

YPI CHARTER SCHOOLS

February 1, 2019

- TO: YPI Charter Schools Board of Directors
- FROM: Yvette King-Berg Executive Director
- SUBJECT: Recommendation to receive and file 2017-2018 the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) documents for YPICS (Bert Corona Charter School, Bert Corona Charter High School, and Monseñor Oscar Romero Charter School.

BACKGROUND

Since November 1988, state law has required all public schools receiving state funding to prepare and distribute a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). A similar requirement is also contained in the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). The purpose of the report card is to provide parents and the community with relevant information about each public school. A SARC can be an effective way for a school to report on its progress in achieving goals. The public may also use a SARC to evaluate and compare schools on a variety of indicators.

ANALYSIS

Although there can be significant variation in the design of school report cards, they generally begin with a profile that provides background information about the school and its students. The profile usually summarizes the school's mission, goals, and accomplishments. State law requires that the SARC contain all of the following:

- Demographic data
- School safety and climate for learning information
- Academic data
- School Completion rates
- Lass sizes
- Teacher and staff information
- Curriculum and instruction descriptions
- Postsecondary preparation information
- Fiscal and expenditure data

School report cards must be updated annually and published by February 1.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the three SARC documents and direct the Executive Director to have the materials posted on the YPICS Websites.

Attachments: School Accountability Report Card (SARC) documents for YPICS (Bert Corona Charter School, Bert Corona Charter High School, and Monseñor Oscar Romero Charter School.