



# TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION

**23-24 SCHOOL YEAR  
PREVIEW**

**JULY 27, 2023**

# OVERVIEW OF PORTFOLIO

Name of School	County	Comments
<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
KIPP Antioch College Prep Elementary	MNPS	
Rocketship Dream Community Prep	MNPS	
Libertas School of Memphis	MSCS	
Cornerstone Prep Denver	MSCS	
Cornerstone Prep School	MSCS	
Promise Academy Spring Hill	MSCS	ASD Transfer 2023
<b>Elementary-Middle Schools</b>		
Nashville Collegiate Prep	MNPS	



# OVERVIEW OF PORTFOLIO

Name of School	County	Comments
<b>Middle Schools</b>		
KIPP Antioch College Prep Middle	MNPS	
Tennessee Nature Academy	MNPS	Opening Fall 2023
LEAD Neely's Bend	MNSP	ASD Transfer 2023
Lester Prep	MSCS	
<b>High Schools</b>		
KIPP Antioch Global High School	MNPS	Opening Fall 2023
Bluff City High School	MSCS	

**Total Schools**

**13**

**Projected Enrollment**

**4700**



# FUTURE SCHOOLS

Name of School	County	Comments
KIPP Southeast Nashville College Prep Elementary	MNPS	Opening 2024
KIPP Southeast Nashville College Prep Middle	MNPS	Opening 2024
Rutherford Collegiate Prep	Rutherford	Opening 2024



# STAFFING UPDATES

- LEA functions re-organized between two teams:
  - Finance and operations, led by Melanie Harrell
  - School programs and supports, led by Nate Parker
- New Positions and Staff Members
  - Two new staff members on the School Programs teams to support federal programs and special populations
  - Additional staff for district operations: Student Data Analyst and Grants Coordinator
  - Authorizing team added a Data and Accountability Coordinator position to support
    - New start appeals process
    - Increase teams' capacity for analyzing and reporting accountability data

An updated organizational chart can be found on the Commission's [website](#).



# AUTONOMY AND SCALING

- Staff met over the last six months to discuss scaling oversight and accountability practices to accommodate the growing portfolio
- Maintaining quality while upholding school autonomy was the focus of these discussions
- Topics covered include:
  - Assessments and Accountability
  - Site Visits
  - Quarterly Monitoring
  - Pre-opening Process
  - Reporting Calendar
  - Policy Reviews



# AUTONOMY AND SCALING

- From an authorizing standpoint schools can anticipate:
  - The length of site visits determined by school's past performance and when earned, visit will be consolidated to a half day
  - Schools will continue to be monitored quarterly on their organizational performance, but the correspondence will be adjusted to make process more efficient
  - Pre-opening will include differentiated checklists and supports based on existing schools, ASD transition schools, and new start operators without pre-existing school sites.



# AUTONOMY AND SCALING

- LEA functions review, while keeping in mind:
  - TDOE Monitoring
  - Licensure and background checks
  - IEP monitoring
  - Subrecipient monitoring
- Updated internal procedures around the reporting calendar, data and assessment
- Overview of updates to monitoring for SY 23-24
  - Risk assessment
  - Title I, Title III, IDEA, Parent/Family Engagement, Fiscal
  - Ability to earn reduced monitoring, where possible







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