

KIPP:ATLANTA SCHOOLS

THE 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

Defying Expectations

A YEAR OF BOLD ACHIEVEMENTS



A Message from the Interim Chief Executive Officer

At KIPP Atlanta Schools, we believe every child has limitless potential. Each year, our work is rooted in a simple but powerful commitment: to provide our scholars with the knowledge, skills, and confidence they need to pursue the paths they choose - college, career, and beyond. As we reflect on the 2024-25 school year, I am proud to share both the progress we've made and the challenges that remain. Thanks to the unwavering support of our families, staff, partners, and donors, we will continue to progress toward our bold goals while also shining a light on the work still ahead.

ACADEMIC GAINS | Our progress begins with strong academics. **In literacy, our K-2 scholars achieved a 13-point increase in reading proficiency, climbing from 47% to 60%.** This matters deeply: scholars who read on grade level by the end of 3rd grade are four times more likely to graduate from high school. In math, middle school scholars advanced steadily, with regional proficiency growing by five points. These gains are rooted in excellent Tier 1 instruction - high-quality, grade-level teaching for every scholar - combined with intentional interventions during and after school. The results underscore what we know to be true: when scholars are given excellent teaching and consistent support, they rise.

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM | Even as we celebrate these gains, chronic absenteeism remains one of our greatest challenges. In 2024-25, 36 percent of KIPP Atlanta scholars were chronically absent, meaning they missed 10 percent or more of the school year. While this rate is consistent with national averages for economically disadvantaged students, it is still higher than we find acceptable—and it represents a barrier to learning that we must urgently address. Chronic absenteeism is directly tied to lower literacy and math performance and a significantly higher risk of dropping out. To confront this challenge, we launched an innovative outreach and targeted transportation program to better support scholars with the highest attendance needs.

We know what helps: scholars who participated in at least one after-school program were 35% less likely to be chronically absent. This year, we are accelerating access to after-school opportunities, mentorship, and family partnerships, with the goal of reducing our chronic absenteeism rate by 15 percentage points. To meet this goal, we will need to continue to find innovative ways to ensure every scholar feels connected, engaged, and present in school every day.

LOOKING AHEAD | While we are proud of the progress made, we remain clear-eyed about the work ahead. Too many scholars are still not reading or solving math problems on grade level. Too many face barriers to regular attendance. Too many first-generation college-goers need intensive



support to persist and graduate. As we move into this year and beyond, we are both rooted and ready: rooted in the practices and partnerships that drive results, and ready to see the dividends of this hard work pay off - in higher literacy and math outcomes, stronger AP and ACT results, lower absenteeism, and more alumni completing college degrees.

The progress of this past year was possible only because of the collective efforts and partnership with families, staff, and community. Investments make the difference: funding high-quality literacy and math instruction that drives proficiency, expanding after-school opportunities that combat chronic absenteeism, creating exposure and preparation that open doors to competitive colleges, and sustaining KIPP Forward so first-generation scholars can persist to graduation. Together, rooted in excellence and ready for the future, we will continue to unlock the brilliance of every scholar we serve.

Ra'Chel Ford

INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Letter from the Board Chair

Dear Friends and Partners,

As we reflect on the 2024-25 school year, I am filled with gratitude for the continued trust and commitment of our families, educators, board members, and community champions. Together, we are united by a shared belief in the brilliance of our scholars and in the limitless futures they deserve.

KIPP Atlanta Schools has always been defined by resilience, partnership, and an unwavering focus on preparing our young people to lead lives full of opportunity and purpose. This year, we continue that promise - ensuring our scholars are supported not only in the classroom, but in every facet of their growth and development. From building strong foundations in literacy and math to expanding pathways in arts, athletics, and leadership, our focus remains on equipping each scholar with the skills, confidence, and joy to thrive.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to thank you for standing with us in this work. Your partnership - whether through your time, expertise, or generosity - makes it possible for us to continue building schools that empower scholars to dream big and achieve without limits. With your support, I am confident that the year ahead will be one of continued progress, innovation, and impact.

Together, we are shaping a future without limits for the children of Atlanta.



With gratitude,

Joe Arnold

Retired
SVP & Team Leader
Not-For-Profit & Government Banking
Truist



KIPP Atlanta Schools at a Glance

Our Vision

Every child grows up free to create the future they want for themselves and their communities.

