

Parish Desegregation Status Matrix

Summary:

Total Districts: 69 (this excludes the RSD)

Districts Never Under Court Order: 8

Districts Granted Unitary Status: 21 (or 19)

Districts Remaining Under Court Order: 42 (or 40)

Districts Never Under Court Order:

Allen Parish
Assumption Parish
Beauregard Parish
Cameron Parish
Central Community School District
City of Baker
Vernon Parish
Zachary Community School District

Districts Granted Unitary Status:

Acadia Parish
Ascension Parish
East Baton Rouge Parish
Grant Parish
Iberia Parish
Iberville Parish
Lafayette Parish
Livingston Parish
Orleans Parish
Madison Parish
Rapides Parish
Red River Parish
Saint Bernard Parish
Saint Charles Parish
Saint Martin Parish

Saint Mary Parish
Saint Tammany Parish (maybe under court order)
Tensas Parish
Vermilion Parish
West Feliciana Parish
Winn Parish (maybe under court order)

Districts Remaining Under Court Order:

Avoyelles Parish
Bienville Parish
Bossier Parish
Caddo Parish
Calcasieu Parish
Caldwell Parish
Catahoula Parish
City of Bogalusa
City of Monroe
Claiborne Parish
Concordia Parish
DeSoto Parish
East Carroll Parish
East Feliciana Parish
Evangeline Parish
Franklin Parish
Jackson Parish

Jefferson Davis Parish
Jefferson Parish
Lafourche Parish
LaSalle Parish
Lincoln Parish
Morehouse Parish
Natchitoches Parish
Ouachita Parish
Plaquemines Parish
Point Coupee Parish
Richland Parish
Sabine Parish
Saint Helena Parish
Saint James Parish
Saint John the Baptist Parish
Saint Landry Parish
Saint Tammany Parish (maybe unitary)
Tangipahoa Parish
Terrebonne Parish
Union Parish
Washington Parish
Webster Parish
West Baton Rouge Parish
West Carroll Parish
Winn Parish (maybe unitary)

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Acadia Parish	Unitary	Battiste [Battise] v. Acadia Parish Sch. Bd. (Conley v. Lake Charles School Board), 303 F. Supp. 394 (W.D. June 5, 1969)	11125	WDLA	1981	
Allen Parish	Never under order					
Ascension Parish	Unitary	Charles v. Ascension Parish Sch. Bd. (Hall v. St. Helena Parish School Board), 303 F. Supp. 1236 (E.D. La. July 11, 1969)	3257	EDLA	2004	
Assumption Parish	Never under order					
Avoyelles Parish	Court Order	U.S. v. Avoyelles Parish Sch. Bd., 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 48819 (W.D. La. May 28, 2009)	12721	WDLA	1966	working toward unitary status; 2009-2010
Beauregard Parish	Never under order					
Bienville Parish	Court Order	U.S. v. Bienville, (Conley v. Lake Charles School Board), 303 F. Supp. 394 (W.D. La. June 5, 1969)	12177	WDLA	1966	
Bossier Parish	Court Order	Lemon v. Bossier Parish Sch. Bd., 442 F. Supp. 935 (W.D. La. Mar. 29, 1977)	10687	WDLA	1964	
Caddo Parish	Court Order	Jones v. Caddo Parish Sch. Bd., (Conley v. Lake Charles School Board), 303 F. Supp. 394 (W.D. La. June 5, 1969)	11055	WDLA	1965	

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Calcasieu Parish (formerly Lake Charles)	Court Order	Conley v. Lake Charles Sch. Bd., 314 F. Supp. 1282 (W.D. La. June 11, 1970)	9981	WDLA	1968	
Caldwell Parish	Court Order	U.S. v. Caldwell Parish Sch. Bd., 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 62037 (W.D. La. Aug. 14, 2008)	71-16751	WDLA	1971	2008 - Parish is still under desegregation order, and either party is free to move for a status conference; Court document, U.S. v. Caldwell Parish Sch. Bd., 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 62037 (W.D. La. Aug. 14, 2008)
Cameron Parish	Never under order					
Catahoula Parish	Court Order	U.S. v. Catahoula Parish Sch. Bd., (Conley v. Lake Charles School Board), 303 F. Supp. 394 (W.D. La. June 5, 1969)	14430	WDLA	1966	
Central Community School District	Never under order					
City of Baker	Never under order					
City of Bogalusa	Court Order	Jenkins v. City of Bogalusa Sch. Bd., 421 F.2d 1339 (5th Cir. Dec. 12, 1969)	28061 (5th Cir.)	EDLA	1965	

