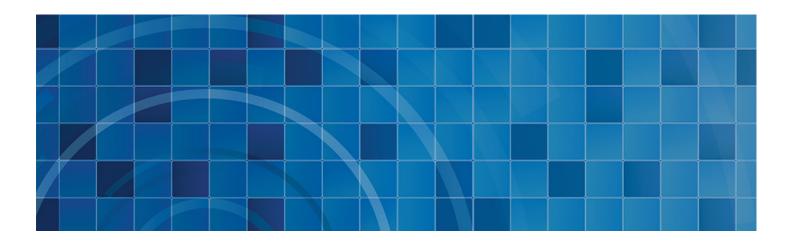


Comprehensive Report of the Evaluation of KIPP DC's KIPP Through College (KTC) Program

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A. Current College Student Focus Group Moderator's Guide

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ISSUE 1. EXPERIENCES LEADING TO COLLEGE TRACK

[10 minutes]

Before we start the discussion, I want to ask some general questions about your experiences that lead you to college.

1. At what point did you decide that you wanted to go to college? [GO AROUND THE TABLE]

PROBE: How did you come to this decision?

2. What individuals in your life helped you make the decision to go to college? [LIST ON EASEL]

PROBE: Parents, siblings, friends, school guidance counselors, social workers,

KTC Staff (Alumni Counselor or College Advisor), and teachers

3. Of these people, who provided you with the most help and support in your pursuit to get into college?

PROBE: What makes you say that?

What kind of help or support did that person provide?

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- 5. Knowing that you wanted to go to college, what did you think you would need to do to make that happen?



ISSUE 2. EXPERIENCES WHILE ON COLLEGE TRACK

[10 minutes]

You are all now current college students...

6. So, what do you think? Is it what you expected it to be like?

PROBE: If not, how so?

7. What challenges, if any, are you experiencing in college?

PROBE: How have these challenges been addressed? Where do you turn for help?

- 8. What individuals prepared you the most to handle the realities of college?
- 9. Without naming names, who are all of the people in your life who are currently providing you with encouragement and support as you work towards graduation?

MODERATOR NOTE: RETURN TO EASEL LIST AND PUT A CHECK MARK NEXT TO
PEOPLE PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED AND ADD NEW PEOPLE

10. Of these people, who is providing you with the most support and encouragement?

PROBE: What makes you say that?

11. Was there ever a moment, during your time in college, when you thought you would not be able to finish college?

PROBE: If so, what kept you going?



ISSUE 3. PERCEPTIONS OF THE KTC PROGRAM

[25 minutes]

Now I would like to transition the discussion to focus specifically on your experiences with and perceptions of the KIPP Through College program.

12. What KTC supports (i.e., services, activities, or events) were available to you as a KIPP Alumni while you were a high school student?

PROBE: What is currently available to you as a college student?

13. What supports did you take advantage of while you were still in high school?

PROBE: What attracted you to these particular supports?

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16. What has been the best way for KTC staff (e.g., Alumni Service Counselor and College Support Advisor) to get in touch with you?



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- 18. Raise your hand if you were in contact with your Alumni Service Counselor:
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- 19. What did you generally talk about with your Alumni Service Counselor?
- 20. Give me a "thumbs up" or a "thumbs down" if you thought that the Alumni Service Counselor assigned to you was the best match for you and your particular needs.



ISSUE 5. RELATIONSHIP WITH COLLEGE SUPPORT ADVISOR

[15 minutes]

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- 24. What do you generally talk about with your College Support Advisor when you are in contact?
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ISSUE 6. WAYS TO IMPROVE THE PROGRAM

[15 minutes]

KIPP Through College is looking for ways to better support all KIPP Alumni's academic and career goal achievement. With that in mind:

- 26. What do you think is the most useful or helpful thing about the KTC program?
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ISSUE 7. WRAP UP

[5 minutes]

I would like to wrap up with discussion with one final question:

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1. At what point did you decide that you wanted to go to college? [GO AROUND THE TABLE]

PROBE: How did you come to this decision?

- 2. Knowing that you wanted to go to college, what did you think you would need to do to make that happen?
- 3. What individuals in your life helped you make the decision to go to college? [LIST ON EASEL]

PROBE: Parents, siblings, friends, school guidance counselors, social workers, KTC Staff (Alumni Counselor or College Advisor), and teachers

4. Of these people, who provided you with the most help and support in your pursuit to get into college?

[MODERATOR NOTE: REMIND STUDENTS TO SELECT ONE TYPE OF PERSON]

PROBE: What makes you say that?

