

"I view KIPP LA as a living organism, and I look forward to being a part of its continuous evolution and maturation as it grows, much like the children we educate."

**ANDY HAHN** 

KIPP LA PREP VISUAL ARTS TEACHER SINCE 2006
FOUNDER OF MUSEUM OF KIPP ART (MOKA)



# WHY INVEST IN KIPP LA'S MISSION & VISION

The 2018-19 school year marks 15 years of KIPP in Los Angeles. As I reflect on this important milestone, I am humbled by the immense strides KIPP LA has made in maturing as an organization, providing excellent education, and preparing for future impact.

As a learning organization, we strive to continuously develop our strengths and identify opportunity areas. This past year, strategic investments were made in curriculum, teaching and learning, human capital, student social and emotional well-being, family and community engagement, advocacy, facilities, leadership development, organizational diversity, and infrastructure. We will maintain our process of measurement, reflection, and planning as we continue to grow.

Fifteen years ago, in 2003, only two KIPP schools were operating in Los Angeles - KIPP Academy of Opportunity and KIPP LA Prep. Today, KIPP LA operates 17 schools throughout greater Los Angeles educating nearly 7,300 students and supporting 2,700 alumni to and through college. This year, we expanded outside of Los Angeles Unified School District for the first time to open KIPP Compton Community School. By August 2020, KIPP LA will grow to operate 20 schools in educationally under-resourced communities. We expect to educate over 9,000 students and support more than 4,000 alumni so they may lead choice-filled lives.

Additionally, our college matriculation rates continue to improve with each cohort. Currently, 86 percent of KIPP LA eighth-grade completers have matriculated to college – higher than the national average of 66 percent

and nearly double the rate for students from low-income communities at 46 percent. KIPP LA alumni are attending prestigious colleges and universities across the country including Duke, Georgetown, Penn, MIT, Stanford, Spelman, Howard, Berkeley, USC, and UCLA among many others. We are proud to have a number of alumni return to KIPP LA as teachers, counselors, and team members after graduation.

Even with these successes, there is still much work to be done as there are nearly 950,000 students attending low-performing schools across Southern California. We believe that we are uniquely positioned to grow beyond 20 schools and help meet students' needs given the strength of our outcomes, continued dedication to excellence for our students, ability to adapt to the needs of students and communities, and the generosity of our supporters.

I am so grateful for your enduring commitment to the children of Southern California. The impact displayed throughout this report is only made possible with your partnership. I hope you will continue to invest in our students' futures in the years to come.

Together we are proving the possible in public education.

With gratitude,

MARCIA AARON
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
KIPP LA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

For the past 15 years, KIPP LA has prepared students in the educationally under-resourced communities of greater Los Angeles for success in school, college, and life.

### STUDENT COMMUNITY

80% LATINX

18<sup>%</sup> BLACK

2% OTHER



Of Students Are Eligible For Free or Reduced-Price Meals



Of Students Are English Language Learners



Of Students Receive
Special Education
Services

**WE EDUCATE** 



**WE SUPPORT** 



**WE OPERATE** 



# 15 YEARS OF LEARNING & GROWING

Over the past fifteen years, KIPP LA has evolved along its path to better meet the needs of students, families, and communities. By learning from our experiences, we have celebrated some momentous achievements in proving the possible.



# FIRST KIPP SCHOOLS IN LOS ANGELES KIPP ACADEMY OF OPPORTUNITY & KIPP LA PREP

KIPP comes to Los Angeles nine years after its founding in Houston.



### FIRST MOKA EVENT MUSEUM OF KIPP ART

A dedicated teacher plans and executes MOKA to help fund KIPP LA's visual arts programs and allow student artists a platform to shine. It has since become a signature KIPP LA event.



FIRST CLASS
OF KIPP ALUMNI
ATTEND COLLEGE



KIPP LA'S FIRST CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOLS AWARD

KIPP LA PREP



# FIRST KIPP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA

KIPP RAÍCES ACADEMY

Upon discovering the importance of a strong educational foundation for our communities, KIPP LA opens the first KIPP elementary school in California.



### KIPP THROUGH COLLEGE PROGRAM FORMED

Building on the lessons learned from KIPP regions with college-aged alumni, an emphasis is placed on supporting alumni not only **to** college, but in persisting **through** college.



