

Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2023

9:00 – 11:00 am

Zoom Meeting

Attendees: Stacey Mohr, Edie (Jim) Bostic, Chelsea Bradshaw, Jamina King, Zane Major, Gayle Burnett, Lawrence Harris, Atoya Upshaw

Time	Agenda Item
9:00 AM	<p>Welcome + Connections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Agenda Overview● Consent Item(s):<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Stacey - approved - Jamina and Zane second● Connections:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Do you remember your first time voting? What was it like?● KIPP Metro Atlanta Schools Highlights + Updates<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Linda Keefe, author, donated 500 books to KIPP scholars○ KIPP Forward National Career Development Month Events○ KIPP scholar participation at the APS board meeting
9:20 AM	<p>Advocacy + Impact Team Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Enrollment Update<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ KIPP Metro Atlanta Schools current enrollment exceeds the budgeted enrollment by 92 scholars○ The enrollment team continues to execute strategies from the enrollment plan to maximize enrollment. The enrollment team plans to partner with local business to build relationships within the community as an effort to continue to increase enrollment○ The KIPP enrollment team's focus is to increase enrollment in kindergarten and primary grades by partnering with local daycares in the area○ Previous KIPP enrollment and achievement data to be provided to the committee● Advocacy Plan Review<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ This year's CSI and TSI schools lists currently scheduled to be released in December 2023○ APS Board to tentatively take action after January 8, 2024○ The new timeline will not impact the GADOE consideration for Spring 2024○ KIPP Metro Atlanta Schools district interview is scheduled for Friday, November 10○ KIPP has retained Paramount Consulting Group, LLC to assist with advocacy outreach. A written report will be provided to the committee.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Paramount Consulting has helped with legacy and policy work as well as building connections to help build and expand the support for KIPP ● Parent and Community Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parents, Alumni, families and scholars were in attendance at APS Board meetings to express the importance of KIPP Metro Atlanta Schools ○ KIPP scholars, staff, alumni, and families have written letters and postcards to APS Board to show their support for KIPP ○ The online petition has over 800 signatures in support of KIPP to be presented to the board ○ KIPP recently received support from COX Communications ○ KIPP KAC scholars were taken to the polls and were able to exercise their right to vote
9:35 AM	<p>APS School Board Elections Results & Next Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Katie Howard - District 1 ● Ken Zeff - District 3 ● Erika Mitchell - District 5 ● District 7 - Tamara Jones and Shivy Brooks to have runoff ● Jessica Johnson - District 9 ● Dr. Harris and Micheal Bray to create an annual engagement calendar to connect with APS board members throughout the year to garner the relationship between KIPP and APS ● KIPP to participate in at least two events per year to engage with the board ● KIPP bus tours scheduled to engage board members and provide the full KIPP experience
10:15 AM	<p>Next Steps + Close</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The runoff election is scheduled for January 5, 2024. KIPP will continue to stress the importance of voting and get our scholars back out to the polls ● Effective January 2024 Advocacy Committee meeting will be held in person
10:30 AM	Adjourn

2023-24 Advocacy Committee Meeting Dates 9:00 – 11:00 am
Wednesday, November 8, 2023 Wednesday, January 10, 2024 Wednesday, April 10, 2024