What kind of help or support did that person provide?

- 5. Who did you hope to receive more help from, but didn't get it?
- 6. Was there ever a moment you thought you would not get into college?



ISSUE 2. EXPERIENCES WHILE ON COLLEGE TRACK

[10 minutes]

Starting th	e Fall of 2012,	you all will b	e considered	"current coll	ege students"

- 7. Do you have any expectations of what that is going to be like?
- 8. What are you expectations regarding the
 - a. academic experience
 - b. social life experience
- 9. What challenges, in your first year, do you think you might experience?

PROBE: How would you address those challenges? Where do you turn for help?

10. [GO BACK TO THE ORIGINAL LIST] What individuals, do you think, has prepared you the most to handle the realities of college?



ISSUE 3. PERCEPTIONS OF THE KTC PROGRAM

[25 minutes]

Now I would like to transition the discussion to focus specifically on your experiences with and perceptions of the KIPP Through College program.

11. The packet in front of you contains a list of services and supports that KTC staff do for KIPP Alumni. Please take a moment, review this list, and circle the support or service that was offered to you and you took advantage of as a high school student.

PROBE: What attracted you to these particular supports?

Are there any High School services or supports that you took advantage of that are not on this list? [IF SO, LIST ON EASLE]

- 12. Of these activities, which ones would you consider the most valuable service or support KTC has offered you as a high school student? Place the letter "V" next to those items on your paper.
 - a. PROBE: What makes you say that?
- 13. Which of these items would you like to continue receiving as a college student?

PROBE: What attracted you to these particular supports?

Are there other supports and services that you would like to receive that are no on this list? [IF SO, LIST ON EASLE]

- 14. What could the KTC staff do to make these services and supports more attractive to you?
- 15. What do you like best about the KTC program? What do you like the least about this program?

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- 21. What would like the relationship between you and your support advisor to look like during your time in college?
- 22. How often would you like your advisor to be in contact with you?
 - m. Everyday
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 - a. Supporting you while in high school
 - b. you getting into college and

PROBE: What makes you say that?



C. Interview Protocol for KIPP Through College Program Leadership

Staff Background

We'd like to begin the interview by learning a little bit about your history with KIPP DC.

- 1. How long have you worked for KIPP DC?
- 2. Have you worked for the KIPP Through College program the entire time?

Program Overview

Because KIPP DC is a part of a network of KIPP charter schools, and KIPP Through College is a national program, we want to get a better understanding of the program's history locally and how KIPP organizations work together.

- 3. How did the KIPP Through College program get started in DC?
- 4. What, if any, materials or formal guidelines has the national KIPP organization provided to KIPP DC to support the design and implementation of the local KIPP Through College program?
 - a. Have these materials been useful? Why or why not?
- 5. What, if any, resources from the national organization are available to support local KIPP Through College programs?
- 6. How much flexibility do local KIPP organizations have when it comes to implementing KIPP Through College?
- 7. Are there opportunities for staff members from local KIPP organizations to discuss their programs, challenges, successful strategies, etc.?
- 8. Has KIPP DC's KIPP Through College program changed since it began in 2004?
 - a. Has there been an expansion of the types of services offered or the number of students served?
 - b. Has the design of the program changed in any ways in response to student and staff needs or feedback?



- 9. How has opening a KIPP high school in DC affected implementation of KIPP Through College and the services offered?
 - a. Has it made it easier to develop relationships with students and keep them engaged in the program?
 - b. Are different services offered to students based on where they attend high school?
 - c. How do staff from the high school and KIPP Through College program coordinate the services they provide to KIPP students?

Implementation of Program Activities

Now we'd like to talk in detail about the range of services available to students through KIPP Through College, how services are provided, and whether the strategies you use keep students engaged with the program.

- 10. Please describe your specific role with KIPP Through College/KIPP DC and your responsibilities.
 - a. How many students do you typically work with?
 - b. How many contacts are you expected to make with each student in a month?
 - c. What are the types of topics covered as part of these contacts (e.g., college applications)?
- 11. Please talk more about the specific services are offered to students.

