



Secretary of State Jay Dardenne
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The Louisiana State Exhibit Museum
Presents
**Education
Express Series**



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Featuring
Paul Pastorek
Louisiana State Superintendent of Education
Tuesday, January 26, 2010
10 a.m. Auditorium

Teachers and students are invited to visit the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum for a special opportunity to hear Paul Pastorek, the Louisiana State Superintendent of Education, speak and answer student's questions.

Mr. Pastorek has been the Superintendent of Education for Louisiana since 2007. He served on the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education from 1996-2004 as well as served as General Counsel to NASA, a position appointed by President George W. Bush, from 2002 until 2004. He is a licensed Louisiana attorney serving the law firm of Adams and Reese in New Orleans for over 27 years.

For the last 20 years, Mr. Pastorek has been working to improve public education in Louisiana. What began through volunteering with inner city junior high students in New Orleans led him to studying education issues and working with the New Orleans chamber of Commerce to push for improvements. His work caught the attention of Governor Mike Foster who appointed him to the BESE. After stepping down from the board in 2004, Mr. Pastorek formed a non-profit organization titled Next Horizon that serves as a statewide think tank to connect Louisiana's leadership within education, government, business, and community into a united force supporting educational improvement.

Admission is Free
RSVP: Seating is Limited
Friends of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, Inc. will pay \$15 per school bus required to transport students to the presentation
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