

TULSA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Charter Renewal Recommendation

KIPP Tulsa Public Charter
School





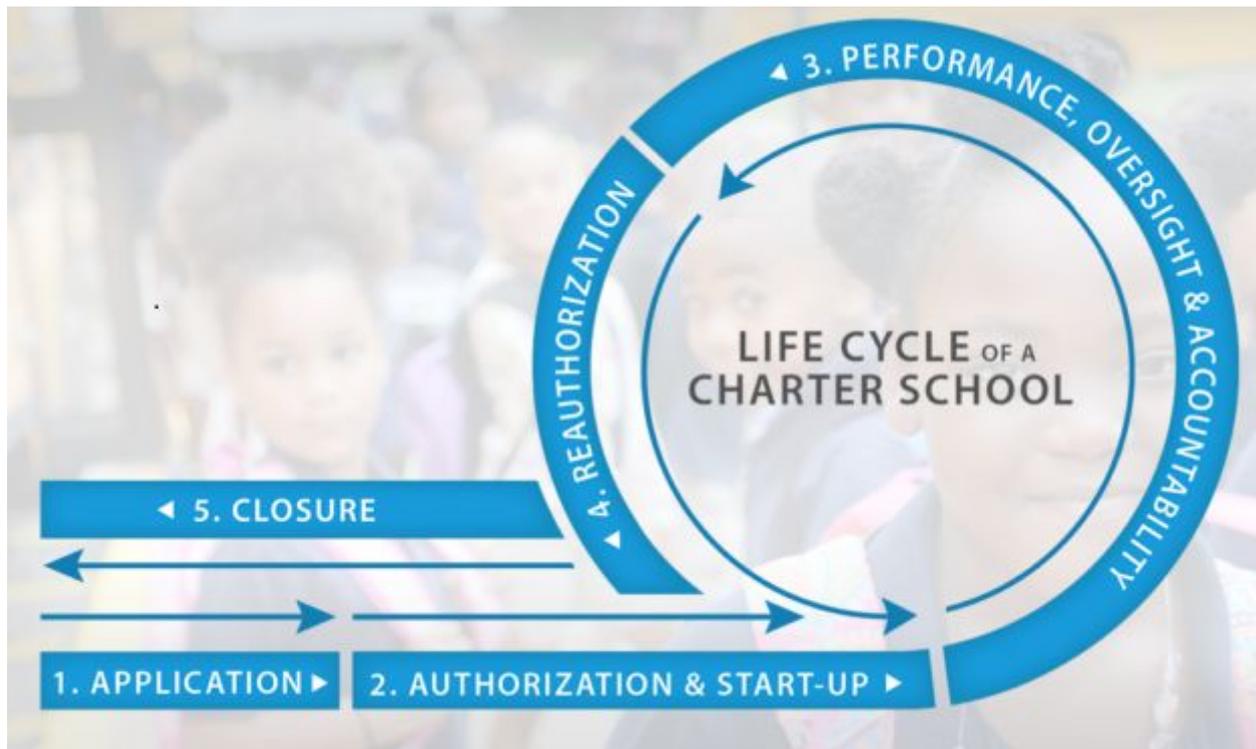
Our Goals

Compliance: Statute requires authorizers to review and consider a charter school's renewal application 8 months prior to the end of their contract.

Transparency: Share performance details for KIPP Tulsa over the charter term and the Superintendent's renewal recommendation and hear directly from the KIPP team.

Decision: KIPP Tulsa College Preparatory and KIPP Tulsa University Preparatory are on tonight's action agenda. We are recommending a 3 year renewal term for both schools.

Charter School Lifecycle





Role of the Authorizer

1. **Maintain high standards** for schools by **monitoring** charters that, over time, meet the **performance standards** and targets on a range of measures and metrics set forth in their charter contracts.
2. **Uphold school autonomy** by **providing oversight** and assuming responsibility for **holding schools accountable for outcomes** rather than processes and inputs. Authorizers honor, preserve, and where appropriate, promote creative use of core autonomies crucial to school success such as governing board independence, personnel, school vision and culture, and instructional programming and design.
3. **Protect student and public interests** by making the well-being and interests of students the fundamental value informing all authorizer actions and decisions and holding schools accountable for fulfilling fundamental public education obligations to all students and the public.