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Financial literacy and college knowledge (MS, HS)

Support in pursuing/sustaining financial aid (MS, HS, College)

Career awareness (MS, HS, College)

Tracking and supporting academic progress (MS, HS, College)

- 12. Are there some activities that are considered more of a focal point of the program?
 - a. What areas of the program do KIPP Through College students and staff identify as most important?
- 13. We know that you are just starting implementation of the Tier System. How is implementation going at this point?
 - a. Does it appear to have an effect on workloads?
 - b. Does it appear to be successful with respect to individualizing interventions to students' needs?
 - c. Are specific steps laid out for when a student's tier placement changes?



- 14. How are students assigned to particular staff members?
 - a. Do you feel that workloads are fair and equitably distributed among staff?
 - b. Do staff members collaborate with each other regarding students and activities?
 - c. How do staff members transition students from one staff member to another (e.g., from a high school advisor to a college advisor)?
 - d. If the match between staff and student isn't working out, how are changes handled?
- 15. Based on your experience with the program, what activities do alumni participate in the most and which ones do they participate in the least?
 - a. Why do you think that is?
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Program Management and Decision-Making

- 17. Who is involved in making major decisions about the KIPP Through College program?
 - a. Do you feel you have sufficient input into decisions that affect the program and your work?
- 18. How is information about the program communicated to KIPP Through College staff members?
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- 19. How is information communicated to the staff at schools attended by students?
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 - a. What about things that have constrained implementation of the program?

Prompts: Have adequate resources been put in place to develop the program? Are the relationships needed to provide alumni with a support system across multiple levels strong? Has staff turnover been an issue?



Monitoring Implementation and Impact

Monitoring implementation of the program, and how successful students are, is important both in terms of gauging the success of the program as a whole and determining the interventions individual students need.

- 21. How is the program—its implementation and its outcomes—evaluated?
 - a. What data are collected?
 - b. Are there benchmarks or targets students must meet?
 - c. Are there benchmarks or targets staff must meet?
- 22. How do you gauge the quality of the services you provide (e.g., career and college counseling)?
 - a. How do you gauge the quality of the staff contacts with students?
- 23. What do you think has been the most successful feature of KIPP Through College?
 - a. Why?
- 24. What area of the program do you think needs the most improvement?
 - a. Why?
- 25. Do different types of KIPP DC students seem to benefit in different ways (e.g., based on gender, type of high school they attended)?
 - a. Are there students who have not responded to the program at all?

Lessons Learned and Recommendations

In closing, we'd like to get your thoughts on KIPP Through College's strengths, areas where the program could be strengthened, and your recommendations for the program.

- 26. What would you say are the overall strengths of the program?
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Staff Support and Growth

- 13. What, if any, materials or formal guidelines has have you received in terms of how to carry out your responsibilities?
 - a. Have these materials been useful? Why or why not?
- 14. What about other supports in place that help you do you do your job, for example, professional development and training?
 - a. What additional support would help you maximize your ability to do your job?
- 15. Are there opportunities for you to meet with other staff inside KIPP DC to discuss the program, challenges, successful strategies, etc.?
 - a. What about opportunities to meet with staff from other KIPP Through College programs?
- 16. Do you feel that the projects you're involved with help KTC meet its mission?
 - a. Are these projects taking full advantage of skills and abilities?
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E. KTC Surveys: College Attenders and Non-Attenders

KTC SURVEY: College Attenders

Contact Information

We will use the contact information listed here to send your \$50 incentive for completing the survey. Checks will be mailed out within ten days of your completing the survey.

Fir	st name					
Las	No					
Ad	dress					
Ba	ckground Information					
1.	_	ended a two-	or four-yea	ar college?		
			\square^1 (End	survey. Send		
	Yes		\square^2			
2.	What term and year did you last attend col	lege (e.g., sp	ring 2013)?			
	Term:	Y	ear:			
3.	How much do the following statements app	ply to you?				
		Not like me at all	Not much like me	Somewhat like me	Mostly like me	Very much like me
	a. New ideas and projects sometimes distract me from previous ones					
	b. Setbacks don't discourage me					
	c. I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time but later lost interest					
	d. I am a hard worker					
	e. I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one					
	f. I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete					
	g. I finish whatever I begin					
	h. I am diligent					

