



**A Public Notice on the Probationary Status of  
KIPP Delta Collegiate High School**

On May 14, 2010, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-203, the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) notified KIPP Delta Public Schools that KIPP Delta College Preparatory High School failed to fully comply with the standards for accreditation for the 2009-2010 school year and has therefore been placed on probationary status.

While KIPP Delta Public Schools and KIPP Delta Collegiate High School are both in good academic and fiscal standing with the State Board of Education and the Arkansas Department of Education, we failed to be in compliance in two areas. All KIPP Delta Schools made AYP last year and outperformed the state in the majority of tested areas. This probationary status will in no way affect our current students or recently graduated students or impact our ability to deliver a high quality education. While the school does not have any restrictions as a result of this status, we are required to publish in the paper our status and the reasons for it. The two areas that caused probation are:

1. To fulfill all state standards for accreditation a school must teach nine (9) different career and vocational courses. KIPP Delta Collegiate offered these nine (9) courses but only had students enrolled in eight (8) different courses. KIPP Delta Collegiate High School is again offering and teaching nine (9) units of sequenced career and vocational courses that represent three (3) different occupational areas. KIPP Delta has ensured that students are enrolled in each of these courses.
2. To fulfill all state standards for accreditation a school must teach five (5) units of science courses. Last year KIPP Delta Collegiate High School taught Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy, Physics, and AP Physics B. However, AP Physics B is not included within the 5 different units of science courses required for accreditation. This year KIPP Delta Collegiate High School is teaching each of the following courses in addition to our upper level science courses:
  - a. Biology
  - b. Chemistry
  - c. Physics
  - d. Environmental Science
  - e. Anatomy.

Please be assured that KIPP Delta Public Schools has taken the appropriate measures to remedy these violations. We are working with the State Board to ensure that we are meeting all requirements for accreditation so that we can

continue to redefine what is possible in public education. If you have questions or concerns please contact us at 870-753-9035.