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Welcome to
YEP Educates Graduation



CLASS OF
2026

Thursday, June 25, 11:00 AM
McDonogh 35 High School
New Orleans, LA

PROGRAM

GRADUATE PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME

Emcee, Theo Mitchell

Sarah Hunko, YEP Educates Program Director

Karla Sikaffy duPlantier, M.Ed
The Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana

OPENING REMARKS

Jerome Jupiter, YEP CEO and Darrin McCall, YEP President

SPECIAL VIDEO MESSAGE

U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman Troy Carter

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Introduction: Jerome Jupiter

Speaker: The Honorable Nandi F. Campbell
Orleans Criminal District Court, Section G

STUDENT VIDEO MESSAGE

YEP CORE VALUE AWARDS

Lynne Schneider, YEP Educates Instructor

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

YEP Educates Team

GRADUATE RECESSIONAL

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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2026

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