



YPI CHARTER SCHOOLS

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TO: YPI Charter Schools
Board of Directors

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SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve the Local Area Option for Teacher Assignments Board Resolution #2019-5

BACKGROUND

YPICS Middle Schools has been reflecting on the current data trends and outcomes for student achievement. The schools have looked at curriculum, strategies, assessments, and on-going Professional Development. The data is showing consistent growth, but that growth is not quick enough to satisfy teachers, administrators, nor the Board. An option that the schools would like to consider is a structural change to enhance the school day and how teachers are assigned to students. Leadership has researched Ed Code and other similar middle schools like the YPICS to see if other schools have found another path to grow student achievement. There are many schools both here in LA and throughout the state that commonly uses the Ed Codes identified in the recommended YPICS Board Resolution #2019-5 to assign teachers in a way that better supports students. Most of those middle schools are California Distinguished Schools. The flexibility provided by the following California Education Codes would allow YPICS to assign teachers with an RTI model of instructional delivery for ALL students.

ANALYSIS

Commonly used Education Codes

Per the California EC 44256 (b) The governing board of a school district by resolution may authorize the holder of a multiple subject teaching credential or a standard elementary credential to teach any subject in departmentalized classes to a given class or group of students below grade 9, provided that the teacher has completed at least 12 semester units, or six upper division or graduate units, of coursework at an accredited institution in each subject to be taught. The authorization shall be with the teacher's consent.

Per the California EC 44258.2 The holder of a single subject teaching credential or a standard secondary teaching credential may, with his or her consent, be assigned by action of the governing board to teach classes in grades 5 to 8, inclusive, in a middle

school, if he or she has a minimum of 12 semester units, or six upper division or graduate units, of coursework at an accredited institution in the subject to which he or she is assigned.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation to approve the Local Area Option for Teacher Assignments Board Resolution #2019-5