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## KIPP Academy of Opportunity Admissions Procedure 2010 – 2011

KIPP Academy of Opportunity is a **FREE** public middle school of choice which serves approximately 360 students in grades five through eight in South Los Angeles. We believe that there are no shortcuts when it comes to helping educationally underserved students succeed academically. A longer school day, a longer school week, and a longer school year mean more time for students to acquire the academic knowledge and skills, character and habits that will prepare them for competitive high schools, colleges and the world beyond.

On April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 5 pm to 7pm we will be holding a public lottery for all openings that will be available for the 2010- 2011 school year at KIPP Academy of Opportunity. Please note that we have NOT historically had openings for the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and there are usually only ten or less 6<sup>th</sup> grade openings each year. The first 90 students in the lottery who are not siblings of current students or alumni gain acceptance to start the 2010 -2011 school year as fifth graders. Siblings will get preference first and students from the LAUSD district will be given second preference. Roughly the first 10 sixth grade candidates in the lottery will get spots for the sixth grade in the lottery. All other students will be waitlisted. Parents of 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are still encouraged to place their child's name in KAO's lottery for all in case any space becomes available.

In order to be a part of this lottery, parents must pick up a lottery packet at 7019 S. Van Ness Ave., during school hours. It is recommended however that all parents attend a parent information session where they will be given the lottery paperwork to fill out for their child. This meeting will give parents a beginning understanding of what the school is about and how the lottery works. All tickets must be completed and turned in by April 29<sup>th</sup>.

Parents may attend any information sessions to place their child(ren) in KAO's lottery:

**Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 6pm to 7pm**  
**Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 6pm to 7pm**  
**Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 6pm to 7pm**  
**Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 6pm to 7pm**

**Public Lottery held on: Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 5pm**

Our school is located on the corner of Florence Ave. and Van Ness Ave., directly behind the Hyde Park public library. Please enter through the parking lot entrance which is located on Arlington, one block west of Van Ness Ave.

**Please feel free to invite any families or friends you know who have students entering into the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This is the ideal grade to enter the lottery for KAO.** This is the grade with the most likely chance of gaining acceptance. If you have any questions regarding the lottery enrollment process please call Ms. Rocha or Ms. DeAnda at 323-778-0125 or email Ms. Rocha at [jrocha@kippkao.org](mailto:jrocha@kippkao.org).

We are looking forward to meeting you!

#### Statement of Non-Discrimination

*KIPP Academy of Opportunity is committed to a policy of equal treatment for all individuals applying to the school for consideration for any position (admission, employment, etc). KIPP Academy of Opportunity does not discriminate on the basis of disability, gender, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic that is contained in the definition of hate crimes set forth in Section 422.55 of the Penal Code.*

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The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Name and/or Title: Ian Guidera School Director  
Address: 7019 S Van Ness Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90047  
Telephone: 323-778-0125

Name and/or Title: Arielle Rittvo Director of Operations KIPP LA Schools  
Address: 445 S. Figueroa St. Suite 2580, Los Angeles, CA 90071  
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For further information on notice of non-discrimination, see list of [OCR enforcement offices](#) for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1-800-421-3481

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