



YPI CHARTER SCHOOLS

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TO: YPI Charter Schools
Board of Directors

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SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve 2020-2021 Consolidated Application Certification of Assurances Statement and Application for Categorical Programs for BCCS, MORCS, and BCHS

BACKGROUND

The Consolidated Application (ConApp) is the annual fiscal companion to the LEA/SSD Plan. The SBE approves initial LEA Plans and subsequent ConApp submissions. The ConApp is used by the California Department of Education (CDE) to distribute categorical funds from various state and federal programs to county offices, school districts, and direct-funded charter schools throughout California. Local Education Agencies (LEAs) must have an approved ConApp before federal funds can be apportioned to LEAs.

ANALYSIS

As part of the Consolidated Application process, a *Certification of Assurances* must be approved by the Board and signed by the authorized representative of each school.

Additionally, ESEA Section 9524 (b) specifies federal requirements regarding constitutionally protected prayer in public elementary and secondary schools, and a *Protected Prayer Certification Statement* must be approved by the Board annually.

Finally, to receive specific categorical funds for a school year, each school must apply for the funding through the completion and submission of an Application for Funding also approved by the Board annually.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of YPI Charter Schools approve 2020-2021 Application for Funding for BCCS, MORCS, and BCHS.

Attachments: 2020-2021 General Assurances, 2020-2021 Certification of Assurances and 2020-2021 Application for Funding for BCCS, MORCS, and BCHS