



KIPP Academy Boston Charter School

SY 2022-2023 Annual Report

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Introduction to the School

KIPP Academy Boston Charter Public School (“KABCS”)			
Type of Charter (Commonwealth or Horace Mann)	Commonwealth	Location of School (Municipality)	37 Babson Street Mattapan, MA 02126
Regional or Non-Regional	Non-Regional	Chartered Districts in Region (if applicable)	Not applicable
Year Opened	2012	Year(s) the Charter was Renewed (if applicable)	2017, 2022
Maximum Enrollment	588	Enrollment for 2022-23	577
Chartered Grade Span	K-8	Grade Span for 2022-23	K-8
Number of Instructional Days per School Year (as stated in the charter)	185	Students on Waitlist for 2022-23 ¹	1,133 As of March 1, 2023
Number of Instructional Days during the 2022-2023 School Year	185		
School Hours (ex: 8:30-3pm M-F)	Monday-Friday 7:30-2:15	Age of School in 2022-23	11 years
Mission Statement Together with families and communities, we create a joyful, academically excellent school that prepares students at KIPP Academy Boston Charter School 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.			

¹The figure included here should match the figure reported in the [Massachusetts Charter School Waitlist Updated Report for 2022-23](#). If there is no waitlist, please report “0”.

School Performance and Program Implementation

Faithfulness to Charter

Mission and Key Design Elements

KIPP Academy Boston Charter School's mission is together with families and communities, we create a joyful, academically excellent school that prepare students at KIPP Academy Boston Charter School 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.

1. KABCS made tangible progress and strives for continuous growth on the journey to become an anti-racist organization—we know where we've been, we own where we are, we see where we're headed
2. KABCS has excellent student academic outcomes as a result of having joyful, identity-affirming classrooms
3. KABCS recruits, develops and retains a team of outstanding, diverse talent
4. KABCS empowers alumni to lead fulfilling lives through post-secondary experiences, careers and beyond
5. KABCS co-authors the educational experience of students along with their families
6. KABCS is on a path to partnering with more families to expand our reach and deepen our impact in New England

High Quality Instruction: KABCS believes that high quality instruction is the cornerstone of enabling its students to maximize their academic potential. KABCS believes to do this it must create an anti-Racist curriculum that builds a critical consciousness. KABCS continuously audits and revises curriculum to enhance cultural relevance. KABCS studies and turn-keys teaching methods that ensure racial justice lives in practice, as well as planning. KABCS revised its unit internalization and unit launch process so that it is centered in planning the unit to enhance critical consciousness. To support the development of anti-racist, high quality instruction, KABCS teachers participate in rigorous professional development, most of which is practice-based. For at least one week both before the school year begins and after it ends, teachers are engaged in high- impact professional development. KABCS builds on this work with weekly professional development throughout the school year. Teachers access coaches and mentors on a weekly basis who observe them teach and give actionable real-time feedback to improve their practice and hone their craft.

To help teachers have a clear path to developing their practice, KABCS adopted the High Impact Instructional Practices (HIIP) Rubric in 2014. This rubric is designed to comprehensively explain what KABCS believes are the skills that support excellent instruction and bring shared language and understanding of what excellent teaching looks like (using a four-point scale). KABCS teachers regularly access the HIIP rubric to help drive their development. Further, KABCS tracks progress toward developing high quality instruction using the HIIP rubric at both the individual and the network level. KABCS uses The New Teacher Project (TNT) Insight survey to assess our professional culture and our progress toward our goals.

Character Development: KABCS expanded the definition of character development to include social emotional learning. Character development is one of the hallmarks of the organization and it permeates the work of every student, teacher, and staff member. KABCS explicitly teaches character development and seeks to develop traits of agency, curiosity, community, compassion and identity, in our students, staff, and faculty.

Family Engagement: KABCS believes it is essential to be in close partnership with our families, the organization views families as key stakeholders in a students' success, especially maximizing their potential to and through college. KABCS has a partnership with our families through the commitment to excellence.

KABCS eliminates barriers to free communication among students, families, and staff. Each of the teachers, staff, and leaders are given a KIPP cellphone so that families and students can reach them outside of school hours. School leaders have an open door policy and regularly meet with families and students.

Teachers and leaders regularly communicate with families, sending home weekly feedback on their students' progress. Families are invited to campus at various intervals for celebrations, family conferences and other events. Families are also invited to observe their students' classroom and to schedule more formal follow-ups with teachers and school leaders as needed.

College and Career Readiness For All Students:

KABCS works with students beginning in 7th grade to discuss what life looks like after leaving KIPP Academy Boston. KABCS engages with students and families in discussion about preparing for high school so that they have support mastering the many steps necessary to get into the high school that is the best fit for them.

KIPP Forward program was created to ensure that all KIPP alumni, regardless of whether the alum graduated from a KIPP high school, have the tools and support needed to embark on whatever pathway they choose in order to live a fulfilled life of choice. In the absence of a High School in the Boston charter, a KIPP Forward staff member helps match students to the best high school option in Boston and follows each student through their high school experience and to and through any postsecondary pathway that students choose.

The KIPP Forward full time staff provide students with: secondary and postsecondary matching and placement services so students can identify the high school and postsecondary pathways that are right for them, counseling and social/emotional support, access to SAT/ACT prep, and financial aid counseling for students and families. KABCS also partners with local organizations to offer internships and summer programs for students to gain an understanding of the career opportunities available to them after college and begin to build a network of contacts to enable them to reach their career goals.

Amendments to the Charter

No amendments were requested during the 2022-23 school year.

Access and Equity

2021-22 Student Discipline Data Report

2021-22 Student Discipline					
Student Group	Total Number of Students	Students Disciplined	Percent In-School Suspension	Percent Out-of-School Suspension	Percent Emergency Removal
All Students	634	16	0.3	2.2	0.2
English Learner	111	1	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged	528	15	0.4	2.5	0.2
Students with Disabilities	137	6	0.7	4.4	-
High Needs	566	16	0.4	2.5	0.2

Female	302	8	0.3	2.6	-
Male	332	8	0.3	1.8	0.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	-	-	-	-
Asian	0	-	-	-	-
African American/Black	406	12	0.5	2.5	0.2
Hispanic/Latino	211	3	-	-	-
Multi-race, Non-Hispanic/Latino	10	1	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	-	-	-	-
White	3	-	-	-	-

KABCS continues to identify and implement strategies to reduce suspension rates. KABCS leadership reviews suspension and removal data via a regional dashboard. This dashboard includes subgroup analysis, allowing identification of trends among subgroups. In 2022-23, regional KIPP MA staff reviewed removal and suspension data to better understand the discipline associated with different student behaviors. Review of this data includes conversations about age appropriate discipline and alternatives to exclusionary measures.

Dissemination Efforts

Best Practice Shared	Vehicle for Dissemination (describe the method, format, or venue used to share best practices)	Who at the school was involved with the dissemination efforts? (Title)	With whom did the school disseminate its best practices? (Highlight partners and locations, including school districts)	Result of dissemination (Share any changes in practice or new opportunities for students that occurred as a result of your work at other schools/districts. List any resulting artifacts, materials, or results from partners and indicate if the school received grant funding to disseminate and if a grant report was written.)
Instructional Practices	Open classrooms and school observations	All positions	We regularly host 100+ visitors per year. Visitors come from our district and from surrounding districts.	No grant funding was sought for this work.
Instructional practices, academic and character development curriculum	KIPP:Share, an online database	All positions	KIPP National Foundation and other KIPP Charter Schools throughout the country	Teachers and school leaders contributed to the body of knowledge available on the KIPP:Share database where KIPP teachers and administrators can add materials accessible by all KIPP regions throughout the country. No grants were sought to support this work.
Curriculum and School Design Resources	Electronic and paper documents	All positions	Anyone who requests information	We share curriculum and school design resources with anyone who inquires. No grants were sought for this work.
Curriculum, School Design, Culture and Instruction	Barr Foundation	School Leaders	Community of practice: 20-25 School Leaders across MA	No grants were sought for this work.
Leadership and Culture Best Practices	KIPP Foundation Board of Trustees	School Leader, Chief Academic Officer, Executive Director	Other KIPP Regions	No grants were sought for this work.
Problem of Practice and School Visits	MCPSA	Communications Team	Other Charter Schools in MA	No grants were sought for this work.