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City of Monroe	Court Order	Andrews v. City of Monroe, 513 F. Supp. 375 (W.D. La. May 19, 1980)	11297	WDLA	1978	March 2010 - Board and DOJ entered a consent decree (to be approved by judge) governing changes to AP course and dual enrollment course equity; consent decree ends in 4.5 years
Claiborne Parish	Court Order	Banks v. Claiborne Parish Sch. Bd., (Conley v. Lake Charles School Board), 303 F. Supp. 394 (W.D. La. June 5, 1969)	11304	WDLA	1965	
Concordia Parish	Court Order	Smith v. Concordia Parish Sch. Bd, (Conley v. Lake Charles School Board), 303 F. Supp. 394 (W.D. La. June 5, 1969), 419 F.2d 1211 (5th Cir. Dec. 1, 1969)	11577 (WDLA); 28409 (5th Cir.)	WDLA	1966	
DeSoto Parish	Court Order	U.S. v. DeSoto Parish Sch. Bd., (Conley v. Lake Charles School Board), 303 F. Supp. 394 (W.D. La. June 5, 1969)	12589	WDLA	1967	
East Baton Rouge Parish	Unitary	Davis v. E. Baton Rouge Parish Sch. Bd., 916 F. Supp. 575 (M.D. La. Feb. 26, 1966); 269 F. Supp. 60 (E.D. La. May 8, 1967)	1662	MDLA, EDLA	2003	
East Carroll Parish	Court Order	U.S. v. East Carroll Sch. Bd., (Conley v. Lake Charles School Board), 303 F. Supp. 394 (W.D. La. June 5, 1969)	12722	WDLA	1967	

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East Feliciana Parish	Court Order	George v. Davis (Hall v. St. Helena Sch. Bd.) 303 F. Supp. 1236 (E.D. La. Jul. 11, 1969); George v. Davis, 419 F.2d 1211 (5th Cir. Dec. 1, 1969)	3253 (EDLA); 28361 (5th Cir.)	EDLA	1965	June 2010 - Judge Brady approved the consolidation of schools and the addition of a charter school to the parish; Judge Brady determined the changes would not adversely affect desegregation efforts under the still-standing desegregation order
Evangeline Parish	Court Order	Graham v. Evangeline Parish Sch. Bd., (Conley v. Lake Charles School Board), 303 F. Supp. 394 (W.D. La. June 5, 1969)	11053	WDLA	1971	December 2010 - Evangeline is operating under a new desegregation plan and was granted partial unitary status in the areas of transportation, extracurricular activities, and staff assignments.
Franklin Parish	Court Order	U.S. v. Franklin Parish Sch. Bd., 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 62036 (W.D. La. Aug. 14, 2008)	70-15632	WDLA	1970	August 2008 - Parish is still under desegregation order, and either party is free to move for a status conference
Grant Parish	Unitary	U.S. v. Grant Parish Sch. Bd., (Conley v. Lake Charles School Board), 303 F. Supp. 394 (W.D. June 5, 1969)	12265	WDLA	2007	
Iberia Parish	Unitary	Henderson v. Iberia Parish Sch. Bd., (Conley v. Lake Charles School Board), 303 F. Supp. 394 (W.D. June 5, 1969)	11126	WDLA	1970	
Iberville Parish	Unitary	Williams v. Iberville Parish Sch. Bd., 314 F. Supp. 1104 (E.D. La June 30, 1970)	2921	EDLA	2002	