High School Experiences

4.	How many Advanced Placement (AP)	classes did y	ou take whil	e you were i	n high schoo	1?
	None One Two Three or more		$ \begin{array}{ccc} $	(Go to	question 7.)	
5.	How many Advanced Placement (AP)	exams did y	ou take while	e you were ir	high school	1?
	None		$ \begin{array}{ccc} $		question 7.)	
6.	On how many Advanced Placement (A None		$ \begin{array}{ccc} \dots & \boxed{1} \\ \dots & \boxed{2} \\ \dots & \boxed{3} \\ \dots & \boxed{4} \end{array} $		ast 3/qualifi	ed?
7. In high school, how prepared did you feel regarding each of the following?						
		1		1		
		Not at all prepared	Slightly prepared	Somewhat prepared	Very prepared	Not applicable
	a. Taking the ACT/SAT exams				-	
	a. Taking the ACT/SAT exams b. Understanding the information on college websites				-	
	b. Understanding the information on				-	
	b. Understanding the information on college websites				-	
	b. Understanding the information on college websitesc. Finding the right college for youd. Researching and applying for				-	
	 b. Understanding the information on college websites c. Finding the right college for you d. Researching and applying for scholarships e. Completing college applications 				-	
	 b. Understanding the information on college websites c. Finding the right college for you d. Researching and applying for scholarships e. Completing college applications and personal essays f. Applying for funding from DC TAG 				-	
	b. Understanding the information on college websites				-	
	b. Understanding the information on college websites				-	



	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
. The things I learned in high school have been useful to me in college					
. In high school, I knew how much education I needed for the career I wanted					
I felt academically prepared to go to college when I graduated high school					
. I felt emotionally prepared to go to college when I graduated from high school					
I felt financially prepared to go to college when I graduated from high school					
I had a high school teacher or counselor who cared that I attended college					
. I had a high school teacher or counselor who actively helped me get into college					
. How hard I worked in high school affected what college I was able to get into					
ge Applications and Attendance Iow many colleges did you apply to? Propdown menu (1 – 20) What college(s) have you attended sinc a. b.	e graduating t	from high sc	hool?		
c. What was the most recent college you	attended?				
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		ge? (Select three reasons.)
Good academic reputation overall Good academic reputation in your field of High graduation rates	f interest	
Financial assistance to attend this school. Affordable cost		
Size		
Near to your home		
Other (please specify)		
3. Since first attending college, have you eve	er taken a quarter or se	mester off?
Yes		(Go to question 14.)
No	2	(Go to question 15.)
Health issue(s)		
ollege Academics and Activities		
5. As of August 2014, what is your official of	college class level?	
FreshmanSophomore	<u> </u>	
Junior		
~ .	4	
Senior		
Senior Note sure		
Note sure	5 	



l/. As	of August 2014, what is your cumulative GPA at your most recently attended college?
2.0 2.5 3.0 3.5	s than 2.0.
18. In	college, have you ever been placed in either a remedial or developmental English or math class?
No	\Box^1 \Box^2 t sure \Box^3
19. In	college, have you participated in any of the following activities? (Check all that apply.)
Co Fra Ho Oth Re Ca	llege sports team
20. In	any of the activities that you participated in, did you have a leadership role?
	s (Please specify below)
Colleg	e Support and Services
Ū	I you participate in a summer college bridge program prior to attending college?
	s (Please specify below)
	\square^2
Γ	
<u></u>	

22.	Have you needed help with any of the following issues while attending college? (Check all that apply.)								
23.	Financial aid								
		KTC staff member	Family member	College advisor	College faculty	Other college staff member	Friend	Other	
	a. Financial aid								
	b. Course selection and registration								
	c. Keeping up with academic work								
	d. Time management								
	e. Budgeting and money management, in general								
	f. Finding employment								
	g. Adjusting to college life								
	h. Housing								
	i. Meeting family obligations(e.g., child care)								
	j. Health care services.								
	k. Other (Please specify below)								



	Not at all useful	A little useful	Somewhat useful	Very useful
a. Financial aid				
b. Course selection and registration				
c. Keeping up with academic work				
d. Time management		П		П

24. How useful was the help you received from KTC on these issues? [NOTE: Show only those that

e. Budgeting and money management, in general... f. Finding employment..... g. Adjusting to college life.....

h. Housing..... i. Meeting family obligations (e.g., child care)...... П j. Health care services

25. How likely are you to ask the following people for help if you need it?

k. Other

	Not at all likely	A little likely	Somewhat likely	Likely	Very likely
a. KTC staff member					
b. Family member					
c. College advisor					
d. College faculty					
e. Other college staff member					
f. Friend					
g. Other					

Support from KIPP Through College (KTC)

26. During the past 12 months, about how often were you in contact with your KTC counselor/advisor?

	Never	Once during the past 12 months	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly
a. By email					
b. On the phone					
c. By text					
d. In person					

27	. During the past	12 months,	did you receiv	e support from	KTC in any	of the following	ways? (Chec	k
	all that apply.)							