Our Mission

Together with families and communities, we create joyful, academically-excellent schools that prepare scholars with the skills and confidence to pursue the paths they choose - college, career, and beyond - so they can lead fulfilling lives and build a more just world.



UNITED AROUND ONE GOAL

KIPP Atlanta Schools is a network of 11 public charter schools located in the city of Atlanta. At KIPP, we believe that every scholar deserves a joyful and excellent education and opportunities that will lead them toward a fulfilling life. Since founding our first middle schools in 2003, KIPP Atlanta Schools has been united around one goal: supporting our scholars in developing their academic abilities and ultimately proving what is possible in public education.

THE KIPP DIFFERENCE

EQUIPPING SCHOLARS FOR SUCCESS

At KIPP, we believe that a strong partnership between scholars, families, and educators creates the fabric of an excellent school. Through innovative educational practices and dedication, we believe in the power of education to enable our scholars to change the world.

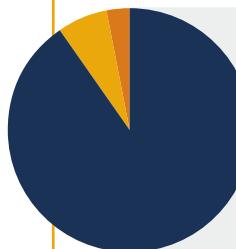
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11 SCHOOLS

2,000+ ALUMNI

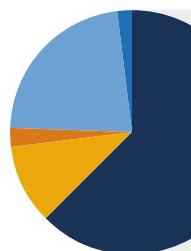
7 CAMPUSES

FINANCIALS FISCAL YEAR 2025



REVENUES

Total Public Funding	\$130,983,484
Private Contributions	\$9,845,915
Other	\$4,086,736
Total	\$144,916,135



EXPENSES

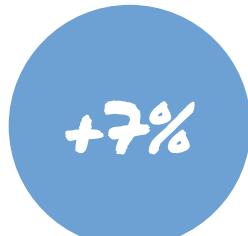
Instruction/ Programs	\$91,465,030
Maintenance	\$15,583,725
Capital Outlay	\$3,532,381
General Admin	\$32,896,757
Other Support	\$2,634,784
Total	\$146,112,677

Results

The 2024-25 Georgia Milestones results are in, and they tell a powerful story of your dedication, expertise, and unwavering commitment to our scholars' success.



HISTORIC GROWTH TRAJECTORY



Overall proficiency (scholars scoring in the Proficient & Above achievement levels) increased by nearly seven percentage points since the Spring of 2022



Math achievement soared with an 18-point increase in scholars scoring in the Developing & Above achievement levels since the Spring of 2022



70% of our 3rd through 8th grade scholars achieved typical/high growth in both ELA and Math

GOAL ACHIEVEMENT



Reading achievement met our 51% goal for the third consecutive year (51.2%) for scholars reading above grade level



Science proficiency jumped dramatically from 41.8% to 55.5% for scholars scoring in the Developing & Above achievement levels since the Spring of 2024



All primary schools met our internal Math targets of 60% of scholars reaching the Developing & Above achievement levels

STANDOUT VICTORIES



According to the Milestones Lexile level, just over 72% of KIPP South Fulton Academy scholars are reading on grade level, followed by KIPP STRIVE Primary (60.5%) and KIPP STRIVE Academy (58.3%)



Literature and Composition proficiency (scholars scoring in the Proficient & Above achievement levels) nearly doubled from 17.6% to 32.2% since the Spring of 2024



US History improved with a 13.8-point increase in the Developing & Above achievement levels, including over 30% of scholars with disabilities scoring in the Developing & Above achievement levels in US History



Across all KIPP ATL middle schools, all grades exceeded 70% typical/high growth in ELA and also 70% in Math, with 7th grade reaching 82.4%

Literacy

At KIPP Atlanta Schools, literacy is more than a subject - it's the foundation of opportunity. By nurturing a love for reading, strengthening comprehension, and expanding access to rigorous texts, we're preparing scholars not only to excel academically but to lead, think critically, and shape the world around them.

READING GROWTH AND ACHIEVEMENT

For the third consecutive year, we met our regional literacy goal, with 51.2% of scholars reading on or above grade level. This milestone reflects more than just reading ability; it represents deeper comprehension, critical engagement, and the confidence to tackle complex texts that challenge and inspire.