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Jackson Parish	Court Order	Johnson v. Jackson Parish Sch. Bd., (Conley v. Lake Charles School Board), 303 F. Supp. 394 (W.D. La. June 5, 1969)	11130	WDLA	1966	
Jefferson Davis Parish	Court Order	Gordon v. Jefferson Davis Parish Sch. Bd., 330 F. Supp. 1119 (W.D. La. July 22, 1971)	10902	WDLA	1970	
Jefferson Parish	Court Order	Dandridge v. Jefferson Parish Sch. Bd., 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 3043 (E.D. La. Jan. 5, 2009)	64-14801	EDLA	1970	June 2009 - District begins operating under new desegregation plan; district will be eligible for unitary status consideration in 2012
Lafayette Parish	Unitary	Trahan v. Lafayette Parish Sch. Bd., 362 F. Supp. 503 (W.D. La. June 22, 1973)	10903	WDLA	2006 or 2004	
Lafourche Parish	Court Order	Hill v. Lafourche Parish Sch. Bd., 291 F. Supp. 819 (E.D. La. July 11, 1967)	16167	EDLA	1967	
LaSalle Parish	Court Order	U.S. v. La Salle Parish Sch. Bd., (Adams v. Mathews) 403 F.2d 181 (5th Cir. Aug. 20, 1968)	26507 (5th Cir.)	WDLA	1966	
Lincoln Parish	Court Order	U.S. v. Lincoln Parish Sch. Bd., (Conley v. Lake Charles School Board), 303 F. Supp. 394 (W.D. La. June 5, 1969)	12071	WDLA	1966	
Livingston Parish	Unitary	Dunn v. Livingston Parish Sch. Bd., (Conley v. Lake Charles School Board), 303 F. Supp. 394 (W.D. June 5, 1969)	3197	WDLA	2001	

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Madison Parish	Unitary	Williams v. Kimbrough, 2010 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 51963 (W.D. La. May 3, 2010)	65-11329	WDLA	2010	May 2010 - District granted complete unitary status; court document, Williams v. Kimbrough, 2010 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 51963 (W.D. La. May 3, 2010)
Morehouse Parish	Court Order	U.S. v. Morehouse Parish Sch. Bd., 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 62034 (W.D. La. Aug. 14, 2008)	14429	WDLA	1969	May 2010 - Judge approved rezoning plan (a cost-saving measure that also further desegregated student populations); Superintendent expects the district to be unitary within 18 months
Natchitoches Parish	Court Order	Robertson v. Natchitoches Parish Sch. Bd., (Conley v. Lake Charles School Board), 303 F. Supp. 394 (W.D. La. June 5, 1969)	11053	WDLA	1970	
Orleans Parish	Unitary	Bush v. Orleans Parish School Board, 230 F. Supp. 509 (E.D. La. May 18, 1963)	3630	EDLA	1975	
Ouachita Parish	Court Order	Taylor v. Quachita [sic] Parish Sch. Bd., (Andrews v. City of Monroe) 513 F. Supp. 375 (W.D. La. May 19, 1980)	12171	WDLA	1970	January 2010 - Judge requested and scheduled a status conference w/ district officials to discuss pursuit of unitary status
Plaquemines Parish	Court Order	U.S. v. Plaquemines Parish Sch. Bd., 336 F. Supp. 992 (E.D. La. Dec. 8, 1971)	66-71	EDLA	1966	

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Point Coupee Parish	Court Order	Boyd v. Pointe Coupee Parish Sch. Bd., 569 F. Supp. 501 (M.D. La. July 28, 1983)	3164	MDLA	1966	
Rapides Parish	Unitary	Valley v. Rapides Parish Sch. Bd. 992 F. Supp. 848. (W.D. La. Jan. 5, 1998)	10946	WDLA	2006	
Red River Parish	Unitary	U.S. v. Red River Parish Sch. Bd.	see note	WDLA	2005	
Richland Parish	Court Order	U.S. v. Richland Parish Sch. Bd., (Conley v. Lake Charles School Board), 303 F. Supp. 394 (W.D. La. June 5, 1969)	12169	WDLA	1966	
Sabine Parish	Court Order	William v. Sabine, (Conley v. Lake Charles School Board), 303 F. Supp. 394 (W.D. La. June 5, 1969)	14516	WDLA	1977	
Saint Bernard Parish	Unitary	U.S. v. St. Bernard Parish Sch. Bd.	Maybe: Nos. 86-3981 & 86-5031 (E.D. La. 1987)	EDLA	2006	
Saint Charles Parish	Unitary	U.S. v. St. Charles Parish School Board	?	EDLA	?	US Comm'n on CR report, "Becoming Less Separate" says this district was never under a court order to begin with
Saint Helena Parish	Court Order	Hall v. St. Helena Parish Sch. Bd., 303 F. Supp. 1236 (E.D. La. July 11, 1969)	1068	EDLA	1965	Attempting to re-open case in order to get improved facilities; 8/20/10 - The Advocate, "Judge: School safety checks due in 10 days"

