

March 23, 2020

CDN: 227-820

Ms. Sehba Ali  
KIPP Texas Public Schools  
10711 KIPP Way  
Houston, Texas 77099

Dear Ms. Ali:

The commissioner has approved the following amendment requests:

(#036-20/1) KIPP TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS to relocate campus #227-820-062, known as KIPP Journey Collegiate, from 10711 KIPP Way, Houston, Texas 77099, to 14030 Florence Road, Sugarland, Texas 77498, effective July 1, 2020;

(#036-20/2) KIPP TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS to relocate campus #227-820-218, known as KIPP Journey Primary, from 10711 KIPP Way, Houston, Texas 77099, to 14030 Florence Road, Sugarland, Texas 77498, effective July 1, 2020;

(#037-20/1) KIPP TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS to change the name of a previously approved campus from KIPP Texas Houston 1 to Primary School to KIPP Mosaic Primary School, effective July 1, 2020;

(#037-20/2) KIPP TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS to change the name of a previously approved campus, known as KIPP Texas Houston 1 to Secondary School, to KIPP Mosaic Academy School, effective July 1, 2020;

(#037-20/3) KIPP TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS to change the name of a previously approved campus, known as KIPP Texas Austin Primary School, to KIPP Paseo Primary School, effective July 1, 2020;

(#037-20/4) KIPP TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS to change the name of a previously approved campus, known as KIPP Texas Austin Middle School, to KIPP Paseo Preparatory School, effective July 1, 2020; and

(#038-20/1) KIPP TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS to close and return campus #227-820-104, known as KIPP Austin Leadership Elementary, due to low enrollment, effective July 1, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact Nina Gonzalez in the Division of Charter School Administration by phone at (512) 463-9575 or by email at [nina.gonzalez@tea.texas.gov](mailto:nina.gonzalez@tea.texas.gov).

Sincerely,



Heather Mauzé, Director  
Division of Charter School Administration

## Non-Expansion Amendment Request Form

Texas Education Agency  
Division of Charter School Administration

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Name of Charter: KIPP Texas Public Schools

County-District Number: 227820

Name of Charter Holder: KIPP Texas, Inc.

Requested Effective Date: 7/1/2020

**Section I: Check the appropriate box for the Non-Expansion Amendment requested.**

More than one box may be checked. (Attach additional documents as required.) (Submit all program changes for review.)

- 1. Charter District Address Change  
Current:   
New:
- 2. Relocation-Campus: Campus #   
Current:   
New:
- 3. Charter Name Change:  
Current:   
New:
- 4. Campus Name Change : Campus #   
Current:   
New:
- 5. Charter Holder Name Change  
Current:   
New:
- 6. Management Company Addition/Change\*\*  
Current:   
Change:
- 7. Educational Services Addition/Change  
Current:   
Change:
- 8. Curricular Addition/Change  
Current:   
Change:
- 9. Close Campus  
Reason:   
Campus Number:
- 10. Return of Charter  
Reason:
- 11. Admissions Policy Revision\*  
Attach separate sheet with current and requested language changes.
- 12. Enrollment Policy Revision\*  
Attach separate sheet with current and requested language changes.
- 13. Articles of Incorporation Revision\*  
Attach separate sheet with current and requested language changes.
- 14. By-Laws Revision\*  
Attach separate sheet with current and requested language changes.
- 15. Fiscal Revision\*  
Current:   
Change:
- 16 Other:

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**Section II: Justification for Non-Expansion Amendment Request:**

In the space below, please state justification for the non-expansion amendment requested.

Close Campus Number 227820-104 due to low enrollment and allow students to enroll at Campus Number 227820-102 because both campuses are situated at the same physical location.


**Section III: Non-Expansion Amendment Request Form Checklist:**

- 1. **Charter Holder Board Resolution**—A written resolution adopted by the governing body of the charter holder, with printed names and signatures, demonstrating that a **quorum** of the members voted in favor of amending the charter. The names should match information on the most recent Annual Governance Reporting Forms submitted to TEA. Otherwise, documentation explaining any differences must be included. *(If multiple amendment requests are being made, include all board resolutions together.)*
- 2. **Charter language changes**—The text and page numbers, or photocopies of the charter language to be changed, and the text proposed as the new charter language must be submitted with changes clearly marked, if applicable.\*
- 3. **Management company**—A copy of the contract must be submitted if the request is to enter into or change a management company contract, if applicable.\*\*

**Section IV: CEO/Superintendent acknowledgement, signature, and current contact information:**

As the CEO/Superintendent of the charter school, I understand that incomplete submissions may cause a delay in processing until all required documentation has been received by the Division of Charter School Administration.

