

**KIPP Foundation in Consortium with KIPP Schools**

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**Project Title:** *Twenty Thousand High-Quality Seats: Replicating and Expanding the KIPP*

*Model to Over 40 New Schools*

**Project Description and Goals:** From its inception 20 years ago, KIPP has been committed to preparing students from educationally underserved communities for success in college and the competitive world beyond. KIPP opens and operates high-quality, college-preparatory, public charter schools. With, this fall, 162 schools serving over 58,000 students in pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, KIPP has a track record of successful replication and seeks to further, “expand the number of high-quality charter schools available to students across the Nation,” with 41 new and expanded schools in up to 29 communities. KIPP serves a student population in which 88% qualify for free or reduced-price lunch, 10% receive special education services, and 15% are designated English Language Learners. KIPP students outperform district peers on state tests, enroll in college at nearly twice the rate of low-income students in our country, and graduate from college at over four times the rate. With support from the Charter Schools Program, KIPP will open and expand 21 new schools in 2015 and 20 new schools in 2016, ultimately creating nearly 20,000 new high-quality seats for educationally disadvantaged students across the country.

**Expected Outcomes:** The new and expanded KIPP schools will serve nearly 20,000 students in up to 29 unique communities across 20 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.