## Advocacy Committee Meeting

**September 24, 2020**  
9:00 – 11:00 am

**Join Zoom Meeting**  
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Meeting ID: 816 7849 6460  
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Attendees: Dave Howland, Jim Bostic, JaKathryn Ross, Stacey Mohr, Marni Mohr, W.E. “Chris” Lowe, Christina Haywood, Joe Arnold

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<td>9:00</td>
<td><strong>Introductions</strong></td>
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<td>- Consent Item – Minutes 4/30/20; Motion to approve – Stacey Mohr, unanimously approved</td>
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|       |   - Mission Moment and School /Regional Updates  
|       |     o Start of school  
|       |     o Virtual School Visits  
|       |       - Discussed internet problems for students. What are they due to? What are we doing to help? |
| 9:20  | **Advocacy Report Out**                   |
|       |   - KIPP South Fulton Primary vote in Fulton County  
|       |   - Fulton County Board of Education Election  
|       |   - APS Superintendent Introductions  
|       |       - What’s the new superintendent’s position on charters? |
| 9:45  | **Advocacy Committee Annual Plan**        |
|       |   - Voter activation (all school board seats will be up for grabs next year, KIPP can’t advocate but we can educate voters)  
|       |   - Student funding formula  
|       |   - High School 2  
|       |   - FY21 Advocacy Goals  
|       |   - KIPP VOTES Initiative  
|       |       - KIPP is encouraging people to register and check their voter status  
|       |       - Special election for John Lewis’ seat is next Tuesday, October 29  
|       |   - RedefinED Parent Advocacy Initiative  
|       |   - KIPP Hill Day Advocacy  
|       |   - Night of Impact – Event plan  
|       |   - 50 Friends List  
|       |   - Planning for Funding reform  
|       |       - Decreases in student enrollment affects funding  
|       |       - Formula is built on gradual increases of enrollment |
- Will get a member from the state board of education to come speak to committee about nuts and bolts of student funding formula
- Who can we work with to redesign the formula?
- Charters were not part of the conversation (or exist) when the formula was created
- Have KIPP board members reach out to any school board connections they have on the 50 Friends Initiative list
- Add Superintendent’s staff members to 50 Friends Initiative list; Who’s staying, who’s going? Are they reorganizing the structure of the team?
- Dave will pull together the 50 Friends Initiative list in the next couple of weeks to help determine next steps and talking points for the funding reform

| 11:00 | Adjourn |

**Advocacy Committee Meeting Dates**  
9:00 – 11:00 am  
**KIPP Metro Atlanta Schools Office/Virtual**  
Thursday, September 24, 2020 (Virtual)  
Thursday, December 10, 2020  
Thursday, February 11, 2021  
Thursday, April 15, 2021