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Fed Bank Reveals New Student Board

Bank picks a dozen KCPS students to take deep dive into business and finance

Kansas City, Sept. 15, 2016: Another outstanding group of Kansas City Public Schools students are ready to get an inside look at what it takes to keep the nation's economy running.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City recently revealed the list of high schoolers tapped for its 2016-2017 Student Board of Directors. KCPS congratulates the following students who have been chosen to serve on this year's Board:

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	HIGH SCHOOL
Davyon	Franklin	African Centered College Prep
Nasia	King	African Centered College Prep
Alesea	Wyatt	Lincoln College Prep
RaeNia	Hill	Northeast High School
D'Angelo	Hubbard	Northeast High School
Jose	Juarez	Northeast High School
Erique	Nichols	Northeast High School
Jasmine	Allen	Paseo Academy
Sylvia	Joerke	Paseo Academy
Rapulu	Okolo	Paseo Academy
Benjamin	Rauth	Paseo Academy
Tessa	Maze	Southeast High School

"Every one of these kids worked hard to earn spots on the Fed's Student Board, and I'm excited to see what they accomplish in the coming school year," KCPS Superintendent Mark Bedell said. "This is exactly the type of opportunity that we need to be developing. I want to see more of these partnerships so that all of our students can achieve their longterm college and career goals."

The Bank's Student Board of Directors is a KCPS partner program that prepares students to become knowledgeable citizens by increasing their understanding of economic, financial and occupational topics through monthly classes, activities, field trips and collaboration with peers, bank staff and business leaders.

Previous Student Board members from KCPS have leveraged their experiences to earn summer internships at the Federal Reserve Bank, and have gained acceptance to top colleges and universities. Many currently have careers in government and banking.

Learn more about the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Student Board of Directors by visiting <https://www.kansascityfed.org/education/foreducators/student-board>.