



KIPP DELTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2017-18 ACCREDITATION STATUS

*KIPP Delta Elementary Literacy Academy,
KIPP Delta College Preparatory School,
KIPP Delta Collegiate High School,
KIPP Blytheville College Preparatory School,
KIPP Blytheville Collegiate High School,
and KIPP Forrest City College Preparatory School
were all fully accredited in the 2016-17 school year.*

2016-17 GOALS AND PROGRESS

*KIPP Delta Public Schools uses a set of Annual Operating Metrics called the Six Essential Questions to help measure regional progress and growth.
(All numbers from 2016-17 school year.)*



QUESTION 1

ARE WE SERVING THE CHILDREN WHO NEED US?

- KIPP Delta began the year with 1,438 students. Greater than 90% qualified for free or reduced-price lunch and 10% received special education services.
- KIPP Delta purchased and renovated Central Campus in Blytheville, increasing our capacity to serve students.



QUESTION 2

ARE OUR STUDENTS STAYING WITH US?

- Between October 1, 2016 - October 1, 2017, 76% of students stayed with KIPP Delta.
- 80% of KIPP Delta parents reported satisfaction with our schools.



QUESTION 3

ARE OUR STUDENTS PROGRESSING AND ACHIEVING ACADEMICALLY?

- Anika Mittal, a junior at KIPP Blytheville Collegiate High School, scored the first perfect ACT score in KIPP Delta history.
- KIPP Delta outperformed local districts in 75% of tested areas.



QUESTION 4

ARE OUR ALUMNI CLIMBING THE MOUNTAIN TO AND THROUGH COLLEGE?

- 73% of KIPP Delta alumni are persisting in college. 45% of the classes of 2010 and 2011 have graduated with four-year degrees. The national average for their peer group is 8% college completion.
- KIPP Delta had its first student matriculate to an Ivy League University—the University of Pennsylvania.
- The Class of 2017 earned more than \$6 million in scholarships, including 19 full-rides.
- KIPP Delta established the Delta College Attainment Network—a partnership with the Cross County School District and the Helena-West Helena School District to help matriculate more students from the Arkansas Delta to college.



QUESTION 5

ARE WE BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE PEOPLE MODEL?

- KIPP Delta retained 72% of its staff entering this school year.
- KIPP Delta more than quintupled its teaching applicant pool over the previous year.



QUESTION 6

ARE WE BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE FINANCIAL MODEL?

- KIPP Delta met its board-approved ending cash target and increased its days of cash on hand.
- KIPP Delta secured long-term, low-interest capital financing for Beech Crest Campus renovations.

PROPOSAL TO CORRECT DEFICIENCIES

KIPP Delta will focus on the following key strategic areas in 2017-18 school year.

LOVE

We will use assets-based parent communication and classroom culture to build on the strengths of our families and students.

LITERACY

We will ensure we know our students' reading levels and whether they are increasing.

LEADERSHIP

The strengths of each individual staff member will be leveraged to meet challenges and ensure continued growth and improvement.

- KIPP Delta drafted and is implementing the "Core 12"—key principles and practices that will be in place at all KIPP Delta schools.
- KIPP Delta recruited new school leaders for KIPP Delta College Preparatory School and KIPP Forrest City College Preparatory School: Alexia Gist and Patricia Gray.
- KIPP Delta recruited a new head of schools to oversee academics at campuses in Blytheville and Forrest City: Jerry Sanders.
- KIPP Delta is implementing a new data platform called Schoolzilla to better track student data.
- KIPP Delta opened the newly renovated Beech Crest Campus in Helena to serve more students and revitalize a local neighborhood.

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