*(Contact the Division of Charter School Administration at [charteramendments@tea.texas.gov](mailto:charteramendments@tea.texas.gov) to confirm the submission of proper documentation. Include the charter name and CDN in the subject line.)*

Sehba Ali	(832) 328-1051	sehba.ali@kipptexas.org
<b>Name of CEO/Superintendent</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
		2/20/20202
<b>Signature of CEO/Superintendent</b>		<b>Date</b>

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Amendment Numbers

Received Date

Due Date

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**KIPP Texas Inc. Charter  
Resolution of the Board of Directors  
January 29, 2020**

The Board of Directors of KIPP Texas, Inc. (the "Corporation") hereby approves and adopts the following resolution:

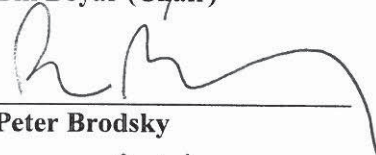
**WHEREAS**, KIPP Texas, Inc. (CDN 227-820) is a state open-enrollment charter;

**WHEREAS**, the corporation submits a non-expansion charter amendment to close Campus Number 227820-104 due to severely low enrollment and consolidate with an existing Campus Number 227820-102. Students enrolled at campus 227820-104 will be offered enrollment at Campus number 227820-102 because both campuses are located at the same physical location.

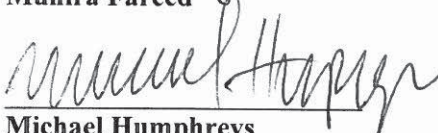
**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that on this date, January 29, 2020, the Board of Directors of KIPP Texas, Inc., CDN 227-820, at a lawfully called meeting of the Board of Directors, approved a non-expansion charter amendment to close Campus Number 227820-104 due to severely low enrollment and consolidate with an existing Campus Number 227820-102, and students enrolled at Campus number 227820-104 will be offered enrollment at Campus number 227820-102, as both campuses are located at the same physical location.


**SIGNED**, In Favor of the Resolution on January 29, 2020.

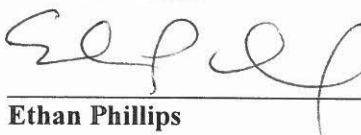
  
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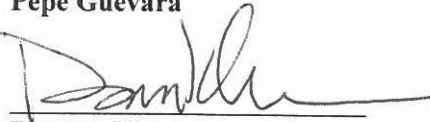
  
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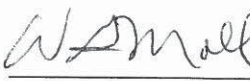
  
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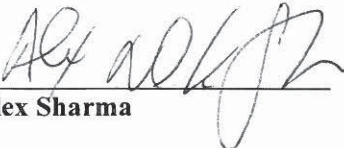
  
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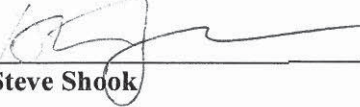
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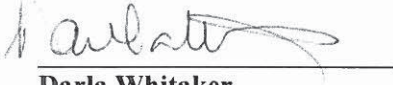
  
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December 13, 2019

Dear Connection & Leadership Families,

I have exciting news to share about the growth and evolution of KIPP Texas-Austin that enable us to continue to deliver on the promises we have made to you and your KIPPsters. Our promise to deliver on the best educational opportunity possible for all of our kids is something we take very seriously. A part of that promise means that we must constantly find ways to improve and address the needs of our communities. This message aims to explain two major moves that will go into effect for Fall 2020. First, we want what is best for our KIPPsters and pre-K must be a part of that equation. Pre-K is a driving factor in increasing college readiness, with research showing children who attend half and full-day pre-K programs perform better on mathematics and literacy tests than children who didn't attend a formal program. Best of all, the achievement gains continued at least until the end of second grade.

That is why I am happy to announce the addition of half-day pre-K 3 and full-day pre-K 4 for KIPP Texas-Austin beginning in Fall 2020 on our Austin Ridge campus. Our goal, with more planning and preparation, is to expand pre-K programming to all our primary schools in the near future - in Austin and KIPP Texas statewide. Our new campus at the Met Center - set to open in Fall 2020- will add pre-K in year two during the 2021-22 school year.

The second move for Fall of 2020 addresses a challenge we have experienced at our Austin Ridge elementary schools over the past few years. Shifting demographics in Austin has led to severely low enrollment at many grade levels at KIPP Austin Leadership Elementary (KALE) and KIPP Austin Connections Elementary (KACE). This challenges has impacted planning and resourcing at all of our schools in Austin. Starting in Fall 2020, KALE and KACE will become one new, beautiful school. This new primary school will educate more than 900 students at Austin Ridge, pre-K 3 through the 4th grade. We are grateful for the proximity of the two schools to each other and for the space that Austin Ridge provides and believe that "coming together" is strong opportunity for our children, family, and staff.