Academic Program Success

Student Performance

2022 School Report Card

KABCS administered the MAP assessment in all grades, K-8 in School Year 2022-23. During Winter MAP administration (January 2023), 52% of KAB K-4 students demonstrated achievement in the top 3 quintiles in the Winter testing window on the Math MAP Assessment. This is an increase from the fall of 2022 (48%), and fall of 2021 (35%). Compared to the whole school Fall-Winter median growth of +6.0 points, MLLs (+7.0), Dually Classified (+7.0), and Exceptional Learners (+8.0) showed additional median growth in math. Exited MLLs showed slightly slower growth, with median growth of +2.0 points. Approximately half of students who are exceptional learners (48%) and multilingual learners (47%) are on track to meet their end of year growth goal in math. Of note, 67% of kindergarteners scored in the top 3 quintiles on the math MAP assessment this winter.

In grades 5-8, 48% of KAB students scored in the top 3 quintiles on the math MAP assessment. This is an increase for grades 5, 6, and 8. In all grades 5-8, the percentage of students in the bottom quartile is shrinking. In terms of growth, 39% of students grew at least one quartile in the past year. Approximately half of students who are exceptional learners (48%) and multilingual learners (53%) are on track to meet their end of year growth goal in math.

In Reading, 47% of KAB K-4 students demonstrated achievement in the top 3 quintiles in the Winter testing window, a slight increase from this fall (44%). Compared to the whole school median growth of +5.0, exited MLLs (+6.0) and Dually Classified students (+6.5) showed higher median growth. Kindergarteners took MAP for the first time this year and 68% of students are currently in the top 3 quintiles.

KABCS piloted the DIBELS assessment in the Spring of 2023 and plans to administer DIBELS in grades K-2 in the fall of 2023.

In grades 5-8, 61% of students scored in the top 3 quintiles on the Reading MAP Assessment, an increase from the fall of 2022. Over half of students who are exceptional learners (54%) and multilingual learners (59%) are on track to meet their end of year growth goals.

Please note that KIPP Boston has not yet administered the Spring 2023 MAP Assessment and will do so in late May/early June for all grades K-8.

In terms of internal assessments (Wheatley, Math Unit tests) for ELA and Math, KABCS is seeing significant student growth from the Fall of 2022 to Spring of 2023.

Students demonstrated growth in all grades on the Amplify Science assessments in grades 5-8. The overall percentage of students who scored in the proficient or advanced range went from 60% at the beginning of year to 72% at the end of year.

Program Delivery

Curriculum

In 2016, KIPP MA created a robust Teaching and Learning Team, beginning at the regional office and built out over

subsequent years. The purpose of this departmental expansion was to create a team of leaders responsible for crafting or selecting meaningful standards aligned curriculum and training school leaders and teachers in the implementation of the curriculum. While the Teaching and Learning Team identifies/creates the core curriculum, teachers implement the curriculum to meet the needs of individual students. Teachers utilize student data to determine when and how to tweak regionally created curriculum to match the instructional needs of students in the class.

As the starting point, KABCS teachers utilize the vertically and horizontally aligned regional curriculum. This curriculum is aligned to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). By starting with the regional curriculum, teachers are able to move beyond creation of curriculum, instead focusing on internalizing lessons, adjusting lessons to meet student needs, and analyzing and responding to student work.

KIPP MA has structures in place to regularly review and revise the curriculum each year. This occurs throughout the year, but most notably in the work of the Director of Academics in the Spring and Summer. During these seasons, the Director of Academics reflects upon student growth and achievement, solicits leader and teacher feedback, and makes necessary adjustments to the curriculum for the upcoming year. Through this process, the region ensures that teachers have a robust curriculum to build from. Learning specialists, in collaboration with lead teachers, develop and implement modifications and accommodations in order to ensure all students can access the curriculum. In addition, KABCS has language supports for students who are multilingual learners. Often, there are suggestions for language supports already built into the unit and/or lesson plans. MLL specialists and lead teachers plan specific and additional language supports as needed.

Instruction

At KIPP MA, there is a strong emphasis on teacher development as the means to ensuring high quality instruction for students. Key levers to ensuring high quality instruction include:

- **Professional Development (“PD”)-** At KABCS, professional development is built into the school calendar. The team believes that teachers should participate in team/department, school-wide and district-wide professional development. Both pre-pandemic and during the pandemic, PD was a feature built into the weekly calendar. Teachers stay until 4:30 p.m. two days per week for professional development. In addition, there is at least a quarterly professional development session dedicated to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity.
- **Teacher Coaching-** All teachers are assigned a coach. Coaches are the main lever in teacher development. The coach is intended to know the teacher, including strengths and growth areas. Teachers have at least bi-weekly coaching sessions, with some teachers meeting with or receiving feedback/support more frequently. Coaches determine the most impactful lever for coaching based on teacher skill level. In 2018, KIPP MA invested in training coaches on the Instructional Power Moves as defined and created by Relay Graduate School of Education, focusing on observation/feedback, lesson internalization, and the weekly data meeting. In School Year 2021-22, several KIPP MA leaders participated in development through the Lynch Leadership Academy. During School year 2022-23, KIPP MA partnered with Lynch to have all principals and regional Academic Leaders participate in several micro academies focused on improving instructional vision and design.
- **Clarity of Expectations & Communication-** Through the work with the Lynch Leadership Academy, KABCS adopted the use of the Lynch Leadership Academy observation tool. In addition, all leaders and teachers receive a mid year and end of year evaluation, which includes a self reflection. There are also several additional supports for newer teachers such as implementation checklists by content area.
- **Principal and Assistant Principal Coaching-** In addition to teacher coaching, a means by which KIPP MA ensures strong instruction is through principal and assistant principal coaching. All staff at KIPP MA have coaches who provide them ongoing support and development, including principals and assistant principals. This coaching provides support in norming on observations, deepening their own content knowledge, and planning action steps for teachers.

Assessments

Assessments are a form of feedback to families, students, and educators. Assessments allow a teacher to support individual students and cohorts by monitoring and responding to progress towards end of course goals. Therefore, KIPP MA designed the assessment structures to support answering:

- How am I/my child/my students growing? How am I/my child/my students achieving?
- What are my/my child's/students' strengths? How can these skills be leveraged to support my/my child's/students' growth areas?
Where was my instruction/practice effective? How do I need to respond?

Core mindsets undergird the assessment vision:

- Instruction, and therefore assessments, should be driven by the larger regional priorities.
- Assessments, and therefore instruction, should also be driven by learning standards
- Assessments can and should take many forms. Students should have opportunities to apply their knowledge and skills in a variety of contexts.
- Teachers monitor progress on an ongoing basis and do not wait for regional assessments to use data to inform instruction.
- Students can and should monitor their own progress as well as have input on their own learning goals.
- How we frame assessments to students matters. Assessments are an opportunity to empower students.

KIPP MA believes that assessments should be used to fluidly adjust instruction. Accordingly, teachers analyze class data to determine the extent students are mastering data daily. This allows teachers to intervene during class and between major assessments. Furthermore, when a major assessment is proctored, the KIPP MA data team compiles data and provides reports to teachers and school leaders for analysis.

Directors of Academics analyze data, noting trends and naming headlines for teachers and leaders. After each assessment, teachers either have an opportunity to work with their coach or work with the larger regional content team to analyze the data and plan how to respond.

