



**Advocacy Committee Meeting**

January 8, 2025

9:00 AM-11:00 AM

In Person: 1038 White Street D1 Atlanta GA 30310

Zoom Link: <https://kippmetroatlanta-org.zoom.us/j/95132121451>

Attendees: Atoya Constantine, Elease Slaughter-Watts, Jim Bostic, Jamina Cole, Lawrence Harris, Salim Bhatia, Stacey Mohr, Torrey Bates, Kyla Byas-Smith

Time	Agenda Item
<p><b>9:00 AM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Welcome &amp; Connections -Call to order by Stacey Mohr</li> <li>● <i>Agenda Overview - Torrey Bates</i></li> <li>● <i>Connections Torrey Bates</i></li> </ul> <p>Connection/Discussion prompt: As we step into the New Year, what are some of the key priorities or goals you're focusing on?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Highlights &amp; Updates</i></li> </ul> <p><u>Key Achievements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>KIPP Atlanta Schools graduation rate updates</i></li> <li>● <i>Recent recognitions and milestones (e.g., Cognia Accreditation, rebranding updates)</i></li> <li>● <i>KIPP &amp; Delta Soar Partnership grows</i></li> <li>● <i>5 scholars accepted in Morehouse early acceptance</i></li> <li>● <i>KIPP Forward tours Savannah State University</i></li> <li>● <i>National STEM week brought in two new partners in HAMBIV and Ernst &amp; Young.</i></li> <li>● <i>Family Engagement initiative updates</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Cohort attends Harvard Family Engagement Intensive</i></li> <li>○ <i>Advocacy team's participation in Fall Advocacy events</i></li> <li>○ <i>Hired Advocacy Associate Cameron Franklin</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>9:30 AM</b></p>	<p><i>Advocacy &amp; Family Engagement Updates</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Fall Advocacy</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Elease shared about trip to Washington D.C. where her Mr. Bates, &amp; Mrs. Nuriddin attended Hill day and met with our Senators and congressman/woman.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Legislative priorities review (funding, mental health, gun violence)</i></li> <li>○ <i>Partnerships and stakeholder engagements</i></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Family Engagement</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Updates on Family Quarterbacks' professional development.</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Volunteer support and engagement strategies.</li> <li>○ Increase LOVE score in the One Region survey</li> <li>○ Build and maintain relationships with key policymakers, elected officials, and community leaders</li> </ul>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Strategic Plan 24/25 School Year</li> <li>● Progress on the 24/25 School Year objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Enhancing the One Region LOVE score</li> <li>○ Strengthening relationships with policymakers</li> <li>○ Updates on planned advocacy events</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<p>Looking Forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Civic Engagement</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Regional Science Fair January 23, 2025</i></li> <li>○ <i>Night of impact February 27, 2025</i></li> <li>○ <i>Are You Smarter Than a KIPPster" April 3, 2025</i></li> <li>○ <i>KIPP Atlanta Experience Dates shared</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>● <i>Committee Meeting Dates</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>April 16, 2025</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>● <i>Questions &amp; Answer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Open floor for committee feedback and suggestions</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<p>Close</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adjournment by Stacey Mohr second by Jim Bostic</li> <li>● Reminder of next meeting date: April 16, 2025</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Next Advocacy Committee Meeting</b> April 16, 2025</p>