# FIRST KIPP LA ALUMNUS ATTENDS AN IVY LEAGUE UNIVERSITY

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
ROBERTO LOPEZ, KIPP LA PREP ALUMNUS



# KIPP LA RECEIVES FIRST BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS AWARD

KIPP RAÍCES ACADEMY

KIPP LA receives first National Blue Ribbon Schools Award. This award is given by the U.S. Department of Education for academic excellence.



FIRST CLASS OF KIPP LA ALUMNI GRADUATE COLLEGE



# FIRST KIPP LA SCHOOL OUTSIDE LAUSD

KIPP COMPTON
COMMUNITY SCHOOL





# KIPP LA FAMILY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM FORMED

After realizing the power of family advocacy during KIPP LA's expansion efforts in Huntington Park, a formalized program is created to build better educational opportunities for our communities.



### **20 SCHOOLS BY 2020**

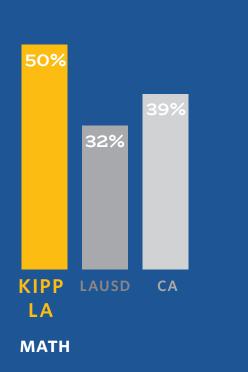
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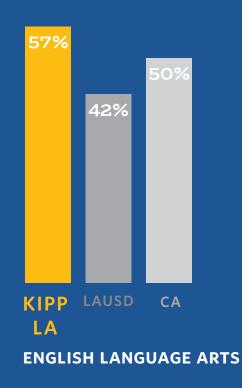
### 15 YEARS OF STRONG

# **ACADEMICS**

# 2018 CALIFORNIA ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE AND PROGRESS (CAASPP)

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS MEETING OR EXCEEDING MATH AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS







# NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS AWARD IN THE EXEMPLARY HIGH PERFORMING CATEGORY

KIPP RAÍCES ACADEMY (2015), KIPP LA PREP (2016), & KIPP COMIENZA COMMUNITY PREP (2017)



### **CALIFORNIA DISTINGUED SCHOOLS AWARD**

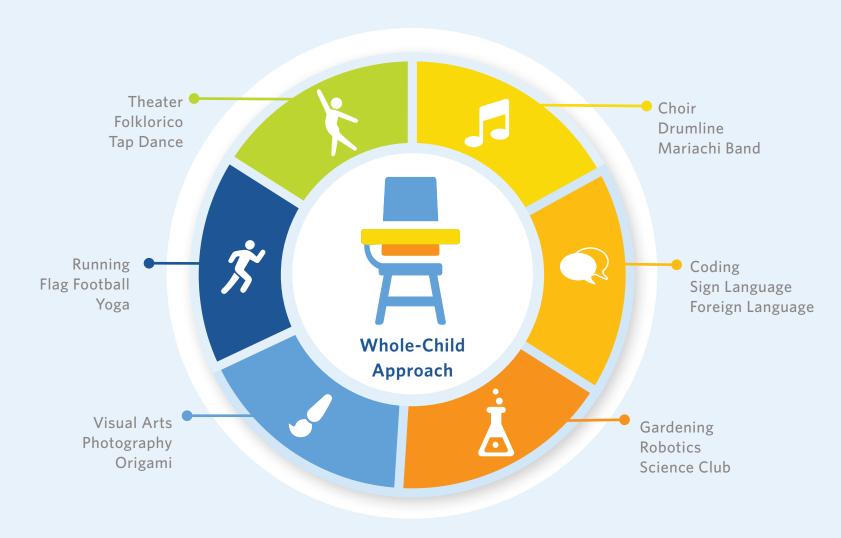
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KIPP RAÍCES ACADEMY (2013), &

KIPP COMIENZA COMMUNITY PREP (2018)

# **WHOLE-CHILD APPROACH**

KIPP LA's whole-child approach builds on a foundation of character education in the classroom and provides opportunities for our KIPPsters to pursue activities they love to become well-rounded, thoughtful, and compassionate citizens. Included below is a sampling of the diverse activities offered to KIPP LA students.