Our investment in literacy continues to evolve. The Science of Reading is now implemented across all schools, strengthening foundational skills and reading fluency. Additionally, the launch of Literacy Labs in grades 3-5 is providing targeted, high-impact instruction that accelerates growth where it's needed most.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS AND MILESTONE RESULTS

Across the region, schools are seeing tangible results from these efforts:

- **KIPP STRIVE** and **KIPP Soul** campuses led the region in reading proficiency growth.
- **KIPP Vision** and **KIPP Woodson Park** increased their top achievement scores by **3.6** and **4.4 percentage points**, respectively.

According to Georgia Milestones Lexile data:

72%

72% of scholars at **KIPP South Fulton Academy** are reading on grade level.

59.1%

59.1% of 3-8 grade scholars at **KIPP STRIVE Campus** are reading on or above grade level.

58.7%

58.7% of scholars who took the Literature & Composition End of Course Assessment at **KIPP Atlanta Collegiate** are reading on or above grade level.

Each percentage point represents more than a statistic - it tells a story of a scholar who is reading with confidence, understanding complex ideas, and embracing the power of language.



THE IMPACT OF LITERACY

These successes are not just numbers - they are stories of transformation. They represent scholars who are reading with purpose, thinking critically about the world, and building the knowledge and skills they need to thrive. With every page turned and every idea explored, our scholars are laying the foundation for a future defined by curiosity, confidence, and endless possibility.



"I grew up in a family that celebrated literacy as a path to knowing ourselves. The stories that filled our home shaped our understanding of who we are and where we come from. That love of reading now guides my teaching and inspires me to share that joy with my scholars."

T'Shaka Bailey, Teacher of the Year, KIPP Woodson Park Academy, 1st Grade Lead Teacher



"We are working to water our young readers like flowers in a garden, giving each individual the right amount of water or reading skills to read fluently and grow. We understand that each reader will grow at a different pace."

Nicole Lowery
Teacher



"Literacy is the foundation for growth in every subject and for success beyond the classroom. At KIPP Atlanta, we're proud to say we are all literacy teachers."

Alaysia Fox
Teacher



"The partnership with the Rollins Center has significantly enhanced our advocacy efforts in enriching lives and fostering literacy-rich experiences."

Hanh Nguyen Watson
Science of Reading Coach

KIPP ATL Competes: Celebrating Our Scholars' Brilliance

We are beyond proud of our incredible scholars and the dedicated school coordinators who have chosen to compete in KIPP ATL Competes' academic competitions and events during the 2024-25 school year. Your commitment to fostering a love for learning, literacy, the arts, and STEM has created remarkable opportunities for our scholars to showcase their talents, challenge themselves, and grow as leaders.

RECORD-BREAKING PARTICIPATION

This year, KIPP Atlanta Schools reached our highest participation ever across multiple academic competitions:



Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl – Six KIPP ATL teams proudly competed, demonstrating their love of literature and sportsmanship.



KIPP ATL Mathletes Competition – Nine teams represented their schools this year, making it our largest Mathletes showing to date.

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMPETITIONS



KIPP ATL Regional Science Fair – Scholars wowed us with innovative projects, bold ideas, and scientific discoveries that will inspire their peers during school-based science fairs.



Umoja Regional Fine & Performing Arts Production – Our schools showcased a diverse range of genres, from ballroom dancing to contemporary. Each performance reminded us of the creative brilliance within our KIPP community.



KIPP ATL Chess Tournament – Scholars from grades 3-12 competed in an exciting day of strategy and focus. The tournament highlighted not only their passion for the game but also the strategic thinking and perseverance that chess demands.



Atlanta Public Schools Spelling Bee – Three scholars represented KIPP ATL with excellence, with two advancing to the APS Regional Spelling Bee, and made our entire community proud.



Spooky Writing Contest (Georgia Writers Museum) – Two of our KIPPsters placed in this statewide competition for grades 3-8, showcasing their ability to scare, inspire, and thrill through their writing.

IMPACT ON SCHOLARS

These competitions reflect the dedication and brilliance of our scholars, who have demonstrated passion, perseverance, and excellence. Their hard work and determination have been inspiring, and we celebrate the many ways they continue to shine:

- Building confidence and voice by presenting, performing, and competing in front of their peers and community.
- Strengthening college and career readiness skills, from public speaking to critical thinking.

The voices of our families capture the heart of KIPP Competes:

- "The Mathlete competitive spirit was amazing!"
- "The fierce, passionate competition of the children."

