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**Replicating and Expanding High-Quality KIPP Schools in Columbus, Detroit, Nashville, and Stockton**

KIPP has a proven approach to growth management that spans more than two decades and a seasoned leadership team with a track record of opening and sustaining high-quality schools. Together with families and communities, KIPP creates 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 build a more just world. KIPP opens and operates high-quality, college-preparatory, public charter schools. In 2022-23, KIPP operates 280 schools that educate nearly 120,000 students in elementary, middle, and high school in 21 states and Washington, DC. Ninety-five percent of KIPP students are African American or Latinx, 88 percent qualify for free or reduced-price lunch, 12 percent receive special education services, and 19 percent are designated English Language Learners. KIPP alumni graduate college at more than three times the national average for students from low-income families.

With the Charter Schools Program’s support, in Fall 2024, KIPP Regions will open four new schools (one in Detroit, MI; two in Nashville, TN; and one in Stockton, CA) and expand one school (in Columbus, OH). In doing so, we will create 2,350 seats in high-quality public schools that will expand educational opportunities for all students, particularly underserved students.

With the support of the CSP, KIPP will work toward the following project outcomes:

- **Grow the network of KIPP schools.** Open and expand 5 schools to educate 1,700 students in the project period (and 2,350 at full scale), with a focus on students in underserved communities.

- **Maintain consistently high-quality, joyful, and supportive schools.** Ensure consistently high-quality, replicated and expanded CSP-supported schools and that the overall quality of all KIPP schools does not decline as the network grows.

**Priorities Addressed:** Competitive Preference Priorities 1 and 3 and the Invitational Priority.

**Objective #1:** Grow the network of KIPP schools – Open and expand five schools to collectively educate 1,700 students by the end of the project period, with a focus on students in underserved communities.

**Objective #2:** Maintain consistently high-quality, joyful, and supportive schools – Ensure consistently high-quality, replicated and expanded CSP-supported schools and that the overall quality of all KIPP schools does not decline as the network grows.