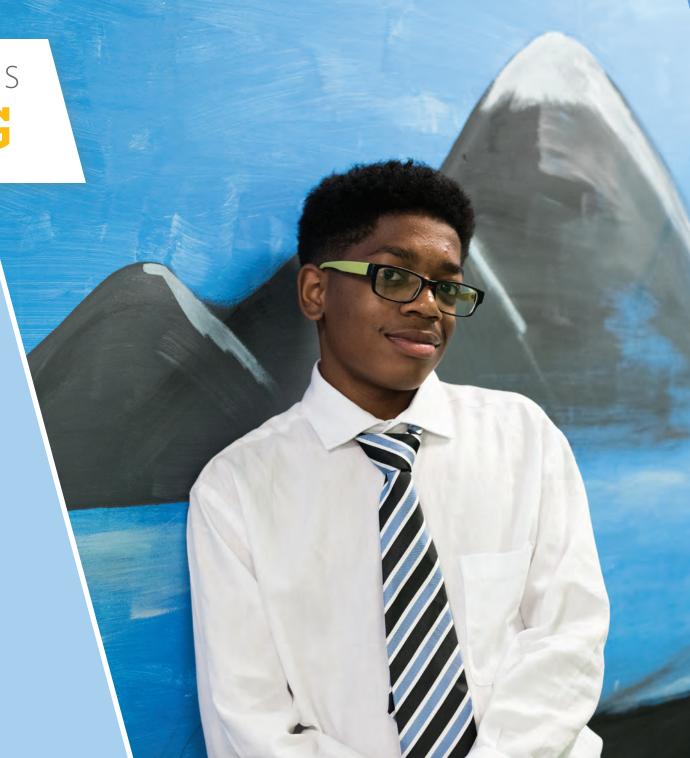


15 YEARS OF STUDENTS

THRIVING

"With the help of his one-onone support and his dedicated
teachers, Asiah has grown
tremendously at KIPP LA. When
he first started, he could barely
write two sentences and now he's
on the Dean's List."

ALEXIS
ASIAH'S MOTHER



# **MEETING STUDENT NEEDS**

KIPP LA believes in providing personalized support that responds to our communities' realities so that all students thrive in school and life. We offer internal special education, mental health support, and other student support services to address the ever-changing needs of our students.

### **CURRENT KEY SUPPORT INITIATIVES INCLUDE:**



Homeless & Foster Youth



LGBTQ Youth



Trauma-Informed Classrooms



Suicide & Bullying Prevention



OF LAUSD STUDENTS
HAVE GONE THROUGH AT
LEAST ONE TRAUMATIC EVENT
IN THEIR LIFE \*



OF LAUSD STUDENTS
SUFFER FROM
MODERATE-TO-SEVERE PTSD\*

15 YEARS OF CULTIVATING

LEADERS

"We have a deep desire that our schools be excellent and represent the population of the students. We want to ensure that leaders are ready when the opportunities arise, and be in a position where we can be effective."

TIFFANY MOORE

KIPP SCHOLAR ACADEMY SCHOOL LEADER
KIPP LA BLACK WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP COHORT FOUNDER



### **COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY & DEVELOPMENT**

At KIPP LA, we believe in reflecting our communities and developing from within. We invest in our teachers to become future leaders through multiple efforts including nearly a month of professional development each year and credentialing support.



15 YEARS OF FAMILY

# **EMPOWERMENT**

"KIPP LA schools are
excellent schools because
they inspire excellence
not just in the students
they educate, but also in the
parents they partner with to
advocate for our children and our
communities."

**MIRNA CARDENAS** 

KIPP ACADEMY OF INNOVATION
KIPP RAÍCES ACADEMY FAMILY AMBASSADOR





### 15 YEARS OF SUPPORT TO &

# THROUGH COLLEGE

"Our family is delighted to partner with KIPP to support a new generation of students who demonstrate kindness, unflagging drive, independent thinking, and entrepreneurial spirit."

FOUR KIPP LA ALUMNI RECEIVED THE PRESTIGIOUS

### 2018 DAVE GOLDBERG SCHOLARSHIP



UC BERKELEY
FRESHMAN



MOUNT HOLYOKE FRESHMAN



STANFORD UNIVERSITY
FRESHMAN



METZTLI GARCIA

UCLA

FRESHMAN

SHERYL SANDBERG

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The Goldberg Scholarship Program supports graduating KIPP high school seniors across the country who have demonstrated remarkable leadership and achievement. Scholars chosen from the nearly 350 applicants receive a unique combination of financial support and career development.