We have many amazingly talented scholars who have already demonstrated incredible growth this year, and more opportunities are still to come! Each of these competitions reflects not only the brilliance of our scholars but also the unwavering support of coordinators, coaches, and educators who make these experiences possible.

KIPP ATL Competes (continued)

KIPP ATLANTA ATHLETICS: MORE THAN A SPORTS PROGRAM

Our Athletic Department is a school of kinesiology where scholar-athletes develop teamwork, confidence, and character through sports. With 1,400+ scholar-athletes, 85 dedicated coaches, and 13 athletic leaders, we are committed to shaping future leaders through athletics.

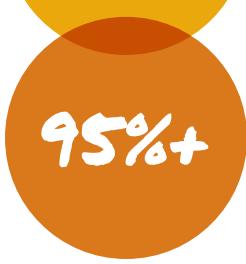
As an extension of KIPP Atlanta Schools, our program integrates academics and athletics, fostering a culture of excellence that uplifts our Black and Brown communities.

We create opportunities through play for those often overlooked, ensuring every scholar-athlete has a space to belong, grow, and thrive. Our classroom extends beyond walls - into fields, gyms, arenas, and coliseums, where lifelong memories, relationships, and purpose are built.

Our program is rooted in equity and access, ensuring all scholars - from primary through high school - have opportunities to participate, grow, and excel in a wide range of athletic offerings.

Key Program Elements:

- Elementary (K-4):** Foundational fitness and introductory team sports emphasizing motor skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship.
- Middle School (5-8):** Developmental leagues with increased competition, skill refinement, and participation in regional leagues.
- High School (9-12):** Competitive varsity athletics with championship opportunities, collegiate exposure, and leadership development.



Scholar athletes had an attendance rate **3.5% higher** than non-athletes during the 2024-25 academic year

Scholar athletes who participated in swimming, e-sports, and boys soccer all had an average attendance rate **over 95%** during the 2024-25 academic year



Family Engagement & Advocacy

At KIPP Atlanta Schools, families are co-creators in their child's success. This year, we strengthened our engagement and advocacy efforts through initiatives that built trust, community, and scholar achievement.

FAMILY QUARTERBACKS & FAMILY LIAISONS

Family Quarterbacks serve as a family-to-family connection, while Family Liaisons provide a family-to-home connection. Together, they support communication, events, and advocacy efforts across our schools. This year, we expanded our network by adding five new Family Liaisons, ensuring that each campus now has a dedicated leader for family engagement.

KIPP:ATLANTA SCHOOLS CRACK THE CODE: UNLOCKING GEORGIA MILESTONES SUCCESS

From March to May of 2025, the "Crack the Code" campaign equipped families with tools and strategies for Georgia Milestones through videos, incentives, and consistent communication—building excitement and a culture of readiness. **Over 500 families participated**, underscoring the impact of strong family partnership on scholar success.

Families shared how their support directly impacts scholar performance:

• Encouragement & Mindset

"Letting my scholar know she can do it. To study and stay focused." "Positive affirmations, good night sleep, and light breakfast."

• Routines & Daily Habits

"Show up on time every day." "Calm mornings, positive affirmations, good breakfast."

• Academic Support & Resources

"Using the Milestones Resource Guide and practice tests were so helpful to my son's success!"

These examples show that parents' words, routines, and academic support empower scholars to stay focused, confident, and academically prepared. Family engagement is the key to beating chronic absenteeism: attendance matters, routines, and daily habits.



ADVOCACY IN ACTION

Family Quarterbacks and Family Liaisons actively participated in advocacy this year. In partnership with LEE (Leaders for Educational Equity), families prepared personal stories to share during Spring Federal Advocacy Week in Washington, D.C., where they met with leaders and lifted their voices on behalf of scholars. Locally, families visited the Georgia State Capitol, and met with Rep. Inga Willis, Rep. Park Cannon, and Sen. Sonya Halpern. These experiences provided families with a model of civic engagement and a platform to advocate for quality education.



VOTING & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT: PARTY AT THE POLLS

KIPP Atlanta Schools partnered with local community members to host Party at the Polls, a peer-led initiative designed to remove barriers to voting and amplify young voices. The event aimed to prepare and inform collegians, encouraging participation at the Flipper Temple Early Vote Site and fostering a culture of civic engagement. This initiative complements our family advocacy work, showing scholars and families that engagement extends beyond schools into civic life, reinforcing the importance of active participation in elections.

