



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Welcome Back KIPP families!! I hope you all had a wonderful summer resting while also creating memories with your loved ones. School has been in session for a few weeks now and it feels like we never left. Across all campuses, arrival and dismissal transitions are running smoothly and students are adjusting to their new class and extracurricular activities.

The week before school began, we welcomed families for a back to school night. Caregivers had an opportunity to meet teachers, try our delicious hors d'oeuvre from Stock Pot, who supply our school lunches, and learn more about our family and community learning opportunities for the school year. We were also very excited to present our families with many opportunities to help in events and initiatives. Enjoy the pictures below from our back to school night event and the first day of school!

With love,

Julie Ortiz (She/Her/Hers/Ella)

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The Family, Advocacy and Community Engagement Team Corner

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SANCHEZ**

Who am I?
I am new to KIPP MA this year! I was born in Boston and raised in Brookline. I was a kindergarten and 1st grade teacher in Dorchester for many years. I have always had a special appreciation for family communication and engagement. Excited to be here!!

Fun Facts:
Favorite Color: Blue!
Chocolate or Candy?: Candy!
I just started planting a year ago and now I can't stop!

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Director of Family and Community Engagement

We are glad to introduce our new Director of Family and Community Engagement. Her name is Alex Sanchez. See the attachment to learn more about our Family and Community Engagement Director.

**MEET THE DIRECTOR
OF ADVOCACY**
ABOBOMI DOCANTO

ABOUT ME
Hi, my name is Abobomi Docanto, and I am the new Director of Advocacy at KIPP Massachusetts. I am excited to be part of the KIPP community and look forward to getting to know you all. I was born and raised in Dorchester and Roxbury, and continue to plant my roots in Dorchester. I have been involved in education for the past nine years as a classroom teacher, out-of-school time programming, and helping students succeed in the Boston school system. I truly believe schools are at their strongest when the values and support of students are aligned. Lastly, during my free time, I enjoy watching Netflix.

FUN FACTS

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- I love running!
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Director of Advocacy

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Volunteer Corner

KALC

We would like to give a shout out to Natasha Megie-Maddrey, Fanny Tolentino, Gissell Vargas, and Dina Suliman for volunteering in various events at KALC!

KALC will be posting any volunteer opportunities for events and initiatives using this [google document](#) form. Please fill it out and let us know if you would like to volunteer during the year.

Updates and Reminders

[**Union Capital**](#) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to transform social capital into opportunity by rewarding community engagement. They combine technology and relationship-building to strengthen community networks, build social capital, and create new pathways of opportunity for individuals and communities. Register your account and earn points for attending meetings and events [here](#)!

ESOL Classes

Adult English classes will be starting again on October 19, 2023. Classes will continue to be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8pm. [Here](#) is the interest form for the ESOL classes.

Mid Quarter Conference and more

Mid Quarter Conferences will be taking place at KALC the night of Wednesday October 4, 2023 from 4-7pm. In addition to mid quarter conferences, there will be a Latinx and Hispanic Historical figures gallery walk and a celebration for seal of biliteracy. Join us for an evening of fun! RSVP [Here](#).

Family in the Spotlight: COMING SOON

We would love to feature a family every month in our FACE newsletter. If you would like to be featured under "Family in the Spotlight", please fill out the form [here](#).

Is there something you'd like to see in the FACE Newsletter?

Do you have suggestions for the FACE Newsletter?

Email Julie Ortiz at jortizleger@kippma.org and put "FACE Newsletter" in the subject line.



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¡Bienvenidos de nuevo familias KIPP! Espero que todos hayan tenido un verano maravilloso descansando y al mismo tiempo creando recuerdos con sus seres queridos. La escuela ha estado en sesión por unas semanas y se siente como si nunca nos hubiéramos ido. En todas las escuelas, las transiciones de llegada y salida están funcionando sin problemas y los estudiantes se están adaptando a sus nuevas clases y actividades extracurriculares.

La semana anterior al comienzo de las clases, dimos la bienvenida a las familias en una noche de vuelta a la escuela. Los cuidadores tuvieron la oportunidad de conocer a los profesores, probar nuestros deliciosos entremeses de Stock Pot, que suministra nuestros almuerzos escolares, y aprender más sobre nuestras oportunidades de aprendizaje familiar y comunitario para el año escolar. También estábamos muy contentos de presentar a nuestras familias con muchas oportunidades para ayudar en eventos e iniciativas.

¡Disfrute de las fotos de abajo de nuestro regreso a la escuela evento nocturno y el primer día de clases!

Con amor,

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¡El Rincón del Equipo de Familia, Abogacía y Participación Comunitaria

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Directora de Participación Familiar y Comunitaria

Nos complace presentar a nuestro nuevo Director de Participación Familiar y Comunitaria. Su nombre es Alex Sánchez. Consulte el archivo adjunto para obtener más información sobre nuestra Directora de Participación Familiar y Comunitaria.

Director de Abogacía

Nos complace presentar a nuestro nuevo Director de Abogacía. Su nombre es Abobomi Docanto. Vea el archivo adjunto para saber más sobre nuestro Director de Abogacía.

Volunteer Corner

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KALC publicará cualquier oportunidad de voluntariado para eventos e iniciativas utilizando este [formulario de google](#). Por favor, rellénalo y háganos saber si le gustaría ser voluntario durante el año.

Actualizaciones y Recordatorios

[**Union Capital**](#) es una organización sin fines de lucro cuya misión es transformar el capital social en oportunidades recompensando el compromiso de la comunidad. Combinan la tecnología y la creación de relaciones para fortalecer las redes comunitarias, construir capital social y crear nuevas vías de oportunidades para las personas y las comunidades. Registre su cuenta y gane puntos por asistir a reuniones y eventos [aquí](#).

Clases de ESOL

Las clases de inglés para adultos comenzarán de nuevo el 19 de Octubre de 2023. Las clases continuarán todos los Martes y Jueves de 6:30-8pm. [Aquí](#) está el formulario de interés para las clases de ESOL

Conferencia de mitad de trimestre y mucho más

Las conferencias de mitad de trimestre tendrán lugar en KALC la noche del Miércoles 4 de Octubre de 2023 de 4-7pm. Además de las conferencias de mitad de trimestre, habrá un paseo por la galería de figuras históricas latinas e hispanas y una celebración por el sello de la alfabetización bilingüe. ¡Únete a nosotros para una noche de diversión! RSVP [Aquí](#).

Familia en el Centro: VIENE PRONTO

Nos gustaría tener una familia en nuestro boletín de FACE cada mes. Si le interesa estar bajo "Family in the Spotlight" por favor llene el formulario [aquí](#).

¿Hay algo que le gustaría ver en el Boletín FACE?

¿Tiene sugerencias para el Boletín FACE?

Envíe un correo electrónico a Julie Ortiz a jortizleger@kippma.org y ponga "FACE Newsletter" en la línea de asunto.

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