



Commissioner Mike Morath

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May 24, 2023

CDN: 227-820

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

Dear Ms. Ali:

The commissioner of education has approved the following amendment requests:

(114-23/1) KIPP TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS to change grade levels at CDCN# 227820-045, KIPP Paseo Preparatory School, currently serving grade five (5) to grade eight (8) to serving grade five (5) to grade nine (9), effective July 1, 2023; and

(114-23/2) KIPP TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS requests a one-year dormancy for the 2023-24 school year for CDCN #227820-017, KIPP Connect High School, and CDCN #227820-044, KIPP Austin Vista Middle Schools, effective August 15, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Mercedes Coleman in the Division of Authorizing by phone at 512-463-9977 or by email at [mercedes.coleman@tea.texas.gov](mailto:mercedes.coleman@tea.texas.gov).

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

*Marian L. Schutte*

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Marian L. Schutte, Executive Director  
Division of Authorizing

**Response Summary:****Charter School Non-Expansion  
Amendment Request Form**

Non-expansion amendments change the terms of an open-enrollment charter that relate to:

- school/campus/charter holder name
- return of charter or closure of campus/site
- charter holder governance
- articles of incorporation
- corporate bylaws
- physical address of campus/site
- management company
- fiscal year
- admission policy
- educational program of the school

Completed amendment requests must include this amendment form including the signed attestations found at the end of the form, a signed and dated board resolution, and all applicable attachments. Multiple requests may be submitted using a single form.

**For more information about non-expansion requests including required documents for submission, please see the attached instructions ([Non expansion request instruction sheet](#)). For questions, please email [CharterAmendments@tea.texas.gov](mailto:CharterAmendments@tea.texas.gov).**

**QID1. Charter Information**

<b>Charter Name</b>	KIPP TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
<b>County-District Number</b>	KIPP TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS ~ 227820
<b>Name of Charter Holde</b>	KIPP TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS ~ 227820 ~ KIPP AUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INC.

**Q88. Respondent Contact Information**

<b>First Name</b>	Adriana
<b>Last Name</b>	Benavides
<b>Phone Number</b>	8303746317
<b>Email Address</b>	adriana.benavides@kipptexas.org

**Q2. Requested Effective Date**

8/15/2023

**Q53. Type of Non-Expansion Requested**

- Other

**Other**

**Q78. Other: Please enter any request that does not fall under the aforementioned categories here. (the text box will continue to scroll as text is entered)**

To place KIPP Connect HS (Campus #017) and KIPP Vista Middle (Campus #044) Campus IDs in state of dormancy, effective August 15, 2023.

**Q87. Please enter a brief justification explaining the charter's need for the requested non-expansion amendment(s) in the box below.**

**(the text box will continue to scroll as text is entered)**

KIPP Texas is requesting non-expansion amendment to place KIPP Connect HS (Campus #017) and KIPP Vista Middle (Campus #044) Campus IDs in state of dormancy, effective August 15, 2023.

The Texas Education Agency has previously approved the non-expansion amendment (#101-22/2) to close and return KIPP Austin Vista Middle (Campus #044), and also approved the non-expansion amendment (#267-21/6) to close and return KIPP Connect High School (Campus # 017), effective August 15, 2023.

**Q81. A board resolution is required for all amendment requests. Please attach 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.**

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**Q50. Superintendent Attestation - 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.**

<b>Name of Superintendent</b>	Sehba Ali
<b>Phone Number</b>	8323281051
<b>Email Address</b>	Sehba.Ali@KIPPTexas.org
<b>Date</b>	5/11/2023

**Q51. Superintendent Signature (or upload signature below)**

N/A

**Q52. Upload Superintendent Signature**

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KIPP Texas Inc. Charter  
Resolution of the Board of Directors  
April 25, 2023

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 Board of Directors of the Corporation seeks to approve the non expansion amendment to place KIPP Connect HS (Campus #017) and KIPP Vista Middle (Campus #044) Campus IDs in state of dormancy, effective August 15, 2023.

WHEREAS the Texas Education Agency has previously approved the non expansion amendment (#101-22/2) to close and return KIPP Austin Vista Middle (Campus #044), and also approved the non expansion amendment (#267-21/6) to close and return KIPP Connect High School (Campus # 017), effective August 15, 2023.

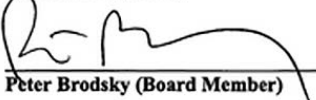
WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Corporation has determined that it is in the best interest of the organization to place KIPP Connect HS (Campus #017) and KIPP Vista Middle (Campus #044) campus IDs in state of dormancy with the intention of reevaluating the possibility of opening them at a later date;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that on this date, April 25, 2023, the Board of Directors of KIPP Texas, Inc., CDN 227-820, at a lawfully called meeting of the Board of Directors, approved the non expansion amendment to place KIPP Connect HS (Campus #017) and KIPP Vista Middle (Campus #044) Campus IDs in dormancy, effective August 15, 2023 in the best interests of the Corporation as set forth in this Resolution.

SIGNED, In Favor of the Resolution on April 25, 2023.

  
Gene Austin (Chair)

  
Bill Boyar (Board Member)

  
Peter Brodsky (Board Member)

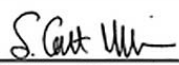
  
Jennifer Canales-Pelaez (Board Member)

  
Cleve Glenn (Board Member)

  
Lauren Gore (Board Member)

  
Pepe Guevara (Board Member)

  
Dolores Lozano (Board Member)


  
Gretchen Miller (Assistant Secretary)

  
Ethan Phillips (Board Member)

  
Patricia Pantan (Board Member)

  
Shana Ravensborg (Board Member)

  
Shawn Raymond (Board Member)

  
Manolo Sanchez (Board Member)

  
Alex Charma (Board Member)

  
Allison Thacker (Vice Chair)

  
Velma Villegas (Board Member)

  
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Darla Whitaker (Secretary)

**From:** [Coleman, Mercedes](#)  
**To:** <mailto:adriana.benavides@kipptexas.org>  
**Subject:** FW: Charter School Non-Expansion Amendment Form  
**Date:** Saturday, May 13, 2023 3:56:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Good morning,

We have received your request and are reviewing it for processing.

I will be in touch with questions; please reach out if you need assistance.

Best,

Mercedes



**Mercedes M. Coleman**  
**Portfolio Coordinator**  
**Division of Authorizing**

512-463-9407

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**From:** noreply@tea.texas.gov <noreply@tea.texas.gov>  
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**To:** Coleman, Mercedes <Mercedes.Coleman@tea.texas.gov>  
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Charter Name

KIPP TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

County-District Number

227820

Name of Charter Holde

KIPP AUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INC.

Respondent Contact Information

First Name Adriana

Last Name Benavides

Phone Number 8303746317

Email Address [adriana.benavides@kipptexas.org](mailto:adriana.benavides@kipptexas.org)

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Name of Superintendent Sehba Ali

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Date 5/11/2023

Upload Superintendent Signature

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