WITH PURPOSE. FOR PROGRESS.

KIPP SCHOOL SUMMIT 2019

With purpose. For progress. serves as this year's theme for KIPP School Summit. It acts as a call and response and urges every KIPP student, alumni, family member, teacher, leader, staffer, partner, and supporter to think about why we do this work every day.

With purpose. allows us to reflect on why we are here and why we do the work that we do. It grounds us in KIPP's mission as well as its promises to students, alumni, and communities all across the country and creates a space for us to rally around shared ideals and goals. It also connects back to individual goals and dreams of KIPP alumni as they lead this movement in many positive directions.

For progress. is about making good on KIPP's promises to students and our collective belief in social justice and equity. Progress means many things to many people. This includes progress in student achievement by blending responsive school culture with rigorous curriculum; progress in college and career counseling to better prepare KIPP students for a life of choice and opportunity; progress in building community partnerships and elevating the voices of our constituents; progress in amplifying the voices, impact, and leadership of our alumni; and much more. One of our foundational KIPPisms is "Leave a place better than you found it." **For progress.** is a manifestation of that ideal.

These two ideas—**With purpose.** and **For progress.**—create a theme that anchors the entire KIPP Team and Family around a shared purpose and far-reaching ideas of how to move forward and build a better tomorrow.

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