NOLA:	WWIR 005813	
Series Title:	Washington Week	
Length:	30 minutes	
Airdate:	9/28/2018 8:00:00 PM	
Service:	PBS	
Format:	Interview/Discussion/Review	
Segment Length: 00:25:39		

One day after emotional testimonies from Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh and Dr. Christine Blasey Ford, an unexpected move by Senator Jeff Flake (R-AZ) pumps the brakes on the GOP's plans to

quickly confirm the judge. Flake shocked the nation and demanded a week-long delay to give the FBI time to investigate the accusations.

#### Category: National Politics/Government

Category:	National Politics/Government	
NOLA:	MLNH 012312	
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour	
Length:	60 minutes	
Airdate:	7/17/2018 6:00:00 PM	
Service:	PBS	
Format:	News (live news only)	
Segment Length: 00:08:31		

Russian President Vladimir Putin has a plan to divide the U.S. from its allies, former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Tuesday, and President Donald Trump is "playing into that plan either on purpose or by accident."

Category:	National Politics/Government	
NOLA:	MLNH 012349	
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour	
Length:	60 minutes	
Airdate:	9/6/2018 6:00:00 PM	
Service:	PBS	
Format:	News (live news only)	
Segment Length: 00:05:13		

In the past few days, a new book suggested that top advisers were taking documents off President Trump's desk, and an incendiary essay in the New York Times claims that senior officials are thwarting the commander in chief. White House Director of Strategic Communications Mercedes Schlapp tells John Yang that it's because of the president's leadership that the country is more prosperous.

Category:	National Politics/Government
NOLA:	FRON 003701
Series Title:	Frontline
Episode Title:	Separated: Children at the Border
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	7/31/2018 9:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00	

The inside story of what happened to immigrant children separated from their parents at the border. The film explores the impact of the Trump administration's "zero tolerance" policy, and how both Trump and Obama dealt with minors at the border.

Category:National Politics/GovernmentNOLA:MLNH 012365Series Title:PBS NewsHourLength:60 minutesAirdate:9/28/2018 6:00:00 PMService:PBSFormat:News (live news only)Segment Length:00:08:30

This week's dramatic events in the Senate reflect a much larger debate across the country, about how we view gender and power amidst a profusion of high-profile sex abuse scandals. Amna Nawaz speaks with Marcia Coyle and Deborah Tannen about the contrast between this week's hearings and confirmations of the past and how much tone and gender matter in these sensitive discussions.

Category:	Science/Technology
NOLA:	MAYC 000000
Series Title:	Mayo Clinic: Faith - Hope - Science; The
Length:	120 minutes
Airdate:	9/25/2018 8:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00	

Take a look at how the Mayo Clinic, which is world renowned for its medical arts, has met the changing demands of healthcare for 150 years, and what it can teach us about facing the challenges of patient care today.

Category:	Science/Technology
NOLA:	MLNH 012313
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	7/18/2018 6:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Lengtl	n: 00:08:02

The European Union announced its most aggressive fine yet against Google for antitrust concerns, and gave the American tech giant 90 days to make changes. European officials say Google has abused the dominance of its Android operating system to entrench its apps and services on smartphones. John Yang talks with European Commissioner for Competition Margrethe Vestager.

Category:	Science/Technology
NOLA:	AHUB 000101
Series Title:	Amazing Human Body; The
Episode Title:	Grow
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	9/22/2018 3:00:00 PM

Service:PBSFormat:DocumentarySegment Length:00:00:00

Learn how humans begin life as a single cell and, over the course of a lifetime, grow into beings of more than 37 trillion cells. Plus, explore new discoveries that can help humans live longer, healthier lives.

# Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD

Category:Nuclear Issues/WMDNOLA:AMAP 000247Series Title:Amanpour on PBSLength:30 minutesAirdate:7/4/2018 12:00:00 AMService:PBS-PLUSFormat:Interview/Discussion/ReviewSegment Length:00:26:45

Ben Rhodes, the former Deputy U.S. National Security Adviser under President Obama joins Christiane Amanpour in London to talk about President Trump's undoing of signature Obama era policies like the Paris Climate Accord and the Iran Nuclear Deal. He also discusses his new book "The World As It Is: Inside the Obama White House".

Category:Nuclear Issues/WMDNOLA:MLNH 012326Series Title:PBS NewsHourLength:60 minutesAirdate:8/6/2018 6:00:00 PMService:PBSFormat:News (live news only)Segment Length:00:10:55

National Security Adviser John Bolton on Monday criticized North Korea's denuclearization efforts, saying leader Kim Jong Un was not living up to the commitment he made to President Donald Trump at their June meeting in Singapore.

Category:Nuclear Issues/WMDNOLA:BEOD 000224Series Title:Beyond 100 DaysLength:30 minutesAirdate:8/7/2018 12:30:00 PMService:PBS-PLUSFormat:Interview/Discussion/ReviewSegment Length:00:26:26

Tonight on Beyond 100 Days, now that the US has pulled out of the Iran Deal, President Trump is reimposing sanctions on the country. A key witness testifies that he helped Paul Manafort submit false tax returns. Two British ISIS members accused of beheading westerners tell the BBC that they shouldn't be sent for trial in the US where they could face the death penalty. Nearly 100 people have died in the latest Indonesian earthquake.

Category:	Nuclear Issues/WMD
NOLA:	MLNH 012358
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Length:	60 minutes
Airdate:	9/19/2018 6:00:00 PM
Service:	PBS
Format:	News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:52	

A new joint agreement signed by leaders of North and South Korea marked their most significant progress toward peace to date. Kim Jong Un and Moon Jae-in pledged a "new era," with Kim agreeing to dismantle his main missile testing site, as well as his main nuclear weapons complex -- with conditions. Yamiche Alcindor talks with Bruce Klingner of the Heritage Foundation and Jenny Town of 38 North.

# **Category: Women**

Category:WomenNOLA:AMAP 000294Series Title:Amanpour on PBSLength:30 minutesAirdate:9/7/2018 12:00:00 PMService:PBS-PLUSFormat:Interview/Discussion/ReviewSegment Length:00:26:46

David Frum, Senior Editor of The Atlantic and Marc Lotter, Former Press Secretary for Mike Pence join Christiane Amanpour to discuss the explosive anonymous Op-Ed published in The New York Times detailing a resistance within the White House. Eve Ensler and Christine Schuler Deschryver, Co-Founders of City of Joy, a center for rape victims in the Congo talk about turning women's pain into power.

Category: Women NOLA: BRBG 000108 Series Title: Breaking Big Episode Title: Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand Length: 30 minutes Airdate: 8/3/2018 8:30:00 PM Service: PBS Format: Other Segment Length: 00:00:00 Discover how Senator Gillibrand started out representing a conservative district in upstate NY, then made a name as a politician willing to transcend ideology. Learn what drove her unlikely rise and her role as a leading voice for women's rights.

Category: Women NOLA: AMDO 003107 Series Title: POV Episode Title: The War to Be Her Length: 90 minutes Airdate: 7/23/2018 9:00:00 PM Service: PBS Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

In the Taliban-controlled area of Waziristan in Pakistan, where women's sports are decried as un-Islamic and girls rarely leave their homes, young Maria Toorpakai defies the rules by disguising herself as a boy to compete freely.

Category: Women NOLA: FRON 003606 Series Title: Frontline Episode Title: Weinstein Length: 60 minutes Airdate: 9/18/2018 9:30:00 PM Service: PBS Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

How the Hollywood mogul allegedly sexually harassed and abused dozens of women over four decades. With allegations going back to Weinstein's early years, the film investigates the elaborate ways he and those around him tried to silence his accusers.