



YPI CHARTER SCHOOLS

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TO: YPI Charter Schools
Board of Directors

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Executive Director

SUBJECT: Expanded Learning (After and Before School) Programs (21st Century and ASES) Update from CDE Meeting held 10/31/19 for Programs formerly Operated by YPI

BACKGROUND

Due to YPI's closure on 10/25/19 the CDE held a mandatory meeting on 10/31/19 for all schools previously served by YPI for Expanded Learning Programs. There are currently three consortium of schools impacted by YPI's closure and the YPICS were three of close to 90 schools impacted by the 10/25 announcement. YPI set up an agreement with Think Together, before shutting its' doors on Friday, to serve as an interim service provider. As a result of this action, YPICS did not experience any disruption in after school services. The CDE provided schools with clear unbiased information regarding the status of all grants for each grantee, an opportunity to hear from multiple vendors/CBOs providing expanded learning offerings, and provided guidance on next steps.

Schools must move forward in manner that aligns with the way the grants were awarded. All YPI grantees received extra points in the RFP process because they were partnered with a Community Based Organization (CBO). Therefore, moving forward grantees must choose to partner with a CBO or a non-profit LEA.

ANALYSIS

Schools have a choice between revised Option 1 and clarified Option 2 as to how you would like to move forward. The final date to make your decision is **Friday, November 8, 2019**. If you need an extension from this date, please email Karissa Lujan with this request at: Klujan@cde.ca.gov.

Schools have a choice as to which Community Based Organization or Local Educational Agency you would like to partner with under either of the above Options

These grants have now been classified as high-risk grants, which will mean more overall monitoring and reporting on the part of the fiscal agent.

It is important to have a legal agreement in place between you and your partner moving forward. A sample template is available from the Expanded Learning Technical Assistance Unit (ELTAU) at the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE). To request a copy, please email ELTAU at: Expandedlearning@lacoedu and put MOU Template in the subject line.

The ELTAU is available to provide Technical Assistance and consultation to you as you move forward. Please email ELTAU at Expandedlearning@lacoedu and the appropriate team member will reach out to you.

RECOMMENDATION

YPICS Executive Team has decided to continue to operate the programs under option 2, which provides more support to YPICS with afterschool program management, CDE audits, and federal compliance program monitoring by the CBO. We have decided to remain with Think Together. This item is informational only and no action is needed.