



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

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