

KIPP:SoCal
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Progress With Purpose

IMPACT REPORT 2025



A Note from Our CEO, Angella Martinez



Dear KIPP SoCal Community,

What a year it's been — one defined by resilience, growth, and deepening commitment to our mission of fierce, inclusive excellence. As I reflect on School Year 2024-2025, I'm filled with gratitude for every student, family, educator, donor, and partner who chose to believe in what we're building together.

We're proud of the academic gains, the expanded learning opportunities, and the momentum that is carrying us forward. But more than any metric, what gives me hope is this: families are choosing KIPP in record numbers, our waitlists grow, and our children continue to walk into classrooms they can call home, full of promise. That's a testament to the work done by so many, day after day.

This impact report tells stories of progress, courage, and conviction. But it's also an invitation — to all who read it — to join us in the next chapter. We have bold plans: a new curriculum, deeper equity work, more ways to connect school and community, and an unshakable focus on what matters most — our students and their futures.

Thank you for walking this path with us. The journey ahead is bright, full of possibility, and our students are ready to lead the way.

With renewed hope and purpose,

Angella Martinez
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Angella Martinez', written in a cursive style.



WHO WE ARE

Vision

We believe in a world where every child can grow up free to create the future they want for themselves and their community.

Mission

Together with families and communities, we create joyful, academically excellent schools that prepare students with the skills and confidence to pursue the paths they choose—college, career and beyond—so they can lead fulfilling lives and create a more just world.

Equity In Action

We believe every student deserves a learning environment where they are seen, supported, and uplifted. As part of this work, we've adopted Anti-Racist Policy & Standards to guide our responsibility and leadership in fighting systemic injustice.



