

AMBASSADOR JOSEPH G. SULLIVAN

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Diplomat-in-Residence, Tulane University	2004-2006
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Dillard and Southern Universities	
New Orleans Public School System	
Foreign Service recruitment	
State Department: Office of the Inspector General	2006-2008
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