

KIPP Foundation in consortium with KIPP Regions

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Abstract

Beyond 100 KIPP Schools: Preparing more students for success in college and life

Project description and goals: From its inception, KIPP has been committed to preparing educationally underserved students for success in high-quality high schools, college, and the competitive world beyond. KIPP serves a student population in which 85 percent qualify for free or reduced price lunch and 95 percent are African American or Latino. KIPP students are outperforming their district peers on state tests, are going on to graduate from high school at nearly 1.5 times the rate of their low-income demographic peers, enroll in college at over twice the rate, and graduate from college at four times the rate. With a network of 109 schools serving 32,000 students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, KIPP has a track record of successful replication and focus on student results. With support from the Charter Schools Program, KIPP will open 18 new schools in 2012.

Expected outcomes: The new KIPP schools will serve over 8,000 students in 12 unique communities across nine states and Washington, D.C.

Contribution to Research, Policy or Practice: KIPP commits to share with the broader education sector all of the processes, practices, and strategies employed to accomplish the goals, objectives and outcomes described within this application. Many of the new schools are opening in partnership with their surrounding districts.

* KIPP regions applying in consortium with the KIPP Foundation are KIPP Metro Atlanta, KIPP Austin, KIPP Chicago, KIPP DC, KIPP Gaston, KIPP Houston, KIPP Jacksonville, KIPP LA, KIPP Memphis, KIPP Newark, KIPP NYC, and KIPP San Antonio.