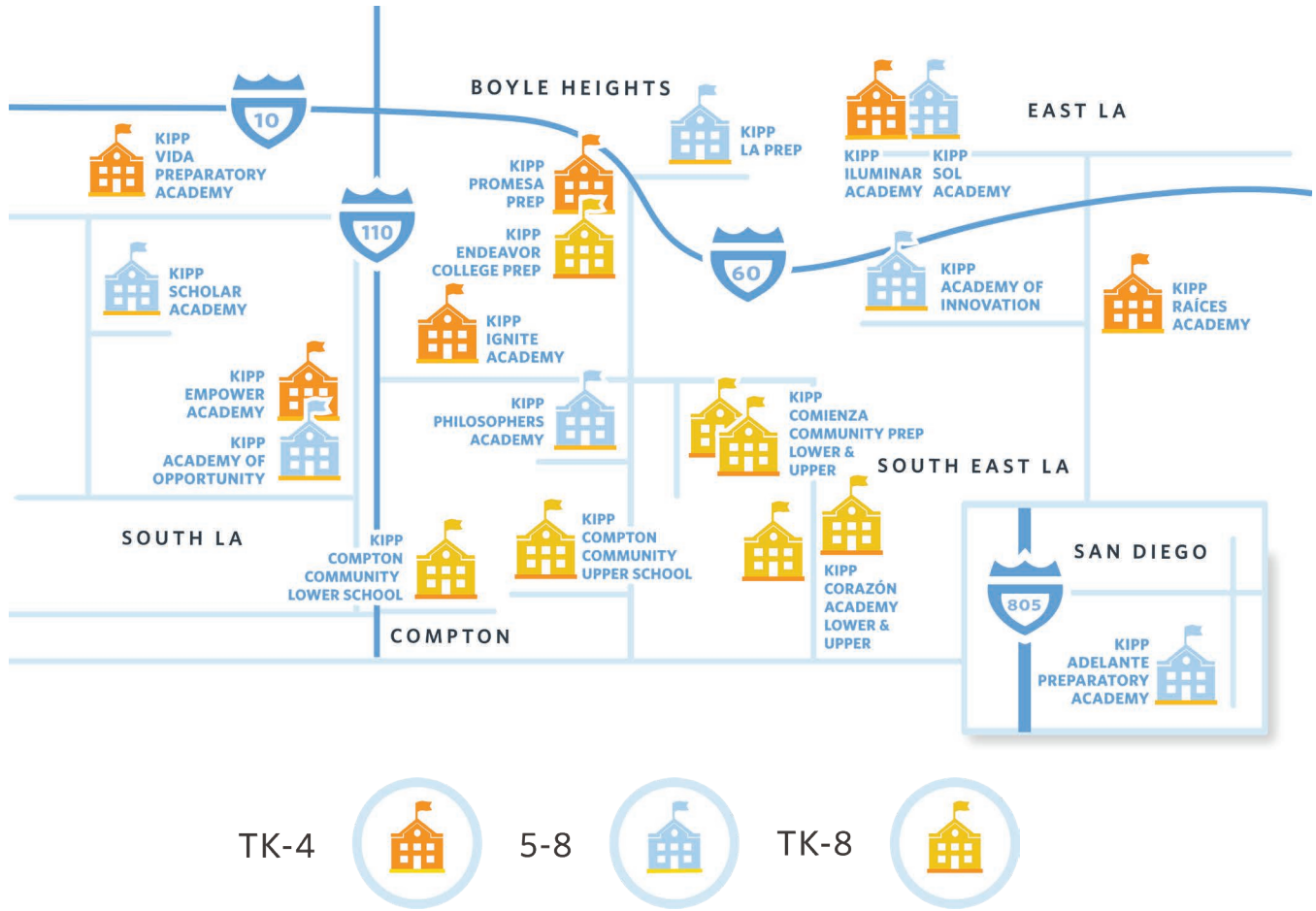
**20
SCHOOLS**

**100%
PUBLIC. FREE. OPEN TO ALL**

**10,000+
STUDENTS**

**10,000+
ALUMNI**

20 KIPP SoCal Schools



Our Students

81%
LATINX

17%
BLACK

2%
MULTI-RACIAL

87%

Free or
Reduced-
Lunch

21%

English
Language
Learners

18%

Special
Education
Services



Our Accomplishments



3 National Blue Ribbon School Awards

In the exemplary high performing category; KIPP Raíces Academy (2015), KIPP Los Angeles College Preparatory (2016), KIPP Comienza Community Prep (2017).



11 California Distinguished School Awards

KIPP Adelante Preparatory Academy (2006, 2024), KIPP Los Angeles College Preparatory (2011, 2019 & 2021), KIPP Endeavor College Prep (2012), KIPP Academy of Opportunity (2013), KIPP Raíces Academy (2013).



19 U.S. News & World Report Best School Awards

KIPP Academy of Innovation (2022, 2025), KIPP Comienza Community Prep Lower & Upper (2022, 2025), KIPP Corazón Academy Lower & Upper (2025), KIPP Endeavor College Prep (2025), KIPP Empower Academy (2025), KIPP Iluminar Academy (2022, 2025), KIPP Los Angeles College Preparatory Academy (2022, 2025), KIPP Promesa Prep (2022, 2025), KIPP Raíces Academy (2022, 2025), KIPP Scholar Academy (2022), KIPP Sol Academy (2022, 2025).



12 California Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports Awards

KIPP Academy of Innovation (2025 Silver), KIPP Academy of Opportunity (2025 Silver), KIPP Adelante Preparatory Academy (2025 Silver), KIPP Comienza Community Prep Lower (2025 Silver), KIPP Corazón Academy Lower (2025 Silver), KIPP Endeavor College Prep (2025 Silver), KIPP Empower Academy (2025 Silver), KIPP Iluminar Academy (2025 Silver), KIPP Raíces Academy (2025 Silver), KIPP Scholar Academy (2025 Silver), KIPP Sol Academy (2025 Silver), KIPP Vida Preparatory Academy (2025 Gold).



1 Best Communities for Music Education Award

In 2025, KIPP SoCal Public Schools was awarded the Best Communities for Music Education and Support Music Merit Award by The NAMM Foundation.



11 Innovate Top Los Angeles County Public Schools Awards

KIPP Academy of Innovation (2019 & 2020), KIPP Comienza Community Prep Upper & Lower (2019 & 2020), KIPP Corazón Academy Upper (2020), KIPP Iluminar Academy (2019 & 2020), KIPP Promesa Prep (2020), KIPP Raíces Academy (2019 & 2020), KIPP Scholar Academy (2019 & 2020), KIPP Sol Academy (2019 & 2020), KIPP Los Angeles College Preparatory (2019 & 2020), KIPP Vida Preparatory Academy (2019 & 2020).



STUDENT IMPACT

Academic Growth that Inspires

From TK to 8th grade, KIPP SoCal students are achieving double-digit gains, mastering grade-level skills, and building unstoppable momentum for success.



9 Out of 10 Schools

Achieved double-digit growth in both Math and ELA on the state SBAC.



3 Out of 4 Schools

Nearly 3 out of 4 schools improved SBAC results across both subjects.



9 Out of 10 Students

9 out of 10 KIPPsters made a full year of academic growth on i-Ready.



Kinder +26 Points

KIPP TK students entered Kindergarten 26pts ahead of new Kinders.

In High Demand: Families Choose KIPP

Even in a challenging statewide enrollment climate, KIPP SoCal schools continue to grow — a testament to the trust families place in our joyful, high-quality education.