Data is used throughout the course of the year to evaluate the curriculum's effectiveness and make changes where necessary. If KIPP MA finds that at any point schools are not meeting or exceeding goals for student achievement, the region and school refine teaching and remediation strategies.

Accelerating Learning in 2022-2023

KABCS approached acceleration in several ways. First, KABCS ensured there was time in all grades, K-8, for targeted instruction/intervention. During this time, students either work directly with a teacher and/or on an online platform. Additionally, KABCS provided tutoring for select students using research based programs. KABCS also piloted a virtual program available through a partnership with DESE for 2nd graders and has plans to expand the number of students receiving this tutoring in the fall of 2023.

KABCS continues to prioritize social emotional wellness for students through play based learning in grades K-2, classroom meetings, and advisories.

Organizational Viability

Finance

- A. Unaudited FY23 statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets (income statement)

KIPP Academy Lynn Income Statement - projected 6/30/2023	
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Revenue	
Total Public Tuition Revenue	\$14,227,991.00
Total State Grant Revenue	\$33,305.00
Total Federal Grant Revenue	\$3,484,293.00
Total Private Grant Revenue	\$77,681.00
Total In-Kind Revenue	\$2,257,233.00
Total Fees and Other Revenue	\$0
Total Revenue	\$20,080,503.00
Expenses	
Total Personnel Expenses	\$12,369,952.00
Total Student Expenses	\$2,207,526.00
Total Administration Expenses	\$435,788.00
Total Facilities Operating Expenses	\$1,038,159.00
Total Facilities Financing Expenses	\$1,211,162.00
Total School Contribution to Regional Office	\$711,400.00
Total In-Kind Expenses	\$2,257,233.00
Total Depreciation Expenses	\$19,503.00
Total Other Expenses	\$0
Total Expenses	\$20,250,723.00
Net Surplus	(\$170,220.00)

B. Statement of net assets for FY23 (balance sheet)

KIPP Academy Lynn Balance Sheet - projected 6/30/2023	
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$5,386,307.00
Grants and Accounts Receivable	\$184,872.00

Prepaid Expenses and Other	\$348,374.00
Due (to) From	\$96,725.00
Total Current Assets	\$6,016,279.00
Noncurrent Assets	
Right-to-use Lease Assets, net	\$15,685,719.00
Capital Assets, net	\$49,595.00
Total Noncurrent Assets	\$15,735,313.00
Total Assets	\$21,751,592.00
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$1,034,119.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$1,034,119.00
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Notes Payable	\$200,000.00
Lease Liability	\$15,969,605.00
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	\$16,169,605.00
Total Liabilities	\$17,203,724.00
Net Assets	
Beginning Net Assets	\$4,718,088.00
Change in Net Assets	(\$170,220.00)
Ending Net Assets	\$4,547,868.00
Total Net Assets	\$4,547,868.00
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$21,751,592.00

C. Approved school budget for FY24

KIPP Academy Boston FY24 Budget - approved 6/15/2023	
# Students	588
# Staff FTE	155
REVENUE	
Public Tuition Revenue	\$15,771,024
State Grant Revenue	\$23,000
Federal ESSER Grant Revenue	\$1,641,776
Federal Entitlement Grant Revenue	\$957,534
Other Federal Grant Revenue	\$480,708
Private Grant Revenue	\$0
Fees and Other Revenue	\$0
Intercompany Revenue	(\$60,000)
Total Revenue	\$18,814,042
EXPENSES	
Personnel Expenses	\$13,782,336
Student Expenses	\$1,855,005
Administration Expenses	\$640,982
Facilities Operating Expenses	\$934,271
Interest Payments on Long Term Debt	\$632,153
Contribution to Regional Office	\$473,131
Contingency	\$0
Total Expenses	\$18,317,878
Total Operating Income	\$496,164

Principal Payments on Long Term Debt	\$317,438
Capitalized Expenditures	\$100,000
Total Other Cash Expenditures	\$417,438
Total Net Operating Cash Flow	\$78,726

FY23 Enrollment Table	Enter Number Below
Number of students pre-enrolled via March 15, 2023 submission	588
Number of students upon which FY24 budget tuition line is based	588
Number of expected students for FY24 first day of school	588
Please explain any variances: <i>(Example: Since March, 5 students informed us that they were not returning. We budget conservatively each year of 5-10 less than the expected students)</i>	

D. Capital plan for FY23

On August 1, 2016, all KIPP Academy Boston Charter School grades moved into a newly constructed facility located at 37 Babson Street in Mattapan, MA. Currently, there are no plans to further expand or renovate the facility at 37 Babson Street.

Additional Information/Appendix

A. Accountability Plan Performance for 2022-2023

	2022-2023 Performance (Met/Not Met)	Evidence (include detailed evidence with supporting data or examples)
Objective: To support its emphasis on high-quality instruction, KIPP Academy Boston Charter School will annually develop high-quality teaching by engaging its staff in practice based professional development. (See Key Design Element 1)		
Measure 1a: By the end of each year, 80% of teachers in year 3 and beyond are meeting or exceeding expectations as outlined on a shared classroom observation tool, which is aligned to the Lynch Leadership classroom observation tool (attached below).	Met	As of March 2023, 81% of teachers in year 3 and beyond are meeting or exceeding expectations.
Measure 1b: By the end of each year, 80% of teachers in year 1 and 2 of teaching will be approaching or meeting expectations as outlined on a shared classroom observation tool, which is aligned to the Lynch Leadership classroom observation tool.	Met	As of March 2023, 100% of teachers in year 1 and 2 of teaching are approaching or meeting expectations.
Objective: Beginning in Kindergarten, KIPP Academy Boston Charter School will teach and practice research-based character traits necessary for students to maximize their potential in college and in life. (See Key Design Element 2)		

Measure 2a: Each year, out-of-school suspension rates at KIPP Academy Boston Charter School will be 2.5% or below for all students.	Not Met	KABCS' out-of-school suspension rate is 4.4%.
Measure 2b: Each year, with support from school staff, 100% of students will make progress towards annual social-emotional goals, sharing updates with 100% of families at least twice per year.	Not Met	In SY 2022-23, students identified as needing additional social-emotional support worked individually with counselors on social-emotional goals. KABCS is confident that student social-emotional growth is consistently supported through play-based and project-based learning, classroom and grade-level community spaces, consultation between teachers and counselors, and students working directly with counselors and deans. KABCS lacked a structure for reporting progress to families and will develop this for SY 2023-24.
Objective: KIPP Academy Boston Charter School will focus on broadening and deepening family engagement with our families to support student growth and development. (See Key Design Element 3)		
Measure 3a: Each year, KIPP Academy MA family working groups will meet quarterly, at a minimum, to discuss and develop policies for KIPP MA.	Met	KIPP MA has 9 family working groups that have met between 1 and 4 times in School Year 2022-23. Some family working groups were held, but not attended by families.
Measure 3b: Each year, 80% of families at KIPP Academy Boston will engage in at least two touch points (meaningful interactions), in-person or virtually, with KIPP MA staff. Meaningful interactions include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing of key information about the school experience or the individual student's progress An opportunity for families to share feedback, information, and questions regarding their student's experience 	Not Met	35% of families at KIPP Academy Boston have engaged in at least two touch points (meaningful interactions) with KIPP MA staff. 69% of families at KIPP Academy Boston have engaged in one touch point (meaningful interactions) with KIPP MA staff.
Objective: KIPP Academy Boston Charter School graduates will develop college and career readiness so that they can climb the mountain to and through college and career. (See Key Design Element 4)		
Measure 4a: Annually, 100% of KABCS students will meet established "bottoms up" reading goals as evidenced by achievement on the Fountas and Pinnell assessment.	Not Met	The Fountas & Pinnell assessment has been shown to work against the science of reading and has thus been discontinued at KIPP MA.
Measure 4b: By June of each year, 90% of 8 th grade students and their families will have an established relationship with a member of the KIPP Forward team, including a plan for ongoing communication after graduation.	Met	As of March 2023, over 90% of 8th grade students and families have an established a relationship with a member of the KIPP Forward team.

