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Abstract

Preparing students for success in life: Fueling KIPP’s growth in up to 25 unique communities

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 87 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, enrolling in college at nearly twice the rate of their low-income demographic peers, and graduating from college at over three times the rate. With a network of 109 schools serving over 33,000 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 16 new schools in 2013, open 20 new schools in 2014, and expand one school starting in 2012.

Expected outcomes: The new and expanded KIPP schools will serve over 16,000 students in up to 25 unique communities across 19 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 Partnerships: KIPP Metro Atlanta, KIPP Austin Public Schools, KIPP Bay Area Schools, KIPP Chicago, KIPP Central Ohio, KIPP Dallas/Fort Worth, KIPP Houston, KIPP LA Schools, KIPP Memphis Collegiate, KIPP Nashville, KIPP New Orleans Schools, KIPP NYC, KIPP TEAM Newark, KIPP Philadelphia Schools, KIPP DC, KIPP Baltimore, KIPP Colorado, KIPP Delta Public Schools, KIPP Gaston College Preparatory, KIPP Indianapolis, KIPP Jacksonville, KIPP Massachusetts, KIPP San Antonio, KIPP Tulsa College Preparatory.