### KIPP THROUGH COLLEGE

The KIPP Through College (KTC) team supports KIPP LA students and alumni with individual, personalized counseling on their journeys to and through high school and college. KTC is sustained by philanthropy, and committed to ensuring students receive the customized support services needed to thrive in high school, college, and the competitive job market.



### **HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEAM**

In middle school, High School Placement counselors introduce KIPPsters to a variety of high school options and support them throughout the high school placement process.



### **COLLEGE MATCH TEAM**

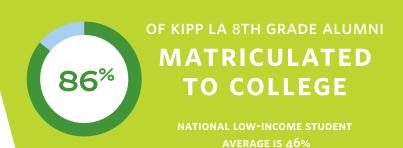
Once in high school, students are assigned a College Match counselor who supports them through the college application and matriculation process.



### **COLLEGE SUCCESS TEAM**

Once alumni are in college, College Success counselors provide extensive support to ensure our alumni persist on the path to college graduation, internships, and careers.







"KIPP LA taught
me to think beyond
the classroom so we
can be the generation
that changes us for the
better."

ANGEL CARRASCO
KIPP RAÍCES & SOL ACADEMY ALUMNUS
THE THACHER SCHOOL, SOPHOMORE





### INVESTING IN

# **GREATER IMPACT**

"KIPP Compton Community
School is grounded in the
fundamental belief that all
people have the power to
positively impact the lives of
others. I want to partner with
the community of Compton to
continue developing a positive
narrative based on social justice,
opportunity, and joy."

**DR. LEANNA MAJORS**KIPP COMPTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL
FOUNDING SCHOOL LEADER



### **RETURN ON INVESTMENT**

KIPP LA analysis shows that a college degree not only offers students choice-filled lives, but positively impacts economies and communities for the greater good.

COMPARED TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, PEOPLE WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE ARE MORE LIKELY TO:











VOTE

### **PUBLIC FUNDING COMPARISON**

Average per pupil public funding in 2016-17\*

District of Columbia	\$36,702
New York	\$25,446
New Jersey	\$22,101
Massachusetts	\$18,981
California \$10,439	

\*Data from the National Education Association. Includes state and federal funding





Philanthropic Funding: 15%

# KIPP LA'S EXPENDITURES



- School-Based Personnel: 50%
- Operational Expenses: 19%
- School Success Team Personnel: 13%
- Supplies & Materials: 10%
- Facilities: 8%



### **KEY STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS**

For the past two years, KIPP LA has had the opportunity to partner with Bain & Company on two major pro-bono projects:



### **BEYOND 20 GROWTH PLAN**

In-depth growth planning support for KIPP LA's vision beyond 2020.



# ESTIMATED COLLEGE COMPLETION UPLIFT

Improve college matriculation and completion.

### **CURRENT INITIATIVES**

Our goal is to ultimately raise the quality of education in Los Angeles. There are nearly 950,000 students across Southern California attending low-performing schools. To achieve this level of impact we will focus on six main areas:

- **1.** Create a KIPP LA School Leader Fellowship Program to identify, select, and train prospective successor leaders.
- **2.** Grow teacher and support teams to ensure KIPP LA has the necessary capabilities and processes to effectively scale.
- **3.** Secure the funds required for building and operating new schools.

- **4.** Advance our advocacy work to engage key stakeholders in prospective communities.
- **5.** Develop a Teacher Residency Program to establish a pathway for motivated individuals to become certified teachers.
- **6.** Expand the KIPP Through College team to accelerate alumni success.

# KIPP LA GIVES

# GRATITUDE

"For 10 years, we have had front row seats to KIPP's meteoric growth and transformative impact on LA for students, leaders, teachers, families and communities. In that time, KIPP LA has grown from 2 to 17 powerhouse schools, and will achieve its goal of 20 schools by 2020. It has been our honor and privilege to support KIPP LA."

MARTHA & BRUCE KARSH
CHAMPION SUPPORTERS OF KIPP LA PUBLIC SCHOOLS



### **CORPORATE PARTNERS**















Our current and future success and growth is largely dependent on philanthropic support. We are grateful for all those who make our work possible.

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