*Add rows as necessary

Dissemination

	2022-2023 Performance (Met/Not Met)	Evidence (include detailed evidence with supporting data or examples)
Objective: The school will disseminate information about programs and best practices to public schools in Massachusetts.		
Measure: Each year, the school will host at least 50 visitors looking to learn about our programs.	Met	KIPP MA has engaged 50 stakeholders in on-campus, in-person school visits this academic year.

<p>Measure: Each year, leaders at KIPP Academy Boston Charter School will meet with leaders and groups in Boston on a monthly basis to continue to build relationships and share best practices.</p>	<p>Met</p>	<p>Members of the KIPP MA Executive Leadership Team meet every two weeks as part of the Boston Charter Alliance. KIPP MA's Executive Director is the co-chair of the Boston Charter Alliance. KIPP MA's Executive Director also meets monthly with other charter school superintendents of color.</p>
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B. Recruitment and Retention Plan

**Recruitment Plan
2023-2024**

School Name: KIPP Academy Boston Charter School

2022-2023 Implementation Summary:

At KIPP Academy Boston Charter School (“KIPP”), we strive to demographically mirror the communities we serve and we are intent on recruiting a student population rich in English Language Learners and high needs students. We also make clear to all families through recruitment materials that KIPP is a free, open-enrollment school to dispel parents’ misconceptions around entrance exams or tuition fees for entrance into charter schools. In 2016-2017, we offered our first substantially separate classroom in Boston to accommodate students with a greater variety of disabilities and have added an additional. In the 22-23 School Year, we have four substantially separate classrooms across our K-8 schools.

Due to extensive outreach and adult educational programming geared towards both KIPP parents and non-KIPP parents alike, KIPP has built positive relationships with the greater Boston community, in addition to the relationships with KIPP students and their families. KIPP has targeted its recruitment efforts to families with school-aged children in Boston’s educationally underserved communities as well as to families with students who may have special needs or for whom English is not the primary language spoken at home. Through our current families sharing their experiences, KIPP is also developing a reputation in the communities it serves as a place that welcomes and supports diverse learners.

In every application cycle, KIPP sees a number of sibling applications and acceptances. In the 23-24 Enrollment Cycle, the sibling applications declined to represent around 2% of total applications, whereas it has averaged around 5% of total applications in previous years. In the past two years, we have been able to offer seats to all our Kindergarten siblings.

	19-20		20-21		21-22		22-23		23-24	
	TOTAL APPS	SIBLING APPS	TOTAL APPS	SIBLING APPS	TOTAL APPS	SIBLING APPS	TOTAL APPS	SIBLING APPS	TOTAL APPS	SIBLING APPS

BOSTON	4402	101	3930	80	1213	50	1412	63	1316	27
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A challenge that our district experienced in the past few years is declining application numbers, which has been experienced across our charter counterparts in the Boston area. Given the pandemic as well as an increasing number of families relocating outside of the city, we experienced a slight decline in applications from last year.

	19-20		20-21		21-22		22-23		23-24	
	TOTAL APPS	SIBLING APPS	TOTAL APPS	SIBLING APPS	TOTAL APPS	SIBLING APPS	TOTAL APPS	SIBLING APPS	TOTAL APPS	SIBLING APPS
BOSTON Change from Previous Year	-6%	-37%	-11%	-21%	-69%	-38%	16%	26%	-7%	-57%

2023 Demographics

Student Population	KIPP Boston	Boston Public Schools	Comparison Index	Gap Narrowing Target	Statewide Average
English Language Learners	15.3%	31.9%	23.6%	22.7%	12.1%
Economically Disadvantaged Low Income	79.2%	69.8%	65.2%	62.3%	42.3%
Students with Disabilities	19.6%	21.5%	16.6%	N/A	19.4%

See <http://www.doe.mass.edu/charter/finance/chart/>

Describe the school's general recruitment activities, i.e. those intended to reach all students.

General Recruitment Activities for 2023-24:

Activity 1: School Open Houses. Annually, before each application deadline and lottery, each KIPP MA school hosts an open house for families. The goal of this event is to provide families an opportunity to see the school, visit the school, get to know the staff, tour the school, and build partnership with other potential families. During these events, we have Spanish and Haitian Creole staff and honor additional interpreter requests from families and visitors. Additionally, all promotional materials will explicitly state that the school serves all students, including those with IEPs and 504s and be printed in English and Spanish.

Activity 2: School Tours. On request, schools provide tours to prospective families. The goal of these tours is to provide families a touchpoint with the school while students are in session to allow them to observe school culture, systems, staff, and students. All Enrollment Coordinators speak Spanish and conduct tours. The school is also able to provide additional language support, upon request.

Activity 3: Mailings. Annually, before the lottery, we will send out mailings in English, Spanish and other prevalent languages. We send a mailer to all families with prospective K-8 students in an initiative with the

Boston Charter Alliance. In some cases, we will send more targeted mailings for prospective kindergarten students, as that is our entry year in both districts. These mailings will be clear and easy to understand. They will explicitly indicate that the school is welcoming of all students, including those who have learning disabilities, language barriers, and/or have struggled in traditional school environments, and they will be printed in English and Spanish.

Activity 4: Community Partnerships. In our communities, we've partnered with several organizations, formally and informally, to share our story & advertise our school. In Boston, we've partnered with Mattapan United, the YMCA, and UCB. In addition, we share our information and application materials with community organizations and ask that they share these materials with their members. In the 22-23 School Year, we shared resources with over 15 organizations in the Lynn & Boston communities.

Activity 5: Family-to-Family Outreach. We ask current families to distribute recruitment materials to friends, colleagues, and neighbors. Our families are eager to get the word out to others families, and this is an effective way to build awareness of, and interest in, the school.

Activity 6: Adult Education Community Classes. In both districts, we provide free English and citizenship classes to the community. There is no cost to the participants and they are not required to be affiliated with KIPP prior to joining the program. Classes are offered in Spanish and Haitian Creole. Community classes allow us to build partnerships with the community, expand our reach to English language learners and communities.

Activity 7: MBTA Advertisements. This year, we worked with the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority (MBTA) in order to advertise our lottery application and deadline on the outside of buses and on their mobile application. These ads direct families to go to our website, www.kippma.org/enroll, to apply to KIPP Academy Boston.

Activity 8: Social Media Outreach. Social Media Outreach. Over the past year, KALBS increased social media outreach via Facebook and Instagram. KALBS posts regularly on Instagram (handle- "@kippma") and has over 1,900 followers.

Recruitment Plan – 2023-24 Strategies

List strategies for recruitment activities for each demographic group.

Special education students/students with disabilities

(b) Continued 2022-23 Strategies

This year we held steady at 19.6% of our students qualifying for special education services. KABCS has been successful in recruiting students with special needs and plans to continue using strategies that we have successfully used in the past, as outlined below.

- We make a clear statement in all communications sent to families that all students are encouraged to apply for the enrollment lottery, including students currently on or being evaluated for IEPs.
- During our school tours, flyering, and the charter school fair, KABCS staff explained to potential parents the systems we have in place to guarantee their child is going to receive the full services required by their IEPs. This includes (but is not limited to) learning specialists, outside providers for occupational therapy, in house counselors for therapy, and small group instruction.
- We also provide potential parents with the opportunity to speak with the Director of Special Education and the SPED Learning Specialists for the relevant grade(s) prior to enrollment. The SPED learning specialists write student IEPs and can provide parents a deeper understanding of how services will be provided for their student.

