



Friends of KIPP Massachusetts,

I hope you and your family, friends and loved ones enjoy a joyous holiday season.

We welcomed students back into the classroom on January 3rd, and are ready to continue a successful school year!

#### **Accelerating Student Learning**

In Quarter 1, we talked about providing high-dose individualized tutoring for our students. We have been able to do this in reading, and as a result of your support, we have convened **5,205 tutoring sessions** and are celebrating student growth. We look forward to sharing more detailed growth outcomes in Quarter 3.

#### **Early Decision & Early Action**

It's college application season and across the KIPP network, we know that applying to college and leveraging early action and early decision is important for students with high GPAs. We want 50% of our seniors with an unweighted GPA of 3.5+ and an ACT score of 21+ to submit an early decision application and 85% of those same students to submit at least one early action application.

We are proud to share that we exceeded both of those goals and that 68% of our students who meet those criteria submitted an early decision application and 100% of them submitted one or more early action application.

As we continue the school year, we look forward to sharing updates with you on our region.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nikki Barnes".

Nikki Barnes  
Executive Director



## KIPP MA Staff Feature: Kati Cabral

Recently, Kati Cabral, who is the Recruitment and Retention Manager for KIPP Academy Lynn Middle School was elected into the Chelsea School Committee.

Read more about Kati's journey, her role at KIPP, and her plans for the future!

**Kati Cabral**

## Happening in the Classroom!



At KIPP Academy Lynn Collegiate, Mr. Beckett's students redefine creativity by becoming the medium in their own masterpieces!



Small group instruction is a key component in any KIPP MA classroom. Pictured here, Mr. T works alongside 3rd graders at KIPP Academy Boston using manipulatives to support in math!

## KIPP MA's Annual Report

Interested in learning more about KIPP Massachusetts' priorities and data? [Click here](#) to read our Annual Report!



## In Case You Missed It:

**KIPP MA Partners with The Teachers' Lounge to Support Educators of Color**

**ESOL Program at KIPP  
Massachusetts**

**KIPP Votes at KIPP Academy Lynn  
Collegiate**

**KIPP Academy Boston and LiveFitArmy!**

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