"The KIPP Atlanta Schools Community is a wonderful and supportive community. Your scholar will not only be driven, they'll find success in academics but also be a part of a great community from Kindergarten through 12th grade and beyond. The community will be very supportive and a love that you can't find anywhere else." - Asha Curry

Together, these initiatives demonstrate how KIPP Atlanta Schools partners with families to create a culture of trust, advocacy, and shared responsibility for scholar achievement, ensuring every child has the support they need to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

KIPP Forward

We are excited to present the KIPP Forward annual report, highlighting the progress and impact we have made in the 2024-2025 school year. These opportunities only exist because of the private dollars that are raised. This program exists only thanks to you. We are committed to ensuring that all of our scholars have access to a high-quality college and career preparation program that prepares them for success in college, career, and beyond. This report showcases the data and stories that demonstrate our commitment to this mission.

KIPP FORWARD'S MISSION AND VALUES

KIPP Forward serves to empower scholars to believe in and actively pursue the prosperous and rewarding career of their choosing. We cultivate a robust community by leveraging cross-functional collaboration within the KIPP network and an innovative scholar engagement strategy that promotes freedom and choice for scholars and their families. Through rich college and career exploration opportunities, KIPP Forward equips scholars and families to make informed decisions when at the precipice of the postsecondary journey.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE PAST YEAR



We started off the 2024-2025 school year with a collaborative College Fair with the Wesleyan School, Westminster Academy, and The Marist School.

This fair was geared towards 10th, 11th, and 12th graders, and over 150 colleges and universities from around the country were in attendance.

The 2024-2025 school year marked a pivotal moment for KIPP Forward as we launched a comprehensive counseling program designed to expand access, increase scholarship attainment, and equip scholars with the tools to pursue their post-secondary goals confidently.

The impact of these efforts is reflected in our outcomes:

\$19.4M

Over **\$19.4 million** in scholarships awarded and rising

84%

84% Achieve Atlanta application completion rate

90%

90% of seniors completed the FAFSA application

Institutional full-ride scholarships earned at Morehouse, Emory, Georgia Tech, Spelman, Bard, and Bennett Colleges



We are especially proud that our scholars earned national, state, and local competitive awards such as the Gates Scholarship, Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship, Posse Atlanta Scholarship, 5Strong Scholarship, iAMAPS Scholarship, Codehouse Scholarship, Burger King Scholarship, Dell Scholars Program, and the Georgia REACH Scholarship.

2025 Posse Scholarship Winners
Tyree B. (top) and Syxe D. (bottom)

The KIPP Forward Team at KIPP Atlanta Collegiate High School was recognized as a **2025 Excellence in College Counseling Award** winner by the Common Application, a national honor celebrating exemplary college counseling programs that demonstrate a deep commitment to equity, access, and postsecondary success. This recognition highlights the team's unwavering dedication to helping students navigate the college application process with confidence, fostering a culture where every scholar is supported in identifying and pursuing the best-fit path beyond high school.



Scholar Success

GRADUATION, COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE, & COLLEGE GRADUATION RATES

KIPP Forward is committed to providing our scholars with access to a high-quality education that prepares them for success in college and beyond, and our focus on college readiness is reflected in our graduation, college acceptance, and college graduation rates.

Scholars in the class of 2025 had a record breaking graduation rate, while scholars in the 2024 cohort matriculated to various post-secondary institutions.

89%

89% enrolled in post-secondary pathway toward career.

The impact of KIPP Forward can be inferred, especially considering that other high-poverty schools (75% or higher free or reduced lunch - KAC is 100%), averaged only 27% four-year college matriculation and 19% two-year college matriculation.

COLLEGE PERSISTENCE AND COLLEGE GRADUATIONS

Throughout the 2024-25 school year, the Persistence Team made significant strides in supporting college persistence among our alumni, with a strong emphasis on both outreach and tangible support. We conducted visits to 16 college campuses, ensuring personalized engagement and face-to-face connections with students navigating their higher education journeys.

Our financial support initiatives continued to play a crucial role in student persistence.

66 book scholarships awarded to rising freshmen, helping to alleviate one of the most common academic expenses students face.

66 applications fielded to help students overcome unexpected financial barriers that might otherwise derail their academic progress.

27 alumni who self-reported their college graduation, milestones that reflect both their resilience and the collective impact of our team's efforts.

