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Mission: St. Louis' education program integrates into three new schools

St. Louis, MO - Mission: St. Louis' Beyond School program will be operating in three new schools this fall, making the program available to students in five St. Louis City charter schools.

The program will be available at Kairos Academies, Kipp Inspire Academy and Kipp Triumph Academy. Beyond School will continue to serve at Lafayette Preparatory Academy (LPA) and St. Louis Language Immersion School (SLLIS.) This expansion allows the Beyond School program to double its impact in the city.

Beyond School, one of the three main programs at Mission: St. Louis, exists to provide a quality education to students in grades K-8. At no cost to families, Beyond School accelerates social, emotional and academic growth in students working with them both during and after the school day. Youth learn through individualized academic lessons, community engagement activities and enrichment opportunities.

On average, students entering the program are one to two grade levels behind in reading and math. Beyond School works with the school administrators, teachers and volunteers to identify students and provide individualized support. This support results in exponential growth of two to three months for every one month in the program.

To learn more about Mission: St. Louis' education program, visit missionstl.org/beyondschool.

**About Mission: St. Louis -** Mission: St. Louis is a nonprofit that is restoring the city by building relationships to empower people to transform their lives. With relationship in hand, we have made a strategic set of programs available to the people we serve. These programs work together to address critical stages in the cycle of poverty, like high school graduation + recidivism. We walk alongside people as they work their way through our programs, empowering entire families to break the cycle of poverty.