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KIPP Atlanta Schools Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

KIPP Atlanta Schools Regional Office, 1050 White St., Suite C, Atlanta, GA. 30310

Zoom Location: <https://kippmetroatlanta-org.zoom.us/j/5780715328>

Committee Members Present: Avion Abreu, David Jernigan, Jim Bostic, Joe Arnold, Stacy Mohr*, Zane Major

Staff Members Present: Atoya Constantine, Eleese Slaughter-Watts, Ra'Chel Ford, Raven Moore, Torrey Bates

Other Attendees: N/A

*Chair **

- **Summary of Discussion:**
 - The committee discussed advocacy, community partnership, local, state and legislative updates. Quorum was met. There were six members present in person contributing quorum.
- **Call to Order:**
 - The meeting was called to order at 2:01 PM by Stacey Mohr. Stacey Mohr made a motion to call the meeting to order. Jim Bostic approved the motion and Zane Major seconded motion.
- **Welcome & Agenda:** [Advocacy Committee Agenda](#)
- **Consent Items:**
 - A vote was conducted to approve the April 16, 2025 Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes. Stacey Mohr made a motion to approve, and Jim Bostic approved the motion, and Zane Major seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved unanimously, with no abstentions and no opposition.
- **Discussion Highlights:**
 - **Mission Moments:**
 - APS Board Breakfast was held at KAC on November 7, 2025.
 - Education and Serve
 - The KAC Senior Committee hosted a community clean up on October 28, 2025
 - KWPA will host a community forum for the Grove Park Foundation around affordable housing opportunities and access to single-family homes. The event will be held at KIPP Woodson Park on December 3, 2025 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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- Parent Candidate Forum
 - Held on October 1, 2025 in partnership with Equity in Education and 100 Black Men.
- Service Academy Day
 - KAC scholars attended the Service Academy Day on September 20, 2025. The field lesson was hosted by Congresswoman Nikema Williams
- Food Pantry
 - KWPA has hosted three food drives and served nearly 400 households (1691 individuals), averaging between 15-17 volunteers per event.
- KIPP ATL Experiences
 - The first KIPP ATL Experience for the FY25-26 SY was held at KIPP Vision on Wednesday, October 22, 2025. KIPP Donors and APS Board Members were in attendance.
- Partnership Breakfast
 - The “Seeds of Success” Partnership breakfast was hosted on November 7, 2025. The following partners were recognized:
 - Business Partner - Chick-Fil-A
 - Community Partner - Kate’s Club
- **Advocacy Community and Partnership Updates**
 - Committee Membership - Actively seeking members to serve on the Advocacy Committee for KAS
- **Get Out the Vote Initiative**
 - Local elections had 19% voter turnout
 - The KIPP Family Network completed 128 volunteer shifts and conducted 898 touchpoints.
 - The Advocacy team will be launching a Pledge to Vote initiative to encourage 500 KIPP families to commit to civic participation
- **Community Partnerships**
 - HAMB JV - conducted a STEAM Day event on November 7, 2025 at KIPP South Fulton
 - 2541 - Builds family capacity through Family Quarterback development and civically engaged advocacy training.
 - David Brand - Provides advisory support and cultivates partnership opportunities for KIPP Forward with postsecondary institutions and for KIPP Atlanta Schools with mission-aligned organizations.

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- Equity in Education - Delivers voter engagement initiatives and civic education programming for families.
- Paramount Consulting - Provides election analysis, strategic political relationship management, and high-level advisory services.
- **Tax Allocation District (TAD)**
 - The City is proposing to extend all active Tax Allocation Districts (TAD) to 2055 to generate long-term revenue for neighborhood reinvestment.
 - Approximately 1.3 billion dollars is projected for affordable housing through the TAD extensions.
- **Election Updates**
 - APS District 2
 - Marlissa Crawford - 39.06% - 3,673
 - Tony Mitchell - 35.81% - 3,368
 - APS District 4
 - Jennifer McDonald - 60.12% - 8,611
 - APS District 6
 - Tolton Pace - 34.21% - 5,311
 - Patreece Hutcherson - 24.67% - 3,830
 - Seat 8 At Large
 - Kaycee Brock - 39.26% - 31,314
 - Royce Mann - 31.23% - 24, 908
- **State Legislative Updates**
 - House Bill 340, Distraction Free Act,
 - Georgia House Bill 192, Top State for Talent Act
- **Potential Impacts**
 - Title I Funding Cuts
 - Special Education Resources
 - Civil Rights and Data Oversight
 - Head Start Program Reduction
 - Pell Grant Adjustments
- **Upcoming Priorities**
 - Increase KAS committee memberships
 - Increase engagement with APS Board members.
 - Invite board members to KAS school events.

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- **Adjournment:**

- Stacey Mohr made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved by Jim Bostic and seconded by Zane Major.
- The meeting adjourned at 3:50PM
- Respectfully submitted by **Atoya Constantine**

- **Summary of Actions:**

- **[INSERT SUMMARY OF ACTIONS]**

Action Item	Owner	Deadline/ Status
Identify additional committee meeting date in lieu of October meeting	Stacey Mohr	Pending
Introduction of potential committee member	Ra'Chel Ford	Pending