

Youth Policy Institute Charter Schools (YPICS)

YPICS Regular Board Meeting

Date and Time

Monday February 2, 2026 at 6:00 PM PST

Location

YPI Charter Schools
Learning and Support Center
10660 White Oak Avenue, Suite B101
Granada Hills, CA 91344

The Public may also access the live stream of the meeting at any of the four (4) YPICS locations or via the Zoom link below: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89118246591>

Presentations from the Public can only be made at one of the four YPICS locations listed.

Bert Corona Charter School
9400 Remick Avenue Pacoima, CA 91331

Bert Corona Charter High School
12513 Gain Street Pacoima, CA 91331

Monseñor Oscar Romero Charter School
2670 W. 11th Street Los Angeles, CA 90006

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Board members will be calling in from:
1728 S. Vermont Ave, Los Angeles CA 90006

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			6:00 PM
Opening Items			
A. Record Attendance and Guests		Yesenia Zubia	
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Mary Keipp	
C. Additions/Corrections to Agenda		Mary Keipp	1 m
D. Approval of December 8, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	Mary Keipp	1 m
II. Communications			6:02 PM
A. Presentations from the Public	FYI	Mary Keipp	
END OF STATE OF EMERGENCY AND NEW REMOTE PARTICIPATION RULES - Assembly Bill 2449			
<p>Governor Newsom announced that the COVID-19 state of emergency ended on February 28, 2023. With the end of the state of emergency, agencies are no longer able to utilize pandemic-era virtual meeting procedures. However, board members may continue to participate remotely by telephone and/or videoconference under traditional Ralph M. Brown Act teleconference rules. Effective January 1, 2023, Assembly Bill 2449 (AB 2449) allows individual board members to participate in meetings remotely during "emergency circumstances" or for "just cause." Specific requirements may be found in the full text of AB2449 (California Legislation Information). All requirements for attendance by the YPICS Board of Trustees are adhered to in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act.</p>			

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<p>If you wish to make a public comment, you may attend in person and may complete a "Speaker Card" (on an agenda item or non-agenda item) card which will be available at the door.</p>		

When addressing the Board, speakers are requested (but not required) to state their name and address from the podium and adhere to the time limits set forth. Non-agenda items are limited to three (3) minutes and total time allotted to not exceed fifteen (15) minutes and Items on the agenda are limited to five (5) minutes.

Ordinarily, Board Members will not respond to presentations and no action can be taken. However, the board may give direction to staff following a presentation.

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III. Items Scheduled for Information 6:02 PM

A. Board Committee Updates	FYI	Mary Keipp	5 m
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1. Board Academic Committee update presented by Committee Chair Cesar Lopez-The Academic Committee did meet in December to review the CA Dashboards for each school. The next scheduled meeting will be in March to review mid-year district benchmark assessment results against the academic school action plans.

2. Board Finance Committee update presented by Committee Chair, Michael Green: Finance Committee met last on February 2, 2025, at 5:00 PM. Fiscal items recommended by the committee to the board for approval during the regular board

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meeting today at 6:00 PM. The next committee meeting will be scheduled once the audit for the fiscal year ending June 2025 is complete			

3. Board Technology Committee update will be presented by Committee Chair, Dean Cho.

B. YPICS Director of Special Education's Compliance Report	FYI	Vashon Nutt	2 m
C. Bert Corona Charter School Executive Administrator's Report	FYI	Kevin Myers	2 m
D. Monseñor Oscar Romero Charter School Executive Administrator's Report	FYI	Freddy Zepeda	2 m
E. Bert Corona Charter High School Executive Administrator's Report	FYI	Max Garcia	2 m
F. YPICS Chief Operations Officer's Report	FYI	Ruben Duenas	2 m
G. YPICS Executive Director Report	FYI	Yvette King-Berg	2 m
H. Form 700		Mary Keipp	5 m
I. LCAP Mid-Year Update	Discuss	Yvette	5 m
J. Regional Placement Center Program: Partnership with Expatriate	Discuss	Yvette King-Berg	5 m
K. Facilities: 26-27 Prop 39 Preliminary Offer for Bert Corona Charter High School	FYI	Yvette King-Berg	1 m

IV. Consent Agenda Items **6:35 PM**

A. Background	Vote	5 m
<p>All matters listed under the consent agenda are considered by the Board to be routine and will be approved/enacted by the Board in one motion in the form listed below. Unless specifically requested by a Board member for further discussion or removal from the agenda, there will be no discussion of these items prior to the Board's vote on them. The Executive Director recommends approval of all consent agenda items.</p>		
B. Consent Items- YPICS SARC Reports and ASES GANS	Vote	Mary Keipp 3 m

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1. Receive the Bert Corona Charter Middle ASES GAN \$203,482.84 (July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026) and (Monseñor Oscar Romero Charter Middle ASES GAN for \$203,482.84 (July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026)			
2. Recommendation to receive and file 2024-2025 School Accountability Report Card (SARC) documents for Bert Corona Charter School, Bert Corona Charter High School, and Monseñor Oscar Romero Charter School			
V. Items Scheduled For Action			6:43 PM
A. FY25-26 YPICS December Financials	Vote	Irina Castillo	5 m
This is a recommendation to approve the YPICS December 2025 financials and check registers as submitted.			
B. YPICS FY24-25 Audit	Vote	Irina Castillo	10 m
This is a recommendation to approve the YPICS FY24-25 audit.			
C. Approve the YPICS Volunteer Policy	Vote	Ruben Duenas	2 m
This recommendation is to approve the YPICS Volunteer Policy, which meets state law requirements. Staff recommends approval of the YPICS Volunteer Policy to enable school sites to begin using volunteers to support staff on our campuses.			
VI. Announcements			7:00 PM
A. Next Board Meeting	FYI	Yvette King-Berg	2 m
The next YPICS Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 2, 2026.			
VII. Closing Items			7:02 PM
A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Mary Keipp	