Last school year we expanded our substantially separate classroom offerings and hope to continue doing so next year.

KIPP MA hired a Director of Instruction, Exceptional Learners (effective 7/1/21) to provide coaching and support to school-based special education instructors, as well as program audits and monitoring.

KABCS currently has 2 sub-separate classrooms available to students with higher needs.

(c) 2023-24 Additional Strategy(ies), if needed

(a) CHART data

School percentage:
19.6%

GNT percentage:
N/A

CI percentage:
16.6%

The school is **above**
CI percentages

Limited English-proficient students/English learners

(b) Continued 2022-23 Strategies

We will continue with the strategies used in our previous year. To begin, we obtain information for all Boston Public School K1 students eligible for KIPP Academy Boston enrollment lottery and send an informational mailing to all families in different languages as indicated in Boston Public School’s demographic information: English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, Haitian Creole, Portuguese and Cape Verdean Creole.

- Our application is also available in the six previously listed languages. We have staff members who speak Spanish, French, and Haitian Creole to discuss any questions or concerns potential parents may have.
- We identify community centers and cultural organizations that are able to disseminate school choice information and that serve communities that are predominantly made up of immigrant families, refugee families, and families for whom English is not the home language. This year, we disseminated information about our lottery through Mattapan United, which is housed in the Mattapan ABCD Center and has connections with hundreds of Mattapan residents, businesses, churches, and non-profit agencies.

(a) CHART data

School percentage:
15.3%

GNT percentage:
22.7%

CI percentage:
23.6%

The school is **below**
GNT and CI
percentages

	<p>Spanish is the most prevalent language spoken by our non-English speaking families. We will continue our strategy to have a Spanish speaker present for all recruitment events. We are also seeking to have a Haitian Creole speaker present at recruitment events.</p> <p>We will invite parent leaders and community leaders to work with us to identify additional outreach venues to increase the number of applicants from Haitian Creole and Spanish speaking families. The school has also invested in support services to provide 24 hour phone translation services to all KIPP staff members, including teachers and student recruitment coordinators.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(c) 2023-24 Additional Strategy(ies), if needed</p> <p>KABCS created structures to honor and promote language fluency amongst its staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In 2022-2023, KABCS initiated a bonus program for staff that had multiple language fluencies. In October 2023, for the first time in KABCS’ history- staff will receive additional compensation for fluency in languages other than English. ● All staff that provide translation support are eligible for consistent and transparent compensation for written and oral translation. <p>KABCS increased the number of vendors available for translation to all staff and for KABCS events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Multiple vendors provide live Zoom support for families town halls in Spanish and Haitian Creole ● All staff have immediate access to Language Line, a phone interpretation service with many languages available for instant interpretation.
Students eligible for free or reduced lunch (Low Income/Economically Disadvantaged)	
<p>(a) CHART data</p> <p>School percentage: 79.2%</p> <p>GNT percentage: 62.3%</p> <p>CI percentage: 65.2%</p> <p>The school is <u>above</u> CI percentages</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(b) Continued 2022-23 Strategies</p> <p>We will strive to further increase the number of low-income students at KABCS by reaching out to community centers, cultural organizations, health centers, and after-school programs in neighborhoods where the schools have high percentages of students eligible for free or reduced meals.</p> <p>In the 20-21 School Year, KABCS participated in the Community Eligibility Program to provide free breakfast, lunch, and snacks to all students without charge. This will reduce the stigma of free or reduced lunches and allow students to eat multiple meals on campus without concern for cost. The Community Eligibility Program participation aims to make KABCS a more attractive choice for families.</p> <p>In the 22-23 School Year, KABCS switched their food vendor to Stockpot to provide delicious, nutritious, and culturally relevant meals to all students. The selection of the vendor included active participation from school staff, families, and students.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(c) 2023-24 Additional Strategy(ies), if needed</p>

<p><u>Students who are sub-proficient</u></p>	<p align="center">(d) Continued 2022-23 Strategies</p> <p>We include in recruitment materials the success of KIPP Academy Boston Charter School in helping students who have been sub-proficient in past years reach proficient and advanced levels as measured by the MCAS.</p> <p>We also reach out to parents of students at KABCS who may know students currently struggling academically in Boston Public Schools.</p> <p align="center">2023-24 Additional Strategy(ies), if needed</p>
<p><u>Students at risk of dropping out of school</u></p>	<p align="center">(e) Continued 2022-23 Strategies</p> <p>While students at KIPP Academy Boston Charter Public School are typically not included in the demographic at risk for dropping out, we have strategies in place to identify at risk students and to work with the students and their families to engage them in school. This work is done through the relationships we seek to build with our students and families and through our KIPP Through College and Career (KTCC) program. The KTCC team works with students to help advise them on their long term academic goals. This creates an opportunity to identify students at risk for dropping out so that additional supports can be implemented to help mitigate that risk.</p> <p>Our response to intervention team also identifies students who are struggling academically or socially, even when that student does not qualify for special education services, and puts additional support structures in place to help the student succeed.</p> <p align="center">2023-24 Additional Strategy(ies), if needed</p>
<p><u>Students who have dropped out of school</u> <u>*only schools serving students who are 16 and older</u></p>	<p align="center">(f) Continued 2022-23 Strategies</p> <p>This does not apply to KIPP Academy Boston Charter Public School as it does not currently serve grades of students who can be eligible to drop out.</p> <p align="center">2023-24 Additional Strategy(ies), if needed</p>
<p>OPTIONAL² <u>Other groups of students who should be targeted to eliminate the achievement gap</u></p>	<p align="center">(g) Continued 2022-23 Strategies</p> <p>We will continue to recruit Latino students, who consistently have the lowest academic achievement, highest number of days absent, and highest dropout rate in the district in comparison to other racial/ethnic groups (Uriarte, Chen & Kala, 2008), through community centers, cultural organizations, churches, after school programs, and health centers located in primarily Spanish-speaking communities.</p> <p align="center">2023-24 Additional Strategy(ies), if needed</p>

**Retention Plan
2023-24**

² Perhaps consider students and families who may experience access, opportunity, and achievement gaps due to the historical inequities based on race, ethnicity, gender, education level, immigration status, or sexual orientation.

Please provide a brief narrative report on the successes and challenges of implementing strategies from the 2022-23 Retention Plan.

2022-2023 Implementation Summary:

KABCS remains committed to retaining its students, as it believes a KIPP education will provide students the best possible opportunity for students to live a life of choice after leaving KIPP. KABCS' attrition rate is slightly above the state average for all students, but remains below the third quartile percentages for all subgroups of students. KABCS' attrition rate for students with disabilities is below the state average, showcasing KABCS ability to retain students with high needs due to outstanding programming and support for students + families. Additionally, KABCS' attrition rate for all students remains below the attrition rates of 13 out of 19 comparison charter schools in the Greater Boston area. This year, KABCS has struggled to retain students due to many families moving out of the city because of rising costs of living, as well as no high school availability.

KABCS' retention strategy involves several components, including:

- Fostering meaningful relationships with kids and families.
 - Student Advisory Groups. Each student is assigned an advisor who serves as the family's point of contact. The small group advisory is an opportunity for peer engagement in a small setting and gives the advisor a unique opportunity to engage with the student outside of the classroom. Advisors regularly contact families to check in, and KIPP conducts family nights where students have the opportunity to showcase their work and connect their families with the school.
 - KABCS has grade-level events numerous times over the year where parents can check in with teachers (e.g. report cards) or accomplish a goal, such as registering students for financial aid for college. These events are held in both English and Spanish and we offer translators for other languages if requested.
- Ability to recover credit over the summer.
 - Students are offered the opportunity to recover credit via summer school and/or online credit recovery to minimize the risk of students dropping out. Retaining students at KIPP for the duration of their academic careers from kindergarten through eighth grade will have an everlasting impact on their life outcomes. KABCS systematically builds strong relationships with families, creates a joyful school culture alongside high expectations for academics and character, and provides all students the support they need to be successful at KIPP, in college, and in life.
- After school activities for all grade levels.
 - Kindergarten - 8th grade are eligible to enroll in after school care which accepts vouchers and has multiple afterschool plans. It includes academic, physical, and socio-emotional enrichment.
 - After school clubs and sports for grades 5 - 8, including soccer, cross country, basketball, poetry, and many others led by school staff.
 - High School Preparedness classes for rising and current 8th graders, led by school staff. This enriching opportunity prepares students for exam school entry and engages them in the different opportunities for high schools in the Boston area.
- Specialized roles to aid students and families in subgroups

In the coming school year, KABCS will prioritize decreasing student attrition rates.

