

**Applicant:** TEAM Academy Charter Schools is part of the nationwide network of 97 charter schools in 20 states and Washington, DC known as KIPP: Knowledge is Power Program.

Founded in 2002, TEAM operates four campuses in inner-city Newark, NJ.

**Project Name: Project SHARE: Seeking High Achievement Results for Everyone**

**Partner:** BRICK (Building Responsible, Intelligent, Creative Kids), Newark, NJ

**Key Project Features:** TEAM will provide professional development, support, and coaching to BRICK leaders and teachers regarding efficient school operations with a focus on streamlined data collection and management that drives instruction and student achievement. TEAM will disseminate project results within Newark, across the state, and nation-wide through the KIPP network and KIPP Schools Summit. Both partners will host site visits, publish papers/articles/blog posts, and communicate with business and community partners as appropriate to advance the purpose of the Charter Schools Program.

**Project Objectives:** Provide professional development and training support to BRICK leadership and instructional staff; improve student achievement in language arts literacy and mathematics (year 2); and produce a School Startup and Student Achievement Manual that identifies best practices for data collection and instructional growth.

**Strategies to Achieve Project Objectives:** Hire Consultant/intern to spearhead project implementation; establish working advisory group to guide project and training plans; provide expert coaching, training, and support regarding data collection and management and its connection to teaching and learning in person and by phone/email; train technology coordinator and teachers in effective use and modification of data trackers; and create unit assessments to track student achievement.

**Total Budget Request:** \$351,040 over two project years