

# KIPP: ATLANTA SCHOOLS

## KIPP Atlanta Schools Development Meeting Minutes

*Tuesday, April 24, 2026*

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

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

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**Committee Members Present:** Deb Sudbury, Duncan Edwards, Frank Glover\*, John Fite, Joe Arnold

**Other Attendees:** Atoya Constantine, Jan Holmes, Lakeesha Ramdihane, Teberina Johns, Torrey Bates  
*Chair \**

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### **I. Summary of Discussion:**

- A. The committee discussed the KIPP Atlanta Schools Night of Impact event, current fundraising goals and commitments. Quorum was met. There were five members present in person contributing to quorum.

### **II. Call to Order:**

- A. The meeting was called to order at 2:09 p.m. by Frank Glover. Frank Glover made a motion to call the meeting to order. Joe Arnold approved the motion and Deb Sudbury seconded motion.

### **III. Welcome & Agenda: [Development Committee Agenda](#)**

### **IV. Consent Items:**

- A. A vote was conducted to approve the February 3, 2026 Development Committee Meeting Minutes. Frank Glover made a motion to approve, and Joe Arnold approved the motion, and Deb Sudbury seconded the motion.
- B. The motion was approved unanimously, with no abstentions and no opposition.

### **V. Discussion Highlights:**

#### **A. Night of Impact 2026 Review**

#### **Highlights:**

- Night of Impact
  - a) Fundraising Goal: \$700k
  - b) \$615k Confirmed sponsorships
    - (1) 33 confirmed sponsors
  - c) \$15k Ticket Sales
    - (1) 344 tickets issued

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- After Action Item Review - Night of Impact
  - a) Glows:
    - (1) Record Fundraising
    - (2) Venue & Guest Experience
    - (3) Scholar Performances
    - (4) Legacy & Team Resilience
  - b) Grows:
    - (1) AV & Technical Execution
    - (2) Communication & Project Management
      - (a) Reduce scholar performances and add additional speaking moments for scholars, alumni, and donors.
      - (b) Student and family engagement at donor tables.
    - (3) Registration & Check-In
    - (4) Raffle & Silent Auction
      - (a) Open two weeks prior to the event and close the auction after the event has concluded.
- YTD
  - a) Current Commitments: \$5.27M
  - b) 371 gifts received to date
  - c) Literacy and Justice For All Grant - \$1.4M
- Looking Forward Draft Path
  - a) FY26-27 Fundraising Goal: \$4.2M
    - (1) Layer 1: Committed Institutional Funding
    - (2) Layer 2: The Growth Engine: Community presence and relationship revenue
    - (3) Layer 3: Mission Investment Portfolio: Foundations and Grants
  - b) 2030 Strategic Plan and Fundraising Goals
    - (1) Increase fundraising goal to \$15M by FY29-30
      - (a) Night of Impact - \$1M
      - (b) Foundation Giving - \$1M+
      - (c) Individual Giving - \$2M

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**VI. Adjournment:**

- A. Frank Glover made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved by Deb Sudbury & seconded by Torrey Bates.
- B. The meeting adjourned at 3:45 PM
- C. Respectfully submitted by **Atoya Constantine**

**VII. Summary of Actions:**

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Action Item	Owner	Deadline/ Status