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KIPP Atlanta Schools Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

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, Elon Osby, Jim Bostic, Stacey Mohr*

Other Attendees: Antrell Tyson, Atoya Constantine, Joe Arnold, Micheal Cormack, Ra'Chel Ford, Raven Moore, Torrey Bates
*Chair **

- **Summary of Discussion:**
 - The committee discussed advocacy updates, Federal Hill Day, and local, state and legislative updates. Quorum was met. There were five members present in person contributing quorum.
- **Call to Order:**
 - The meeting was called to order at 11:30 AM by Stacey Mohr. Stacey Mohr made a motion to call the meeting to order. David Jernigan approved the motion and Jim Bostic seconded motion.
- **Welcome & Agenda:** [Advocacy Committee Agenda](#)
- **Consent Items:**
 - A vote was conducted to approve the February 3, 2026 Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes. Stacey Mohr made a motion to approve, and Joe Arnold approved the motion, and Jim Bostic seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved unanimously, with no abstentions and no opposition.
- **Discussion Highlights:**
 - **Mission Moments:**
 - **Night of Impact**
 - Night of Impact was a beautiful evening of recognition; from KAS scholars, to the honorary board members, along with sponsors and donors. With their support, the Impact team is well positioned to reach its \$750k fundraising goal.
 - **Family and Scholar Advocacy Ambassadors**
 - KAS is coordinating an opportunity to engage families and scholars through an advocacy ambassadors program. This program will allow families and scholars the opportunity to

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engage with state legislators representing KIPP communities.

- **Local, State, and Federal Legislative Updates**
 - A brief discussion was held regarding legislative updates.
- **Spring Federal Hill Day**
 - Hill Day will be held in Washington, DC April 12-14
 - Regional and national advocacy preparation sessions have been hosted with Leadership Educational Equity (LEE) to prepare the hill day attendees for meetings with local, state, and federal officials.
 - There will be four staff members and three families attending.
- **Advocacy Committee Focus Areas**
 - Paramount Consulting will host Atlanta Public Schools (APS), and Fulton County Schools (FCS) board members meet and greet with Dr. Cormack and KAS Board.
 - Advocacy committee members to attend partner organization events and meetings to strengthen relationships with local community organizations with similar values and adjacent programming.
 - Report impact metrics quarterly in committee meetings.
 - Committee merger consideration for KAS Development and Advocacy Committee.
- **Adjournment:**
 - Stacey Mohr made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved by Jim Bostic and seconded by Elon Osby.
 - The meeting adjourned at 12:33 PM.
 - Respectfully submitted by **Atoya Constantine**

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- **Summary of Actions:**

Action Item	Owner	Deadline/ Status
Identify three community partnerships	Advocacy Committee	May 1st
Board Member KAS Email Update	KIPP Atlanta Schools	June 2026

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