All Students

School Name	Grades	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
KIPP Academy Boston Charter School - Boston - Est. 2012 (Max Grade 5	K-7	9.7	9.8	7.1	11.4	11.3
Statewide Average		8.4	8.4	8.7	9.6	8.3
Median		16.0	15.8	12.4	16.8	15.9
Third Quartile		20.4	19.3	15.9	19.9	20.7

Students with Disabilities

School Name	Grades	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
KIPP Academy Boston Charter School - Boston - Est. 2012 (Max Grade S	K-7	8.0	8.0	5.7	12.0	8.3
Statewide Average		9.3	9.4	8.7	10.1	9.2
Median		12.5	12.1	9.6	13.3	13.6
Third Quartile		18.2	16.4	13.8	17.3	19.5

English Language Learners

School Name	Grades	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
KIPP Academy Boston Charter School - Boston - Est. 2012 (Max Grade S	K-7	5.6	7.2	4.4	8.4	14.4
Statewide Average		13.3	12.5	11.5	12.4	11.3
Median		13.6	13.8	10.3	15.0	12.9
Third Quartile		19.3	18.2	14.1	18.6	17.3

Low Income

School Name	Grades	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
KIPP Academy Boston Charter School - Boston - Est. 2012 (Max Grade S	K-7	10.7	7.6	6.6	9.3	11.7
Statewide Average		10.6	10.5	9.9	11.5	9.8
Median		14.8	15.8	11.2	15.4	16.0
Third Quartile		19.9	18.4	13.8	18.7	20.3

Overall Student Retention Goal	
Annual goal for student retention (percentage):	94%

Retention Plan – 2023-24 Strategies	
List strategies for retention activities for <u>each</u> demographic group.	
Special education students/students with disabilities	
<p>(a) CHART data</p> <p>School percentage: 8.3%</p> <p>Third Quartile: 19.5%</p> <p>The school's attrition rate is <u>below</u> third quartile percentages.</p>	<p>(b) Continued 2022-23 Strategies</p> <p>KIPP Academy Boston Charter School is continuing to develop strategies to meet the needs of its severe-need special education students. For example, we have hired a licensed social worker to provide social and emotional support to students with behavioral IEPs. Similarly, for those students who require occupational therapy or physical therapy, we have contracted with outside providers to deliver these services. This past year, we hired a second full-time speech therapist to work with students who have IEPs that call for speech therapy.</p> <p>The school will continue to engage parents in understanding their student's IEP and advocating on their behalf. IEP meetings will be held on a yearly basis. Depending on a student's level of need in each academic area, they will either push-in to general classes or be pulled out.</p>

	<p>In 2016-2017 we expanded our substantially separate classroom program to help meet the needs of students with disabilities that could not be accommodated through inclusion services for both social-emotional and cognitive needs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(c) 2023-24 Additional Strategy(ies), if needed</p>
<p>Limited English-proficient students/English learners Limited English-proficient students</p>	
<p>(a) CHART data</p> <p>School percentage: 14.4%</p> <p>Third Quartile: 17.3%</p> <p>The school's attrition rate is <u>below</u> third quartile percentages.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(b) Continued 2022-23 Strategies</p> <p>The school will continue to proactively involve parents/guardians in their child's education in a meaningful way through parent orientations, consistent parent contact in their home language by phone, e-mail and mail, opportunities to participate in school events, and parent conferences throughout the year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish is the most prevalent language spoken by our families other than English. This year we continued proactively ensuring that a Spanish speaking teacher or staff member is present at all family events. We are also trying to have a Haitian Creole speaker present at all family events. <p>In 2017-2018, we hired a full time ELL Director who works under our Director of Student Support Services.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(c) 2023-24 Additional Strategy(ies), if needed</p>

Students eligible for free or reduced lunch (low income/economically disadvantaged)

<p>(a) CHART data</p> <p>School percentage: 11.7%</p> <p>Third Quartile: 20.3%</p> <p>The school's attrition rate is below third quartile percentages.</p>	<p align="center">(b) Continued 2022-23 Strategies</p> <p>The school will continue to proactively involve parents in their child's education in a meaningful way through parent orientations, consistent parent contact in their home language by phone, e-mail and mail, opportunities to participate in school events, and parent conferences throughout the year.</p> <p>We currently believe that the new economically disadvantaged metric will result in lowering the number of students who are eligible for free and reduced lunch at our schools because many students, while they would qualify based on income, do not participate in programs such as TANF or SNAP.</p> <p>Our homelessness liaison will work with families experiencing homelessness to develop plans to keep their children enrolled at our school.</p> <p>In the 22-23 School Year, KABCS participates in the Community Eligibility Program to provide free breakfast, lunch, and snacks to all students without charge. This will reduce the stigma of free or reduced lunches and allow students to eat multiple meals on campus without concern for cost. The Community Eligibility Program participation aims to make KABCS a more attractive choice for families. In the 22-23 School Year, KABCS switched their food vendor to Stockpot to provide delicious, nutritious, and culturally relevant meals to all students. The selection of the vendor included active participation from school staff, families, and students.</p> <p align="center">(c) 2023-24 Additional Strategy(ies), if needed</p>
<p><u>Students who are sub-proficient</u></p>	<p align="center">(d) Continued 2022-23 Strategies</p> <p>KABCS will identify organizations that offer tutoring services and provide organizations with recruitment materials.</p> <p>KABCS will advertise the school's extended hours and increased learning time as well as directed strategies and programs such as small group learning and tutoring blocks. This will include information about the school's summer school programs and credit recovery plans.</p> <p align="center">2023-24 Additional Strategy(ies), if needed</p>
<p><u>Students at risk of dropping out of school</u></p>	<p align="center">(e) Continued 2022-23 Strategies</p> <p>KABCS will identify organizations that offer tutoring services and provide organizations with recruitment materials.</p> <p>KABCS will advertise the school's extended hours and increased learning time as well as directed strategies and programs such as small group learning and tutoring blocks. This will include information about the school's summer school programs and credit recovery plans.</p> <p align="center">2023-24 Additional Strategy(ies), if needed</p>
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*only schools serving students who are 16 and older	2023-24 Additional Strategy(ies), if needed
OPTIONAL³ <u>Other groups of students who should be targeted to eliminate the achievement gap</u>	<p align="center">(g) Continued 2022-23 Strategies</p> <p>The school will proactively involve parents in their child's education in a meaningful way through parent orientations, consistent parent contact in their home language by phone, e-mail and mail, opportunities to participate in school events, and parent conferences throughout the year.</p> <p align="center">2023-24 Additional Strategy(ies), if needed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide additional and/or enhanced strategies needed.

C. School and Student Data

Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity (2022-23)

Student Data by Race/Ethnicity (2022-23)	
Race/Ethnicity	Percentage of Student Body
African American	59.3
Asian	0.0
Hispanic	36.9
Native American	0.5
White	0.7
Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	0.2
Multi-Race, Non-Hispanic	2.4

Selected Populations (2022-23)

Selected Student Populations (2022-23)	
Title	Percentage of Student Body
First Language not English	47.3

³ Perhaps consider students and families who may experience access, opportunity, and achievement gaps due to the historical inequities based on race, ethnicity, gender, education level, immigration status, or sexual orientation.

