

## YPI CHARTER SCHOOLS

February 11, 2019

**TO:** YPI Charter Schools

**Board of Directors** 

**FROM:** Yvette King-Berg

**Executive Director** 

SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve plan for implementation of "Low-Performing Students Block Grant" allocated to Bert Corona and Monseñor Oscar Romero Charter Schools

## BACKGROUND

Governor Brown signed Assembly Bill 1808 into law on June 27, 2018. AB 1808 authorizes the allocation of a \$300 million Low-Performing Students Block Grant (LPSBG) in the 2018–19 fiscal year to provide California's low-performing students with additional supports to increase their academic achievement as defined in the California *Education Code* (*EC*), Section 41570(d).

## **ANALYSIS**

The LPSBG provides funds for local educational agencies (LEAs) serving students identified as low-performing on state English language arts or mathematics assessments, who are not otherwise identified for supplemental grant funding under the Local Control funding formula (LCFF), or eligible for special education services. \$300 million has been allocated for LEAs including county offices of education (COEs), school districts and charter schools for the benefit of identified students during fiscal year (FY) 2018-2019. These funds are designated to address the persistent achievement gap in California's public schools and to provide resources and evidence-based practices to initiate and sustain authentic systemic change.

Grant recipients are to report to the State Superintendent on or before March 1, 2019 regarding the board-adopted plan. A second report is due on or before November 1, 2021.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the expenditure plan as presented.

Attachment: Proposed expenditure plan for use of funds from "Low-Performing Students Block Grant" for Bert Corona Charter School and Monseñor Oscar Romero Charter School