



**KIPP Atlanta Schools CEO Search Task Force - Meeting Notes**

Friday, June 13, 2025

2:00-3:00 PM

**KIPP Atlanta Schools - 1050 White Street Suite C, Atlanta, GA 30310 – Executive Conference Room**

**Zoom Link: <https://kippmetroatlanta-org.zoom.us/j/86335059856>**

**Board Members Present:** Joseph Arnold (In Person), JaKathryn Ross (Virtual), and David Jernigan (In Person)

**Not in Attendance:** Hector Calzado and Richard Deane.

**Staff Members Present:** None

The meeting was called to order by Joseph Arnold at 2:15 PM. A quorum was not established. Two task force members were present in person, and one virtually, which did not meet the quorum requirement as defined by the bylaws.

Informal Discussion: Although no quorum was present, those in attendance held an informal discussion covering general updates and information sharing. No votes were taken, and no official actions were approved. Committee members discussed RFP responses of four search candidates. One of the RFP candidates chose to not respond. Based on the responses of the other three the committee chose to eliminate one due to a lack of significant volume of relevant searches in the educational space. The final two firms were prioritized and the committee asked for expedited interviews of the top search candidate. We further concluded that unless the interview with the top prospect presented reasons for pause we would move aggressively to begin contract negotiations.

Next steps: Interview top (and possibly both finalists) and make a recommendation to the full committee for a vote at the next meeting, which we hope to be no later than June 20th or 23rd, 2025.

The informal discussion ended at 3:30 PM and notes captured by Joseph Arnold.