Our vision is that in July 2020, we will open a primary school on the Austin Ridge campus that is a place of community, learning, safety, and joy. And this school opening is completely different than any other school opening we have been a part of in Austin. We have a real opportunity to spotlight the strengths and voices of two existing school communities to create one amazing school. After the new year, we will be sharing information about upcoming ways to hear your thoughts and be a part of the process for this new, exciting step.

We all want what is best for our KIPPsters and their families. I strongly believe that the path we will take is worth it, despite the challenges. It will require us to be courageous and committed and to remember we are part of a community of support in service to our KIPPsters and their families. Chasing excellence is never an easy road, yet for our KIPPsters, it is the right road.

I am proud to stand with you on this next step in the history of KIPP Texas-Austin and encourage you to contact me, your school leader or head of school should you have questions or concerns. Thank you all!

Justin Scott  
Regional Superintendent  
KIPP Texas-Austin

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13 diciembre del 2019

Estimadas familias de Connection y Leadership:

Tengo noticias emocionantes que compartir sobre el crecimiento y la evolución de KIPP Texas-Austin que nos permiten seguir cumpliendo las promesas que les hemos hecho a usted y a sus KIPPsters. Nuestra promesa de ofrecer la mejor oportunidad educativa posible para todos nuestros hijos es algo que nos tomamos muy en serio. Una parte de esa promesa significa que debemos encontrar constantemente formas de mejorar y abordar las necesidades de nuestras comunidades. Este mensaje tiene como objetivo explicar dos decisiones importantes que entrarán en vigencia para el otoño de 2020. Primero, queremos lo mejor para nuestros KIPPsters y el pre-K debe ser parte de esa ecuación. El pre-K es un factor determinante para aumentar la preparación universitaria, con investigaciones que muestran que los niños que asisten a programas de pre-K de medio día o de día completo obtienen mejores resultados en las pruebas de matemáticas y alfabetización que los niños que no asistieron a un programa formal. Lo mejor de todo, los logros alcanzados continuaron al menos hasta el final del segundo grado. Es por eso que me complace anunciar la incorporación de medio día de pre-K 3 y pre-K 4 de día completo para KIPP Texas-Austin a partir del otoño de 2020 en nuestro campus de Austin Ridge. Nuestro objetivo, con más planificación y preparación, es expandir la programación de pre-K a todas nuestras escuelas primarias en el futuro cercano.

La segunda decisión para el otoño de 2020 aborda un desafío que hemos experimentado en nuestras escuelas primarias de Austin Ridge en los últimos años. La demografía cambiante en Austin ha llevado a una inscripción muy baja en muchos niveles de grado en KIPP Austin Leadership Elementary (KALE) y KIPP Austin Connections Elementary (KACE). Este desafío ha impactado la planificación y los recursos en todas nuestras escuelas en Austin. A partir del otoño de 2020, KALE y KACE se convertirán en una escuela nueva y hermosa. Esta nueva escuela primaria educará a más de 900 estudiantes en Austin Ridge, desde pre-K 3 hasta 4to grado. Estamos agradecidos por la proximidad de las dos escuelas entre sí y por el espacio que brinda Austin Ridge y creemos que "unirnos" es una gran oportunidad para nuestros niños, familias y personal.

Nuestra visión es que en julio de 2020, abriremos una escuela primaria en el campus de Austin Ridge que sea un lugar de comunidad, aprendizaje, seguridad y alegría. Y esta apertura escolar es completamente diferente a cualquier otra apertura escolar de la que hemos sido parte en Austin. Tenemos una oportunidad real de destacar las fortalezas y las voces de dos comunidades escolares existentes para crear una escuela increíble. Después de Año Nuevo, compartiremos información sobre las próximas formas de escuchar sus opiniones y ser parte del proceso para este nuevo y emocionante paso.

Todos queremos lo mejor para nuestros KIPPsters y sus familias. Creo firmemente que el camino que tomaremos vale la pena, a pesar de los desafíos. Requerirá que seamos valientes y comprometidos y que recordemos que somos parte de una comunidad de apoyo al servicio de nuestros KIPPsters y sus familias. Perseguir la excelencia nunca es un camino fácil, pero para nuestros KIPPsters, es el camino correcto.

Estoy orgulloso de apoyarlos en este próximo paso en la historia de KIPP Texas-Austin y los animo a que se comuniquen conmigo, con el líder de su escuela o con el director de la escuela si tienen preguntas o inquietudes. ¡Gracias a todos!

Justin Scott  
Superintendente regional  
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