Monthly check-ins	1
Campus visit by KTC counselor/advisor	\square^2
Career workshops	\square^3
Networking events	\Box 4
Peer support events	\Box 5
Internship and employment assistance	\Box 6
Summer enrichment	7
Assistance connecting to on- and off-campus	
resources	\square^8
College selection counseling	\square^9
College application assistance	
Assistance with fee waivers	

28.	How helpful was the support you receive only those that were selected in Q27.]	d from KTC	in preparing	g you for co	llege? [NOT]	E: Show
	only those that were selected in Q27.]		Not at all helpful	A little helpful	Somewhat helpful	Very helpful
	a. Monthly check-ins		Ô		Ô	Ô
	b. Campus visit by KTC counselor/ advi	sor				
	c. Career workshops					
	d. Networking events					
	e. Peer support events					
	f. Internship and employment assistance			П	П	
	g. Summer enrichment					
	h. Assistance connecting to on- and off or resources	ampus				
	i. College selection counseling					
	j. College application assistance					
	k. Assistance with fee waivers					
29.	How much do you agree or disagree with advisor/counselor?	the followi	ng statement		r KTC	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
	a. My KTC advisor/counselor provides me with useful college-related information					
	b. My KTC advisor/counselor provides me with useful job-related information					
	c. I feel comfortable talking to my KTC advisor/counselor about academic issues					
	d. I feel comfortable talking to my KTC advisor/counselor about personal issues					
	e. I have a positive relationship with my KTC advisor/counselor					
30.	What has been the most valuable part of Relationship with your advisor(s)/counse Academic support	elor(s)	$ \begin{array}{c} $	u? (Please s	elect one.)	

31.	How could the program do a better job helping KIPP alumni like you?
Em	ployment
32.	During the past 12 months, were you employed?
	Yes
33.	About how many hours per week did you work while enrolled in classes? [Dropdown menu $1-40$ or more]
34.	Did you have a job that was part of a work study program?
	Yes
35.	Where was your job located?
	On-campus
36.	Did you have a job related to your major/field of interest?
	Yes
37.	Has working while taking college classes affected your grades?
	Yes, positively \[\begin{align*} 1 \\

Career Goals and Benefits from College Degree

38.	How important is it for you to receive a college degr	ee?
	Not important	
39.	What term and year do you expect to graduate from	college (e.g., spring 2015)?
	Term:	Year:
40.	What is the highest degree you expect to earn?	
	Technical college degree Associate's degree Bachelor's degree Master's degree	



KTC SURVEY: College Non-Attenders

Contact Information

We will use the contact information listed here to send your \$50 incentive for completing the survey. Checks will be mailed out within ten days of your completing the survey.

Fir	rst name
La	st name
Ad	ldress
Ba	ckground Information
1.	Since graduating high school, have you attended a two- or four-year college?
	No
2.	Do you plan to attend college in the next 12 months?
	Yes
3.	Have you applied to colleges to attend in the next year?
	Yes
4.	How many colleges did you apply to?
	[Dropdown menu $(1-20)$]
5.	Have you been accepted to a college?
	Yes, accepted \square^1 Yes, waitlisted \square^2 No \square^3

6. What are the reason(s) you have not attended college? (Check all that apply.)						
I have the education I need for the job I want						
How much do the following statements app	ply to you? Not like me	Not much	Somewhat	Mostly like	Very much	
	at all	like me	like me	me	like me	
a. New ideas and projects sometimes distract me from previous ones						
b. Setbacks don't discourage me						
c. I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time but later lost interest						
d. I am a hard worker						
e. I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one						
f. I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete						
g. I finish whatever I begin						
h. I am diligent						
Employment 3. Are you currently employed? Yes						
			-	,		
	I have the education I need for the job I wa I am attending a trade or technical school i College is too expensive	I have the education I need for the job I want	I have the education I need for the job I want	I have the education I need for the job I want	I have the education I need for the job I want	



	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. The things I learned in high school have been useful to me in my job					
b. How hard I worked in high school affected what job I was able to get hired for					
Two		\Box^3			
None					
Three or more			e you were in	high schoo	1?
	exams did yo	\Box^4 ou take while \Box^1 (G \Box^2 \Box^3	e you were in	C	1?
14. How many Advanced Placement (AP) None One Two	exams did yo	ou take while $ \begin{array}{cccc} & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & &$	o to question	10.)	

