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KIPP CELEBRATES SUCCESS AND BEGINS SCHOOL YEAR

100% of Geometry students scored proficient or advanced

BLYTHEVILLE, AR – July 9, 2014 – KIPP Blytheville's Class of 2018, rising ninth graders, outperformed the state on the End-of-Course (EOC) Geometry Exam in 2014. Eighteen students were enrolled in Geometry during the 2013-2014 school year and 100% scored proficient or advanced on the EOC. Similarly, thirty three students in the Class of 2018 and 2019 took Algebra during the 2013-2014 school year and 97% scored proficient or advanced. Across the state, only 75% of students scored proficient or advanced on the Geometry and Algebra EOC Exams.

KIPP Blytheville College Preparatory School and KIPP Blytheville Collegiate High School will welcome students back to campus on Monday, July 14, 2014. All students in grades four through nine will attend two weeks of summer school, with a shortened day from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Students will have reading and math class during summer school, as well as an extended introduction to KIPP culture. After getting a jump start during July, and then having eleven days off, KIPPsters will be ready to dive into learning when the fall session starts on Wednesday, August 6, 2014.

If you are interested in enrolling your student at KIPP, feel free to visit campus anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or go to www.kippdelta.org/enroll.

About KIPP Delta Public Schools

KIPP Delta Public Schools are tuition-free, open enrollment, public charter schools that accept all students on a space-available basis. Our mission is to empower students from high-poverty communities to develop the knowledge, skills, and character traits necessary to pursue a college education and a life of value, joy, and integrity. For more information, visit www.kippdelta.org.

About KIPP

KIPP has grown from two original schools founded by Teach For America alumni Mike Feinberg and Dave Levin to a national network of 166 free, open enrollment, college-preparatory public charter schools. Over 95 percent of students enrolled in KIPP schools are African American or Hispanic/Latino, and more than 80 percent qualify for the federal free and reduced-price meals program. To date, over 85 percent of students who have graduated from KIPP middle schools have matriculated to college. For more information, visit www.kipp.org.

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