

UNO 50th Anniversary
College of Education and Human Development
Symposia on Community & Schools

SYMPOSIUM I: Thursday, November 13, 2008 Lindy Boggs International Conference Center Auditorium

MAKING GOOD CHOICES IN THE MIDST OF CHANGE: SCHOOL AUTONOMY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN NEW ORLEANS

- 8:00 AM **Registration/Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 **Opening Remarks/Introduction of Speaker**
[James Meza, Ph.D.](#)
Dean, College of Education and Human Development
- 9:10 **Keynote Address**
Student Choice, School Autonomy, Public Accountability
[Henry Levin, Ph.D.](#)
Professor, Teachers College, Columbia University
- 10:00 **Case Study**
High Stakes for New Orleans Schools
[Andre Perry, Ph.D.](#),
Associate Dean, College of Education and Human Development; CEO, Capital One/UNO Charter School Network
- 10:35 Break
- 10:50 **Panel Discussion**
Choice and Accountability - Research, Policy, and Practice
- Moderator: [Andre Perry, Ph.D.](#)
- [Brian Beabout, Ph.D.](#)
Assistant Professor, University of New Orleans
- [Sharon Clark](#)
Principal, Sophie B. Wright Charter School, New Orleans, LA
- [Louella Givens, Esq.](#)
2nd District Representative, LA Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
- [Henry Levin, Ph.D.](#)
Professor, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY
- [Kathy Riedlinger](#)
CEO/Principal, Lusher Charter School, New Orleans, LA
- 12:20 PM **Lunch/Roundtable Discussions**
- 1:30 **Closing Remarks**