



YPI CHARTER SCHOOLS

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TO: YPI Charter Schools
Board of Directors

FROM: Yvette King-Berg
Executive Director

SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve E-Rate Consulting Renewal Proposal for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 from Learning Tech.org

BACKGROUND

In 2006, Bert Corona was preparing for the first renewal after only operating for two years. At the time the LAUSD Board approved approximately 20 charters for 3 years only and BCCS was one of them. When Yvette and Ruben arrived the school only had 7 functioning computers, although the petition promised a technology rich educational experience for students. We reached out to the Millers for support to develop and write an E-rate plan to develop the technological infrastructure necessary to fulfill the petition promise.

ANALYSIS

Mark Miller and his team at Learningtech.org, including his sister Eileen Miller, have provided exceptional service at exceptionally low cost to YPI Charter Schools, beginning with Bert Corona, since 2006. For over thirteen years, federal funding has been leveraged to the maximum extent possible to ensure that YPICS students have enjoyed access to high-speed internet access that other schools have not.

The cost for the nearly daily consulting work has been minimal reflecting the commitment of Learningtech.org to support its partners to bring the highest level of technology access to schools throughout California. The labor rate is attached for board review.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of YPI Charter Schools approve the renewal of the LearningTech.org E-Rate Consulting Proposal for fiscal year 2020-2021