KIPP SoCal is on track to meet SY25 enrollment goals, defying statewide enrollment declines.



More than half of our schools are 100%+ enrolled, reflecting strong community demand.



KIPP Transitional Kinder (TK) expanded by four classrooms, welcoming more early learners.



Hundreds of families remain on our waitlists, eager for a KIPP SoCal education.



Learning Beyond the Classroom

At KIPP SoCal, education doesn't stop when classes end — our students explore their passions through vibrant enrichment programs in the arts, music, sports, and more, nurturing creativity and confidence alongside academic excellence.



Expanded Learning

Every KIPP SoCal school offers expanded learning opportunities through after-school programs, clubs, and extracurriculars.



Empowering Students

Arts and music thrive across our campuses, empowering students to express themselves and build community.





COMMUNITY IMPACT

Transforming Schools into Community Hubs

With a historic \$24.5 million Community Schools Implementation Grant, KIPP SoCal is deepening its commitment to whole-child education—connecting academics, health, and family partnerships to ensure every student thrives.



All 20 schools now have a dedicated Community School Manager.



Funded by California Community Schools Partnership Program.



Strengthens collaboration between families, staff, and local partners.



Expands access to health, social services, and enrichment supports.

Community Impact In Action



Meet KIPP SoCal's New Community School Managers

KIPP SoCal received a \$24.5M state grant to expand community schools, enhancing academics, wellness, and family engagement.



KIPP SoCal Back-to-School Community Resource Fairs

Thousands of families joined back-to-school fairs in East LA, South LA, and Compton to celebrate learning and community.



KIPP Endeavor & KIPP Promesa Open New Pantry

KIPP Endeavor and KIPP Promesa opened a shared pantry supporting families with nutritious food, essential items, and community care.

Visit kippsocal.org/stories to read full articles.





EQUITY & INCLUSION

Equity In Action

We believe education should liberate, uplift, and build a more just world. Through intentional policies and daily practice, KIPP SoCal is turning that vision into action—every student, every day.



Adopted Anti-Racist Policy & Standards to guide equitable teaching and leadership.



Equity Ambassadors are committed to driving campus-wide learning and reflection.



Hosted Equity Day and Learning Together Sessions to deepen anti-racist practice.



Empowering educators to recognize, respond to, and redress systemic inequities.



PROGRESS IN MOTION

Our Mission, Reinforced.

Even as surrounding districts face budget cuts and declining enrollment, KIPP SoCal remains deeply committed to investing in what matters most—our students, our team, and our mission.



Opened brand new state of the art campus for KIPP Ignite Community in South LA.



Opened brand new state of the art campus for KIPP Comienza Upper Community in Huntington Park.



Continued investment in academic excellence, belonging, and team development.



STORIES OF IMPACT

Voices That Inspire. Impact That Lasts.

Across KIPP SoCal, students, families, and team members are making their mark—earning national recognition, leading with purpose, and using their voices to shape a brighter future for our communities.

KIPPsters In Action



KIPP Scholar Receives Prestigious High School Scholarship

KIPP Comienza 8th grader Sofia C. received the Caroline D. Bradley Scholarship, earning full high school tuition and academic support.



12 KIPP Schools Recognized for Joyful, Supportive Culture

Twelve schools earned statewide PBIS recognition for fostering safe, supportive, and joyful learning environments where students thrive.



KIPP Families & Alums Advocate & Share Stories in Congress

KIPP SoCal families and alums traveled to D.C. to share powerful stories and advocate for high-quality public education.



LOOKING AHEAD

The Future Is Bright at KIPP SoCal

With strong growth, new opportunities, and a steadfast commitment to equity and excellence, we're entering the next chapter of our journey with optimism, purpose, and joy.



Launching Year 3 of our post-COVID academic recovery —driving continued student growth.



New ELA and Math curricula, Fishtank and Eureka2 are rolling out across the KIPP network.



Equity Ambassadors entering Year 3, advancing our commitment to equity in action.



KIPP Trips launching—unforgettable learning experiences beyond the classroom.



MOKA celebrates 20 years of student creativity and community partnership.



Strong enrollment and growing waitlists reflect high demand for KIPP schools.



WITH GRATITUDE

Thank You for Believing in What's Possible

We are deeply grateful to our volunteers, community partners, and donors whose generosity fuels every success story across KIPP SoCal. Your belief in our mission helps thousands of students learn, grow, and thrive every day.

As we look to the future, we invite new partners to join us in this shared work—to ensure every child receives the joyful, high-quality education they deserve and to continue building a lasting legacy in public education, together.

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