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Saint James Parish	Court Order	Banks v. St. James Parish Sch. Bd.	16173	EDLA	1966	
Saint John the Baptist Parish	Court Order	Harris v. St. John the Baptist Parish Sch. Bd., 419 F.2d 1211 (5th Cir. Dec. 1, 1969)	28407 (5th Cir.)	EDLA	1966	
Saint Landry Parish	Court Order	Monteilh v. St. Landry Parish School Board, (Conley v. Lake Charles School Board), 303 F. Supp. 394 (W.D. June 5, 1969)	10912	WDLA	1969	May 2010 - St. Landry only has half a year left under deseg plan until it is declared unitary (should the district continue to comply with its deseg order)
Saint Martin Parish	Unitary	Thomas v. St. Martin Sch. Bd., (Conley v. Lake Charles School Board), 303 F. Supp. 394 (W.D. La. June 5, 1969)	11314	WDLA	1974	US Comm'n on CR report, "Becoming Less Separate" notes that the DOJ still indicates the case is open; House Judiciary Report from 7/12/2000 states: Order dissolving regulatory injunction and imposing permanent injunction on 12/20/74
Saint Mary Parish	Unitary	Boudreaux v. St. Mary Parish Sch. Bd., (Conley v. Lake Charles School Board), 303 F. Supp. 394 (W.D. La. June 5, 1969)	11351	WDLA	Uncertain	
Saint Tammany Parish	Court Order or Unitary	Smith v. St. Tammany Parish Sch. Bd., 316 F. Supp. 1174 (E.D. La. Aug. 21, 1970)	15463	EDLA	1966	July 2007 - Although the DOJ lists the district as still under court order, the school board attorney states that he believes the district is unitary

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Tangipahoa Parish	Court Order	Moore v. Tangipahoa Parish Sch. Bd., 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 35238 (E.D. La. Apr. 30, 2008)	15556	EDLA	1968	March 2010 - Judge approved new desegregation plan
Tensas Parish	Unitary	U.S. v. Tensas Parish Sch. Bd.; In Bell v. Tensas Parish Sch. Bd., 185 Fed. Appx. 326, 326 (5th Cir. 2006), the court mentions this litigation, but gives no citation/docket number for it.		WDLA	2005	
Terrebonne Parish	Court Order	Redman v. Terrebonne Parish Sch. Bd., 293 F. Supp. 376 (E.D. La. Dec. 6, 1967)	15663	EDLA	1967	
Union Parish	Court Order	Cleveland v. Union Parish Sch. Bd., 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 71137 (W.D. La. Aug. 13, 2009)	12924	WDLA	1969	July 2010 - Judge rejects the district's school consolidation plan because it interferes with desegregation efforts
Vermilion Parish	Unitary	Celestain v. Vermilion Parish Sch. Bd., 364 F. Supp. 618 (W.D. La. June 26, 1972)	11908	WDLA	1974	US Comm'n on CR report, "Becoming Less Separate" notes that the EOS still have this on their open case list; House Judiciary Report 7/12/2000 states: Order dissolving regulatory injunction and imposing permanent injunction on 12/7/1974
Vernon Parish	Never under order					

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Washington Parish	Court Order	Moses v. Washington Parish Sch. Bd., 1997 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 8650 (E.D. La. June 12, 1997)	15973	EDLA	1967	
Webster Parish	Court Order	Gibert v. Webster Parish Sch. Bd., 382 F. Supp. 8 (W.D. La. July 19, 1974)	11501	WDLA	1974	
West Baton Rouge Parish	Court Order	Thomas v. West Baton Rouge Parish Sch. Bd., (Hall v. St. Helena Parish School Board), 303 F. Supp. 1236 (E.D. La. July 11, 1969)	3208	EDLA	1969	
West Carroll Parish	Court Order	U.S. v. West Carroll Parish Sch. Bd., 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 62035, (W.D. La. Aug. 14, 2008)	14428	EDLA	1969	March 2010 - Consent order is scheduled to expire and board may now petition for unitary status
West Feliciana Parish	Unitary	Carter v. West Feliciana Sch. Bd., 569 F. Supp. 568 (M.D. La. Aug. 5, 1983); 419 F.2d 1211 (5th Cir. Dec. 1, 1969)	3248 (MDLA); 28342 (5th Cir.)	MDLA	2007	
Winn Parish	Court Order or Unitary	Moore v. Winn Parish Sch. Bd., (Conley v. Lake Charles School Board), 303 F. Supp. 394 (W.D. June 5, 1969)	12880	WDLA		US Comm'n on CR report, "Becoming Less Separate" lists this parish as never being under a court order
Zachary Community School District	Never under order					