School overview

- Middle school founded in 2005, one of Tulsa Public Schools' oldest charter schools
- Serving 359 students in grades 6-8
- College preparatory curriculum based on the Knowledge Is Power Program network

Highlights from their renewal application

- Attendance rate in 2025 was 95.1%
- Clear financial audits and improved accreditation
- Teacher retention in 2025 was 88%
- Adopted new ELA and math curriculum to continue to accelerate student achievement
- Long-term enrollment plan is to remain steady at the middle school

2023-2024 Demographic Information	KIPP College Prep (6-8)	Tulsa Public Schools
Free and Reduced Lunch eligible	91%	81%
Students of Color	98%	81%
Multilingual learners	7%	38%
Students with Disabilities	12%	12%



Recommendation: Three-year renewal

KIPP Tulsa College Preparatory

School overview

- High school expansion began in 2018
- Serving 236 students in grades 9-12
- College preparatory curriculum based on the Knowledge Is Power Program network

Highlights from their renewal application

- Attendance rate in 2025 was 90.6%
- Targeted actions to support student achievement including extending the school day, implementing a Multi-Tiered System of Support, curriculum changes, and weekly academic progress monitoring
- Clear financial audits and improved accreditation
- Target enrollment is 320 students in SY2029

2023-2024 Demographic Information	KIPP University Prep (9-12)	Tulsa Public Schools
Free and Reduced Lunch eligible	81%	81%
Students of Color	97%	81%
Multilingual learners	13%	38%
Students with Disabilities	21%	12%



Recommendation: Three-year renewal

KIPP Tulsa University Preparatory



Performance Framework At-A-Glance

ACADEMIC DOMAIN

The Academic Domain calculates a school's 1-100 point score based on growth and proficiency on NWEA MAP, ACT, and school climate measures. Based on this score, the school is placed in a tier.

Tier 1: 75-100 points
Performing within the top 25% of TPS schools.

Tier 2: 33-74.9 points
Performing in the mid-range of TPS schools.

Tier 3: 0-32.9 points
Performing in the bottom third of TPS schools.

FINANCIAL & ORGANIZATIONAL DOMAINS

Evaluation in these important domains includes the financial audit, accreditation, and compliance with our charter contract, and state and federal laws. Results are folded into the tiered assessment giving us a picture of school performance.

ANNUAL REPORT

The annual tier rating provides a comprehensive picture over the charter term of the school's performance, enabling a data rich view to inform the Board's authorizing decisions, such as renewal.



KIPP Tulsa Performance Framework Summary 2023-2025

Performance Framework	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025*
6-8 Academic Growth	43.45 / 50	50 / 50	50 / 50
6-8 Academic Proficiency	28.67 / 35	31.01 / 35	31.94 / 35
6-8 School Culture and Mission Specific Measure	5.4 / 10	0.4 / 15	10 / 15
6-8 Academic Score	77.52 / 95	81.41 / 100	91.94 / 100
9-12 Academic Growth	Not calculated**	13.85 / 45	22.5 / 45
9-12 Academic Proficiency	30 / 30	27.82 / 40	20.9 / 40
9-12 School Culture and Mission Specific Measure	0 / 10	5.4 / 15	10 / 15
9-12 Academic Score	Not Calculated**	47.07 / 100	53.4 / 100
Average Academic Percentage and Tier	81.6% Tier 1	64.2% Tier 2	72.7% Tier 2
Financial Domain	5/7 Met Standard	6/7 Met Standard	4/5 Met Standard
Organization Domain	7/9 Met Standard	8/9 Met Standard	7/9 Met Standard
Met requirements for Financial and Organizational Domains, thus not affecting the Academic Tier rating	No	Yes	Yes
Total Annual Tier Rating	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2*

* 2024-25 Results are preliminary.

** Academic Scores were not calculated in 2022-23 due to lack of data.



Rationale for a 3-Year Renewal Recommendation

The middle school has consistently strong academic performance.

The high school improved their academic score over the prior year and has a commitment to addressing learning gaps.

KIPP has improved financial and organizational metrics over the current charter term.

A 3-year renewal recommendation is consistent with the annual results on the performance framework.

A 3-year renewal term gives KIPP's new leadership time to accelerate results.



Thank you!