These accomplishments affirm our commitment to fostering long-term success for our students and alumni in their educational pursuits.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

At KIPP Forward, we believe that education is a collaborative effort, and we are committed to engaging with our community partners to provide our scholars with access to additional resources and opportunities. We have established partnerships with a variety of organizations and community-based groups that do work that runs parallel to ours.

Some of our notable partnerships include:

Delta, Braven, Chick-fil-A, Be Pro Be Proud, City of Atlanta Summer Youth Employment Program, and Veritas Corporate Immersion Programs.

The aforementioned partnerships have afforded career exposure, professional development, and workforce readiness training to scholars and alumni. Equally important to highlight that the various established partnerships have led to 84 placements of combined KIPP Atlanta Schools alumni (ages 18-24) and current scholars (ages 14-17) for 2024-2025 school year.

These partnerships allow us to route resources to our scholars by targeting the community based organizations, non-profits, local businesses, and Fortune 500/100 companies that do work that runs parallel to ours, or can offer career and social capital opportunities, adding to the resources that we can provide to scholars.

Highlighting Our Partners



Innovation in Action

Our groundbreaking KIPP Chick-fil-A Academy represents the future of career preparation. Through this pioneering partnership, scholars gain hands-on learning experiences that blend rigorous academics with real-world application. The innovative "Engage, Expose, Equip" model creates immediate employment opportunities while building essential skills for long-term career success in any field.



The Marcus Foundation Powering Futures

We are profoundly grateful to The Marcus Foundation for their recent transformative \$4.5 million commitment to KIPP Forward. This visionary investment fuels career readiness training, entrepreneurship education, and our Ambassador Program directly impacting over 2,000 alumni as they navigate college and launch meaningful careers.

We honor the extraordinary legacy of Bernie Marcus, whose unwavering belief in our scholars for over a decade has forever changed the trajectory of thousands of lives. His conviction that every child deserves access to excellent education, regardless of ZIP code, continues to inspire our work and create ripples of opportunity across generations. The Marcus Foundation's enduring partnership ensures his vision lives on in every scholar who walks through our doors.



Amplifying Success

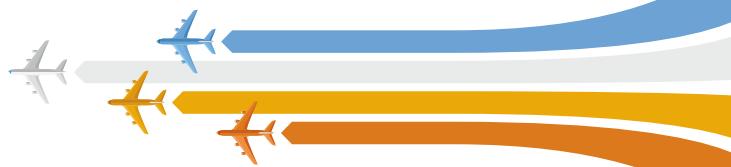
The Patterson Family Foundation's strategic \$100,000 investment in our Ambassador Program creates a powerful multiplier effect. By enabling college-enrolled alumni to mentor

current scholars, this support has driven remarkable increases in college persistence rates while expanding our impact across Georgia's universities. Their partnership embodies the power of peer-to-peer support in breaking barriers to success.



TOGETHER, WE RISE

These partnerships represent more than funding; they reflect shared values and an unwavering commitment to educational equity. We extend our deepest gratitude to all our partners who believe in our scholars' limitless potential. **Together, we're not just changing individual lives, we're transforming communities and accelerating the success of thousands of scholars who will shape tomorrow's world.**



Investing in Tomorrow's Leaders

At KIPP Atlanta Schools, every gift helps fuel the future. The generosity of our donors transforms bold ideas into real opportunities, expanding access, enriching learning, and empowering scholars to reach their fullest potential. This year, we invite our community of supporters to invest in the areas that will have the greatest impact on our scholars' academic journeys and life outcomes.



NIGHT OF IMPACT DEFYING THE ODDS KIPP:ATLANTA SCHOOLS



February 26, 2026 | 6:15PM - 7:45PM

Join us for a transformative evening as we celebrate the extraordinary journey of KIPP Atlanta Schools - a story of resilience, community, and hope. Through powerful performances, heartfelt storytelling, and inspiring dialogue, we will honor the visionaries who built KIPP Atlanta's foundation and the scholars shaping its future.

WAYS TO GIVE

As we move forward with ensuring that our scholars are rooted and ready for their futures in and beyond the classroom, our donor support is more important than ever. Whether a longtime supporter or just getting to know us, there are many ways donors can join our mission and make a real difference in the lives of KIPP Atlanta Schools scholars.

FreeWill Partnership - Our partnership with FreeWill allows donors to support our scholars and power our efforts through planned and tax-smart ways to give:

[Planned Giving](#): Create estate and legacy planned gifts for free.