16.	In high school	l, how prepared	did you feel	regarding each	of the following?

	Not at all prepared	Slightly prepared	Somewhat prepared	Very prepared	Not applicable
a. Taking the ACT/SAT exams					
b. Understanding the information on college websites					
c. Finding the right college for you					
d. Researching and applying for scholarships					
e. Completing college applications and personal essays					
f. Applying for funding from DC TAG					
g. Filling out the FAFSA					
h. Exploring career options					
i. Budgeting					
j. Managing your time and organizational skills					

17. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. In high school, I knew how much education I needed for the career I wanted					
b. I felt academically prepared to go to college when I graduated high school					
c. I felt emotionally prepared to go to college when I graduated from high school					
d. I felt financially prepared to go to college when I graduated from high school					
e. I had a high school teacher or counselor who cared that I attended college					

Have you needed help with a apply.)	my of the for					
Budgeting and money managerinding a job	e.g., child ca	nre)			□3 □4 □5 □6 □7 □8 □9 (Go to	Question 2
Who helped you with these i selected in O18.]	ssues. (enc	ck an mai a	ppiy.) [NO1	E: Snow on	ly those that	were
selected in Q18.]	KTC staff	Family				
			Employer	Coworker	Friend	Other
a. Budgeting and money management, in	KTC staff	Family				
a. Budgeting and money management, in general	KTC staff	Family				
a. Budgeting and money management, in generalb. Finding a jobc. Learning job-related	KTC staff	Family				
a. Budgeting and money management, in generalb. Finding a jobc. Learning job-related skills	KTC staff	Family				
a. Budgeting and money management, in general b. Finding a job c. Learning job-related skills d. Applying to college	KTC staff	Family				
a. Budgeting and money management, in general b. Finding a job c. Learning job-related skills d. Applying to college e. Housing f. Meeting family obligations (e.g., child	KTC staff	Family				

	Not at all useful	A little useful	Somewhat useful	Very useful
a. Budgeting and money management, in general.				
b. Finding a job				
c. Learning job-related skills				
d. Applying to college				
e. Housing				
f. Meeting family obligations (e.g., child care)				
g. Health care services				
h. Other				
How likely are you to ask the following people for h	elp if you ne	ed it?		
Not at all likely	A little likely	Somewhat likely	Likely	Very likel

20. How useful was the help you received from KTC on these issues? [NOTE: Show only those that

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a. KTC staff memberb. Family memberc. Employer

Support from KIPP Through College (KTC)

22. During the past 12 months, about how often were you in contact with your KTC counselor/advi	22.]	. During the past 1	12 months.	about how often	were you in contact v	with vour KTC	counselor/advisor
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	Never	Once during the past 12 months	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly
a. By email					
b. On the phone					
c. By text					
d. In person					
23. During the past 12 months, did you rece all that apply.) Monthly check-ins			any of the fo	ollowing way	ys? (Check
Career workshops Networking events Peer support events Internship and employment assistance Summer enrichment College selection counseling College application assistance Workforce readiness training Assistance with fee waivers.		3 4 5 6 7 8			
24. How helpful was the support you receive only those that were selected in Q23.]	ed from KTC	in preparing	g you for col	lege? [NOT]	E: Show
		Not at all helpful	A little helpful	Somewhat helpful	Very helpful
a. Monthly check-ins					
b. Career workshops					
c. Networking events					
d. Peer support events					
e. Internship and employment assistanc	e				
f. Summer enrichment					
g. College selection counseling					
h. College application assistance					
i. Workforce readiness training					

j. Assistance with fee waivers.....

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. My KTC advisor/counselor provides me with useful job-related information					
b. My KTC advisor/counselor provides me with useful college-related information					
c. I feel comfortable talking to my KTC advisor/counselor about academic issues					
d. I feel comfortable talking to my KTC advisor/counselor about employment issues					
e. I feel comfortable talking to my KTC advisor/counselor about personal issues					
f. I have a positive relationship with my KTC advisor/counselor					
What has been the most valuable part of the Relationship with your advisor(s)/counselo Academic support	r(s)	ram for you? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	(Please sele	ect one.)	



Career Goals