

June 29, 2022

TO: YPI Charter Schools
Board of Directors

FROM: Yvette King-Berg
Executive Director

**SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve hiring of Community Schools
Coordinator/Director**

BACKGROUND

With the closure of YPI, YPICS was left without a support partner for all the Community Schools Support and work. The YPICS Board approved the position of YPICS Senior Director of Community Schools and Partnerships a year ago. The Senior Director of Community Schools and Partnerships supported the YPICS with the completion of the CDE Community Schools Grant Application. All three schools received the Community Schools Planning Grant for \$200, 000 per school.

ANALYSIS

A Community Schools Director/Coordinator is needed for each school to assist with the planning for the 2022-23 school year. This position is in the 22-23 school budget. The grant funds the work. The Senior Director of Community Schools and Partnership is preparing all three schools for the Implementation Grant, due next school year. The goal is that schools that received the planning grant would qualify for the Implementation Grant. The implementation grant is a 5-year grant. Acquiring the assistance would allow YPICS to cover the position cost through the assignment. Long-term, the position will move to the general fund. The schools' budgets could carry this position this year if needed. The grants will allow us to grow the program services and increase ADA. Most importantly, it will provide internal staff to fulfill our original dream of wrap-around full-service community schools.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Directors approve the hiring of a Community Schools Director/Coordinator for each school beginning in July.