

# HMH Professional Services

## SCHOOLS MAKING AN IMPACT

Each year, the International Center for Leadership in Education (ICLE) recognizes schools who are making an impact. The Model School recognition is reserved for individual schools who are high performing or have made rapid improvements over the past three years. **Model Schools** also demonstrate use of exemplary practices that can be shared with other educators at the national Model Schools Conference. The **Sustained Model School** recognition honors those schools who demonstrate 7–10+ years of high performance after turnaround, a sustained vision, and a focus on rigor and relevance in the classroom. The **Innovative District** recognition highlights the innovative thinking and best practices that drive systemic change across a school district.

### Louisiana

#### MODEL SCHOOL

#### WARREN EASTON HIGH SCHOOL NEW ORLEANS, LA

#### *Against All Odds: Creating a Stable School Climate and Culture*

How do you create a stable and healthy school climate and culture when the outside environment always in flux? Hear how Warren Easton High School, the oldest school in New Orleans, has been able to remain a grade A school throughout the city's reformation and amid entrenched poverty. Warren Easton created stability through a purposeful culture of high expectations—regardless of the challenges beyond school grounds.



**MODEL OF**  
**Collaborative Leadership**  
**Data-driven Decision Making**  
**High Expectations**  
**Meeting All Students' Needs**

#### BY THE NUMBERS

1,004 Students  
96% Black  
2% Hispanic  
18% Students with Disabilities  
5% Special Education  
81% Free/Reduced Lunch  
2% Transiency