



## YPI CHARTER SCHOOLS

July 26, 2021

**TO:** YPI Charter Schools  
Board of Directors

**FROM:** Yvette King-Berg  
Executive Director

**SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve the revised 2021-2022 Instructional Calendars with the Inclusion of Juneteenth**

### BACKGROUND

On June 17, 2021, President Biden signed a bill making June 19<sup>th</sup>, or “Juneteenth” a federal holiday.

Juneteenth Commemorates the end of slavery by making the day enslaved people in Texas learned they were free. Since President Biden signed the law two days before June 19<sup>th</sup>, LAUSD and YPI Charter Schools were unable to recognize Juneteenth during the month of June.

### ANALYSIS

After receiving stakeholder input, Juneteenth for the 2021-22 school year was recognized during the month of July in the manner outlined below for the following calendars.

**Teacher/Student Calendars:** (No Change) Staff on the Teacher/Student calendars were not impacted by Juneteenth. Juneteenth, like Independence Day, is a holiday outside of the Teacher/Student Calendar.

**12 -Month Year Round Calendars:** Recognize Juneteenth on July 2, 2021. YPI Charter Schools (YPICS) 12 month employees and staff will be off on July 2, 2021 in observance of Juneteenth. All YPICS and the LSC will be closed on July 2<sup>nd</sup> in observance of Juneteenth. There will be no summer program on this day.

The YPICS will commemorate Juneteenth during the 2021-2022 school year and future years by closing schools in accordance with the Federal Holiday to reflect the importance of this day.

All YPICS calendars have been revised to commemorate Juneteenth for the 2021-2022 school year and will be recognized on Monday, June 20, 2022.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board approve the revised YPICS Calendars for the 2021-2022 school year to commemorate Juneteenth.