[Smart Giving](#): Receive tax benefits and make the most of your contribution by donating non-cash assets.



YOUR IMPACT AREAS

FUTURE-READY LEARNING

Technology & Innovation | 21st Century Classrooms | STEM Excellence

Equip our scholars with cutting-edge technology and modern learning environments that prepare them for tomorrow's opportunities. Your investment creates collaborative spaces where innovation thrives, supports advanced STEM programming, and ensures every scholar has access to the digital tools essential for 21st-century success.

LITERACY & JUSTICE FOR ALL

Reading Excellence | Equity in Education | Cultural Competency

Champion literacy as the foundation of all learning while advancing educational equity. Your support strengthens reading programs across all grade levels, provides culturally responsive curricula, and ensures every scholar - regardless of background - has access to books, resources, and opportunities that reflect their experiences and expand their horizons.

CREATIVE EXPRESSION & EXCELLENCE

Fine Arts | Theatre | Band & Music Programs

Nurture the whole child through robust arts programming. Your contribution helps scale theatre and band programs at our Primary and Academy levels, providing instruments, costumes, equipment, and expert instruction that allow scholars to discover their creative voice and build confidence through artistic expression.

KIPP FORWARD

College Access | Career Readiness | Alumni Success

Extend our commitment beyond graduation. Your investment in KIPP Forward ensures our scholars have the guidance, resources, and support they need to successfully navigate college, launch meaningful careers, and become leaders in their communities.

ANNUAL FUND

Teacher Retention | Classroom Resources | Scholar Support | Immediate Needs

Provide the flexible funding that powers daily excellence. In an era of federal funding cuts and bureaucratic delays, your unrestricted support allows us to retain exceptional educators, respond to urgent classroom needs, and maintain the high standards our scholars deserve. This fund goes deeper and wider, touching every classroom, every day.



[Give Online](#): Your investment in KIPP and our scholars truly changes life trajectories.



Thank You to Our Partners

We're proud to introduce our newly displayed Giving Societies, an exciting way to celebrate the incredible generosity of our KIPP Atlanta Schools community. This list recognizes all supporters from the 2024-25 FSY, with names displayed based on lifetime giving. We are deeply grateful for your continued partnership as we explore new ways to deepen donor impact, strengthen relationships, and support our scholars' growth.

CIRCLE OF IMPACT

United Way of Greater Atlanta	North Point Ministries Foundation, Inc.	Craig & Mary Coleman Jones **
Deborah & Thomas Avery **	The Marcus Foundation	Dennis Love
Delta Air Lines	Jean & Jack Ward **	Georgia-Pacific
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Kathe & Morris Brown **	Wilds L. Pierce II Charitable Foundation	Mark M. Wesley **
The Coca-Cola Company	Robert W. Woodruff Foundation	Foundation for a Better World, Inc. **
The Patterson Family Foundation **	Charter School Growth Fund **	Truist
Charles & Lynn Schusterman	The Goizueta Foundation	
Family Foundation	Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund	** Denotes a Legacy Giver
Chime Scholars Foundation	KIPP Foundation **	
Mary Alice & Bennett Brown Foundation **	Franklin T. Glover **	

PROMISE KEEPERS

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Sole Play ATL	Edith H. & James E. Bostic	Deborah Sudbury
Metro City Bank	Family Foundation	Eversheds Sutherland
Renaissance Bank	Grove Park Foundation	Ewoud & Kimberie Swaak
Robyn & David Cole	Schylge Fund	Dede & Bob Thompson
Jamina & Norman Cole	Thompson Hine	Judy & Bill Vogel
Bain and Company	David Jernigan	Harriet Warren
Jones Day	Kelt Kindick & Risa Kaplan	Howard & Joan Weinstein
Richard H. Deane, Jr.	Janet & James Letson	Maria Yu
Diana Ellsworth	Cheryl & Michael Lomax	

KIPP CHAMPION

Tennessee Aquarium	The Ligon Foundation	John P. Owings
Achieve Atlanta	Bank of America Charitable Gift Fund	Erinn & Marc Pearson
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Aubrie Borton	Jeffrey Grossman & Nancy Gidwitz	Richard Spady
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Chiu-Shan & Hwang-mei Chang	Yvonne Bryant Johnson	Isabel Summe
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