



Advocacy Committee Meeting
October 22, 2024
9:00 AM-11:00 AM

In Person: 1038 White Street D1 Atlanta GA 30310

Attendees: Atoya Constantine, Eleese Slaughter-Watts, Jim Bostic, Lawrence Harris, Salim Bhatia, Stacey Mohr, Torrey Bates, Zenobia Hayes,

Zoom Link: <https://kippmetroatlanta-org.zoom.us/j/abTBO0qJca>

Time	Agenda Item
9:00 AM	<p>Welcome & Connections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stacy Mohr Called the meeting to order at 9:05AM ● Agenda Overview ● Connections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What personal experience or story inspired your passion for supporting education and how does it influence your commitment to our mission today? ● Highlights & Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ KAC Graduation 2024 - May 21, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Over 94.3% graduation rate ■ KIPP is in the top 5 of APS graduation rate ○ KIPP Atlanta Schools has rebranded for the 24-25SY ○ KIPP School Summit, hosted every five years, was held in Orlando, FL. KIPP WAYS Principal Nathaniel Synder was nominated for his service ○ KIPP Atlanta Schools has received the Cognia Accreditation ○ KIPP Atlanta Schools was nominated as one of the top places to work in 2024 ○ The Impact Team hosted a book signing event for Dr. Mahalia Hines at The Gathering Spot. Dr. Hines is the author of “Tomorrow’s Children” ○ KFWD continues to work with alumni and current scholars on their post-secondary education ○ New Director of Family Engagement and Partnerships Mrs. Eleese Slaughter-Watts ○ KIPP Atlanta Votes Initiative
9:30 AM	<p>Advocacy & Family Engagement Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Strategic Plan 24/25 School Year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maximize Advocacy Efforts and Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Increase LOVE score in the One Region survey ■ Build and maintain relationships with key policymakers, elected officials, and community leaders ● Fall Advocacy Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advocacy team will attend the Fall Hill Day in Washington, DC ○ Legislative priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Develop Organizational Legislative priorities

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<p>10:00 AM</p>	<p>The Legislative Process- Zenobia Haynes Paramount Consulting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Legislative session runs for 40 days ● Step 1: Introducing an idea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Contact your state legislator to present the idea ○ Scott Hilton is the state representative for KIPP Atlanta Schools ● Step 2: Georgia General Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Visit Office of Legislative Council where an attorney can help the state representative to draft the bill ● Step 3: Georgia Legislative Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ First reading: The legislation is introduced the body ○ Second reading: The bill is assigned to a committee ○ The committees is where the work begins to happen ● Step 4: Third Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ After bill has passed through the committee is ready or third reading and placed on the general calendar ● Step 5: The Vote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The bill is presented to the floor of the house where it originated. All state senators and representatives vote to pass the bill. This is reviewed in real time via electronic screens in front of the House and Senate ● Step 6: The Governor's Role <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The governor can ask to sign or veto bill once it has passed both chambers ○ The governor has six consecutive days after a bill passes to sign or veto if the legislature is still in session. ● Step 7: The Bill Becomes Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Once a bill is signed (or not signed) by the governor, all the news acts and laws are printed in the Georgia Law series and added to the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.
<p>10:30 AM</p>	<p>Looking Forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Civic Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Writing Our Story, Together - October 24 ○ National STEM Week - November 4-8 ○ Advocacy Week - November 19-21 ○ National Family Engagement Day - November 20 ○ Night of Impact - February 27, 2025 ○ Are You Smarter Than a KIPPster - April 3, 2025 ● Committee Meeting Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ November 13, 2024 ○ January 8, 2025 ○ April 16, 2025 ● Questions & Answer

11:00 AM	Close <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjourned at 10:43AM
	Next Advocacy Committee Meeting November 13, 2024

