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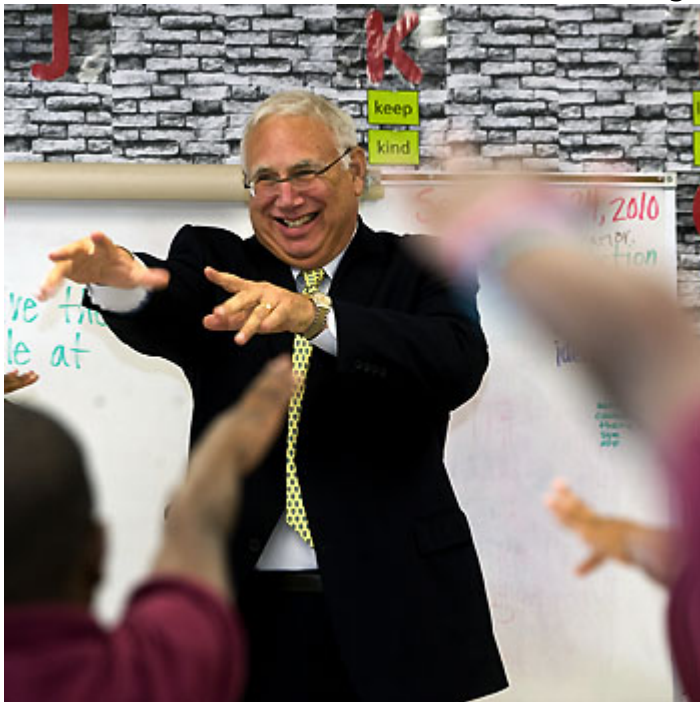
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Tulane President Scott Cowen reads *Late for School* to a third-grade class at Benjamin E. Mays Preparatory School on Friday (Sept. 24). Cowen was participating in the Ninth Ward school's "R.E.A.D. to LEAD" program. (Photos by Paula Burch-Celentano)



Cowen reacts to a comment from a third grader at the New Orleans charter school.



Students give love to Cowen, who sends it right on back.



Cowen poses with students, teachers and administrators at Mays, a college preparatory, open-enrollment school.