English Language Learner	15.3
Low-income	79.2
Students with Disabilities	19.6
High Needs	85.6

ADMINISTRATIVE ROSTER FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR			
Name	Title	Start date	End date (if no longer employed at the school)
Adams, Lauren	Managing Director of Recruitment and Retention	4/4/2011	
Aliotte, Kimberly	Senior Talent Advisor	9/15/2020	
Alvarez, Janel	Recruitment and Retention Manager	8/11/2021	
Ayala, Carlos E	Recruitment and Retention Manager	7/29/2019	
Badami, Nanditha	Director of Academics, Secondary Exceptional Learners	7/29/2019	
Banta, Emily	Assistant Principal	8/3/2020	
Barnes, Rhonda Nichell Delk	Executive Director	7/15/2013	
Blankenship, Connor T	Data Manager	7/1/2018	
Bonhomme, Nathalie	Director of Human Resources	9/17/2018	

Breton, Fabiola S	Recruitment and Retention Manager	6/11/2018	
Brockberg, Joel	Assistant Principal	7/1/2017	
Burnham, Caroline S	Director of Academics, Elementary Math	7/7/2014	
Cabral, Katherine	Recruitment and Retention Manager	7/1/2022	
Casado, Norma Y	Human Resources Manager	10/7/2019	
Castellano, Isaura	Director of School Operations	7/19/2021	
Cavallo, Alma Iris	Persistence Pathways Advisor	8/30/2022	
Chery, Israel	Human Resources Manager	12/16/2021	11/28/2022
Clark, Charles	Director of Facilities	5/10/2021	
Clark, Christian	Persistence Pathways Advisor	8/29/2022	
Coleman, Shameka L	Chief Equity and Engagement Officer	7/7/2014	
Collins-Lee, Briana	Persistence Pathways Advisor	1/10/2022	
Cooke, Samantha	Communications and Marketing Manager	7/12/2021	

Daniel, David N	Family and Community Engagement Manager, Boston	11/10/2021	
Davis, Mary Beth	Talent Development Manager	8/16/2021	
DeLeon, Rafael	Director of Technology	1/26/2010	
Dixon, Keith K	Assistant Principal	7/7/2014	
DoBell, Emily S	Chief Schools Officer	7/1/2012	
Doucette, Rebecca	Director of School Operations	6/21/2021	12/22/2022
Driscoll, Meghan C	Assistant Principal	7/1/2015	
Duong, My T	Finance Manager	11/30/2020	
Duran, Danielle Franchesca	Managing Director of Student Supports	7/1/2022	
Fetbroth, Jesse V	Senior Executive Advisor	7/7/2014	
Fils-Aime, Emmanuel	Technology Coordinator	5/29/2018	
Florencio, Paola	Middle School Alumni Advisor	7/18/2022	
Franco, Eduardo R	High School Placement Manager	7/6/2021	

Galbraith, Jay H	Director of Academics, Innovation & Instructional Technology	6/19/2017	
Gottlieb, Dana Rose	Director of Academics, Multi-Language Learners	7/1/2015	
Gutierrez, Gabriel	Technology Coordinator	10/9/2012	
Hall, Lenworth A	Technology Coordinator	1/31/2022	
Haynes, Jonathan O	Managing Director of KIPP Forward	9/11/2017	
Hinckley, Chelsie	Director of Persistence	10/28/2019	
Ishaazi, Jireh F	Advocacy & Community Engagement Coordinator	6/1/2022	3/24/2023
Kalaw, Michelle	Director of School Operations	5/2/2022	8/5/2022
Kiley, Katherine E	Director of Compliance and Information Management	1/1/2019	
Lampkin, Crystal R.P.	Assistant Principal	8/11/2021	
Liu, Gaoyuan	Data Manager	4/21/2020	9/6/2022
Lobel, Katharine R	Managing Director of Human Resources and Talent Development	7/29/2019	
Lopez, Gina M	Assistant Principal	7/1/2015	

Mahr, Julia D	Director of Recruitment	7/16/2014	
Mai, Kenneth	Director of Academics, Elementary Exceptional Learners	7/1/2018	
Maldonado, Daniela	Finance Coordinator	7/11/2022	
Malley, Laura F	Director of Teaching Fellows	7/16/2012	
Martin, Coretta	Chief Academic Officer	7/1/2020	2/15/2023
Meisner, Zachary	Principal	7/16/2014	
Mejia, Vanessa Marie	Dean of Students	8/14/2018	
Meshesha, Eskedar	Director of Finance	9/30/2020	
Morales, Mariela J	Student Information Systems Manager	8/10/2011	
Nakajima, Jessica	Director of Data	7/16/2010	
Njuguna, Michelle	Compliance Coordinator	7/20/2022	
Osornio, Yvonne	Human Resources Manager	2/24/2020	
Perez, Mayreliz B	Multilingual Learner Coordinator	3/19/2018	

Perry-Friedman, Peter	Director of Special Education, Boston	7/1/2016	
Pizzimenti, Stephen J	Chief Finance and Talent Officer	10/17/2018	
Reardon, Molly K	Director of Academics, 5-8 ELA	12/1/2021	
Ricciardi, Ashley M	Assistant Principal	7/16/2014	
Rivera, Devora	High School Placement Coordinator	7/25/2022	
Rodriguez, Emily S	Managing Director of Elementary Academics	9/4/2012	
Rodriguez, Jacqueline	Human Resources Coordinator	5/8/2023	
Root, Rebecca Hazlett	Managing Director of Development and Communications	7/1/2020	
Rung, Donald C	Data Manager	9/19/2022	
Scott, Shaunice	Director of Academics, Elementary Humanities	7/1/2022	
Sheehan, Lauren Nicole Harless	Director of School Counseling	7/15/2013	
Sidney, Sherley	Persistence Pathways Advisor	7/6/2021	8/10/2022
Slivova, Margarita P	Director of Academics, 9-12 Math	7/9/2018	

Smith, Margaret M	Managing Director of Secondary Academics	7/1/2015	
Smith, Michelle D.	Re-Enrollment Coordinator	9/26/2022	
Spriggs, James	Facilities Manager	5/31/2021	
Stevens, Martel	Middle School Alumni Advisor	7/18/2022	
Tamarisk, Sean	Director of Academics, K-8 Science	7/1/2016	
Taylor, Emily A	Chief Operating Officer	5/19/2014	
Trotsky, Zachary L	Managing Director of Operations	8/10/2015	
Turner, Bryce	Director of Academics, Secondary Social Studies	1/4/2016	
Tusen, Sareddi	Student Support Services Coordinator, Boston	7/12/2022	

TEACHERS AND STAFF ATTRITION FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR				
	Number as of the last day of the 2022-2023 school year	Departures during the 2022-2023 school year	Departures at the end of the school year	Reason(s) for Departure*
Teachers	52	11	5	Pay/Compensation Work-life balance Relocation Family Circumstances
Other Staff	72	11	2	

BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR
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Name	Position on the Board	Committee affiliation(s)	Number of terms served	Length of each term (start and end date in MM/YY format) <i>*If no longer serving on the board as of July 1, 2023, clearly indicate resignation date.</i>
Semexant, Shellina	Trustee	Teaching & Learning	1	06/20 - 06/22
Beecher, Tom	Trustee	Governance and Compensation	3	05/15 - 05/18 05/18 - 05/21 05/22-05/25
Borchard, Douglas	Trustee	Co-Chair, Governance and Compensation	3	06/14 - 06/17 06/17 - 06/20 06/20 - 06/23
Barnes, Rhonda "Nikki"	Trustee, Ex-Officio	Governance and Compensation; Development	1	07/20 - 07/23
Fates, Matt	Vice Chair	Co-Chair, Governance and Compensation	2	08/17 - 08/20 8/17/2020 - 8/27/2023
Gonzalez, Ivelisse	Secretary	People Committee	2	05/18 - 04/21 04/21 - 04/24
Kendall, Michael	Trustee	Governance and Compensation; Development	4	04/10 - 04/13 04/13 - 04/16 04/16 - 04/19 04/19 - 04/22 04/22-04/25
Ketterer, Paul	Treasurer	Co-Chair, Finance and Facilities	1	08/18 - 08/21 08/21-08/24
Lim, Shenkiat	Trustee	Chair, People; Governance and Compensation	2	08/17 - 08/20 08/20 - 08/23
Seider, Amanda	Trustee	Governance and Compensation	4	11/11 - 1114 11/14 - 1117 11/17 - 11/20 11/20 - 06/22
Oliveras,	Board Chair	Chair, Finance and	1	08/19 - 06/22

Stephanie		Facilities		06/22 - 06/25
Bergman, Eyal	Trustee	Teaching and Learning Committee	1	
Paul Maleh	Trustee	People Committee	1	07/22 - 07/25
Michael Gaburo	Trustee	Development Committee	1	07/22 - 07/25

Board of Trustee and Committee Meeting Notices

D. Additional Required Information

Facilities

Address	Dates of Occupancy
37 Babson Street Boston, MA 02126	8/15/2016 - Current

Enrollment

Action	2023-2024 School Year Date(s)
Student Application Deadline	2/29/2024
Lottery	3/4/2024 - 3/8/2024

E. Conditions, Complaints and Attachments

KIPP Academy Boston Charter School did not receive any complaints in the 2022-2023 school year.

Attachments

Non-statewide Assessment Data

K-4 Assessments

Reading

	NWEA MAP Reading: Achievement (percent of students scoring in the top 3 quintiles - above the 40th percentile)			NWEA MAP Reading: Growth (percent of students demonstrating growth in the top 3 quintiles - above the 40th percentile)
	22-23 BOY	22-23 MOY	22-23 EOY	22-23 BOY to EOY
K-4 Overall	44% (121/283)	47% (158/335)	39% (134/340)	52% (171/331)
K-4 SWD	15% (8/53)	17% (9/54)	11% (7/66)	46% (29/63)
K-4 MLL	20% (9/46)	26% (13/50)	18% (9/50)	39% (19/49)
Kindergarten	N/A - did not test	67% (49/73)	41% (30/73)	37% (27/73)
1st Grade	46% (31/67)	52% (32/62)	48% (30/63)	59% (36/61)
2nd Grade	44% (29/66)	42% (29/69)	41% (28/68)	69% (46/67)
3rd Grade	39% (28/71)	28% (18/65)	29% (20/70)	48% (31/65)
4th Grade	48% (33/69)	45% (30/66)	39% (26/66)	48% (41/65)

Math

	NWEA MAP Math: Achievement (percent of students scoring in the top 3 quintiles - above the 40th percentile)			NWEA MAP Math: Growth (percent of students demonstrating growth in the top 3 quintiles - above the 40th percentile)
	22-23 BOY	22-23 MOY	22-23 EOY	22-23 BOY to EOY
K-4 Overall	46% (126/272)	52% (170/330)	48% (161/338)	56% (182/324)
K-4 SWD	17% (9/52)	16% (9/55)	18% (12/65)	67% (42/65)
K-4 MLL	28% (13/47)	27% (13/49)	24% (12/49)	55% (26/49)
Kindergarten	N/A - did not test	67% (49/73)	64% (46/72)	50% (36/72)
1st Grade	60% (38/63)	70% (44/63)	63% (39/62)	66% (40/61)

2nd Grade	51% (35/69)	55% (34/62)	54% (37/69)	57% (35/61)
3rd Grade	35% (25/71)	31% (21/68)	26% (18/70)	49% (33/68)
4th Grade	41% (28/69)	34% (22/64)	32% (21/65)	61% (38/62)

5-8 Assessments

Reading

	NWEA MAP Reading: Achievement (percent of students scoring in the top 3 quintiles - above the 40th percentile)			NWEA MAP Reading: Growth (percent of students demonstrating growth in the top 3 quintiles - above the 40th percentile)
	22-23 BOY	22-23 MOY	22-23 EOY	22-23 BOY to EOY
5-8 Overall	63% (141/224)	61% (136/224)	62% (138/222)	56% (121/222)
5-8 SWD	23% (11/47)	27% (13/48)	31% (14/45)	58% (26/45)
5-8 MLL	26% (8/31)	26% (8/31)	34% (10/29)	72% (21/29)
5th Grade	62% (36/58)	60% (35/58)	60%(35/58)	45% (25/58)
6th Grade	72% (41/57)	68% (40/59)	59% (36/61)	53% (31/61)
7th Grade	54% (31/57)	54% (30/56)	61% (33/54)	65% (35/54)
8th Grade	63% (33/52)	61% (31/51)	69% (34/49)	63% (30/49)

	Wheatley: Achievement (percent of students meeting proficiency expectations)	Wheatley: Yearly Achievement (average score across all End of Modules)
	22-23 BOY	22-23 (Updated including EOY)
5-8 Overall	46% (100/217)	56% (232)
5-8 SWD	18% (7/39)	45% (48)
5-8 MLL	21% (6/29)	43% (32)
5th Grade	33% (19/58)	53% (62)
6th Grade	68% (38/56)	59% (60)
7th Grade	23% (12/53)	56% (57)
8th Grade	62% (31/50)	60% (53)

Math

	NWEA MAP Math: Achievement (percent of students scoring in the top 3 quintiles - above the 40th percentile)			NWEA MAP Math: Growth (percent of students demonstrating growth in the top 3 quintiles - above the 40th percentile)
	22-23 BOY	22-23 MOY	22-23 EOY	22-23 BOY to EOY
5-8 Overall	48% (106/223)	48% (108/225)	50% (112/225)	57% (126/220)
5-8 SWD	15% (7/46)	15% (7/47)	19% (9/48)	46% (21/46)
5-8 MLL	27% (8/30)	30% (9/30)	30% (9/30)	59% (17/29)
5th Grade	44% (26/59)	48% (28/58)	45% (27/60)	47% (27/57)
6th Grade	41% (24/58)	43% (26/60)	53% (31/59)	66% (38/58)
7th Grade	48% (26/54)	38% (21/55)	41% (23/56)	45% (25/55)
8th Grade	58% (30/52)	63% (33/52)	62% (31/50)	72% (36/50)

	Math Unit Tests: Achievement (percent of students meeting proficiency expectations)	Math Unit Tests: Yearly Achievement (average score across all End of Unit tests)
	22-23 BOY	22-23 (Updated including EOY)
5-8 Overall	30% (65/215)	48% (230)
5-8 SWD	7% (3/43)	39% (45)
5-8 MLL	13% (4/31)	76% (33)
5th Grade	22% (12/54)	41% (62)
6th Grade	25% (14/57)	51% (59)
7th Grade	55% (28/52)	52% (56)
8th Grade	21% (11/53)	50% (53)

Science

	Amplify Science: Achievement⁴ (percent of students meeting proficiency expectations)	
	22-23 BOY	22-23 MOY⁵
5-8 Overall	60% (134/222)	72% (160/221)
5-8 SWD	31% (13/42)	40% (17/43)
5-8 MLL	35% (11/31)	48% (15/31)
5th Grade	63% (37/59)	66% (39/59)
6th Grade	65% (37/57)	66% (39/59)
7th Grade	81% (44/54)	75% (39/52)
8th Grade	31% (16/52)	84% (43/51)

⁴ Content does not build in Science assessments over time, so this can be viewed as a snapshot of achievement at two times in the year.

⁵ MOY is the most recent assessment, taken between December and April