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Long Beach, CA, November 20, 2014– A new web-based education initiative collaborated by business professionals, social media platform users and academics, was launched Wednesday, Oct. 1 2014 according to the RECLAIM Movement, an organization established to preserve and promote the Louisiana Creole language.

"I have always thought it would be an excellent idea to make an electronic version of the Dictionary of Louisiana Creole available." said Dr. Tom Klingler, an Associate professor French & Italian – Tulane University.

Beginning June 2014 thru the end of September of the same year, teams of recruited volunteers maliciously entered data in the online resource. Careful attention was paid to ensure the modern Louisiana Creole orthography (system of spelling) was used in each of the more that 5500 examples including sample sentences. More examples are being added each day as users around the world suggest new words to add.

"Rarely do I 'bookmark' pages on my computer, but when I do, it has something to do with being the only interactive website for learning Louisiana Creole online. Just in time for Creole Heritage Month! Check it out." Elroy Baptiste Johnson an at-large editor for Jambalaya Magazine.

We are here to provide easy access to the Louisiana Creole Language and to make available tools which cultivate and promote the oral and written use of the Louisiana Creole language.

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