

## Chief Operations Officer Report December 5, 2022

The mission of the YPI Charter Schools (YPICS) is to prepare students for academic success in high school, as well as post-secondary education; prepare students to be responsible and active participants in their community; and enable students to become lifelong learners. Students at YPI Charter Schools will become active citizens who characterize the ideals of a diverse and democratic society. Students will provide service to their community, take responsibility for their own learning, and develop the habits of mind and body that will empower them to be successful in high school and beyond.

### Interim Executive Administrator at Bert Corona Charter High School

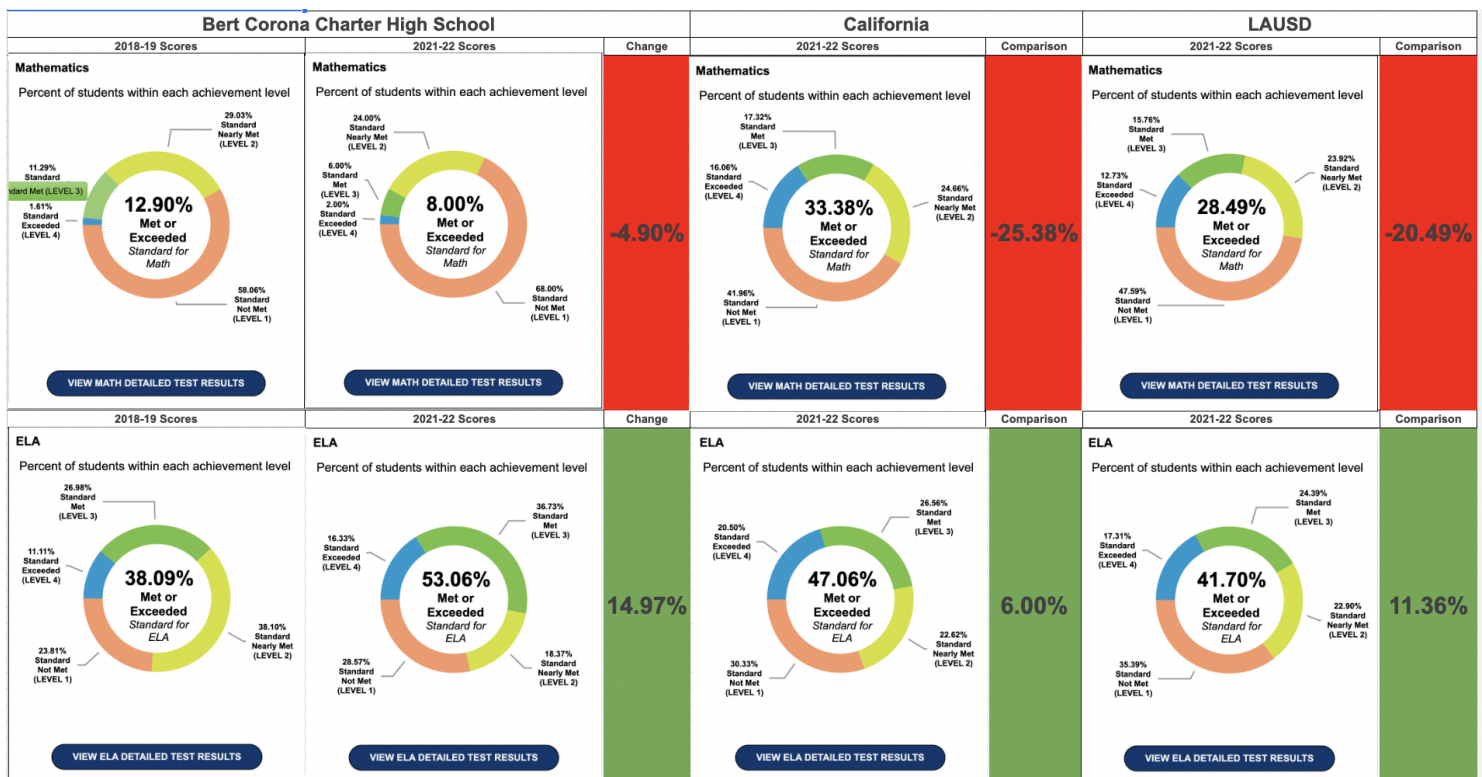
#### Instruction

**Williams Instructional Materials Inspections-** LACOE came to BCCHS on Friday, November 18, 2022.

Inspectors went to all classrooms and spoke to teachers and students. The goal of the inspection was to ensure that BCCHS had “sufficient” learning materials for teachers to teach and students to learn at school and at home. BCCHS utilizes instructional materials including teacher made materials, novels, textbooks, and online curriculum. Since BCCHS uses online curriculum, the inspectors also asked students about access to computers and internet at home (including access to hotspots).

BCCHS was scored “Sufficient with No Findings,” which is a perfect score. No further actions were recommended by LACOE. Internally, we have decided to purchase more textbooks for our Spanish classes. Mr. N. Garcia is in the process of making this purchase with funds from the current approved budget.

#### 2022 BCCHS CAASPP Data



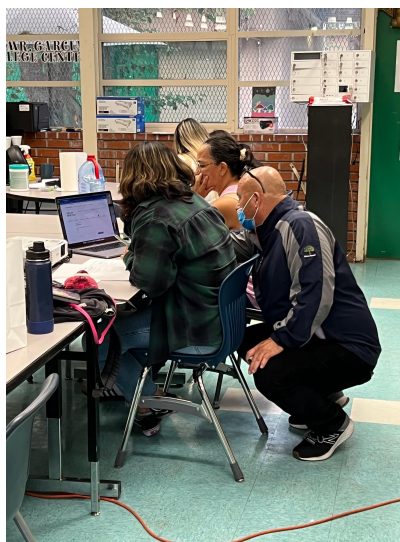
The 22-23 BCCHS CAASPP data says we can celebrate the academic achievement of our Class of 2023 in English Language Arts. The class of 2023 had a higher proficiency level than the Class of 2019 by 14.97%. Our proficiency rate in ELA is also 6% higher than the State and 11.36% higher than the LAUSD. The data also says we have work to do in Math. The Class of 2023 had a lower proficiency than the Class of 2019 by 4.90%,

25.38% below the State, and 20.49% below the District. Ms. King-Berg, Mr. Dueñas, and Mr. N. Garcia are finalizing a plan to provide additional support to our students in math.

### **College Ready**

#### **UC/ CSU Applications**

All seniors who are eligible for admission to the UC/CSU systems completed and submitted their applications prior to Thanksgiving Break (11-19-22) which was prior to the November 30th deadline. Mr. M. Garcia individually supported students and parents for college applications and FAFSA. Students still have time to submit private university applications. Mr. Garcia will continue to provide focused support for our students and parents. Support for students was also provided by Gear Up staff and a school counseling intern from USC. This semester is the first time that BCCHS has used/supported a school counseling intern. We plan to continue to offer opportunities for counseling interns to support our students and staff.



### **College Exposure**

Approximately 40 students and staff attended the UCLA vs Arizona Football Game which was sponsored by UCLA's I'm Going to College Program. BCCHS used 4 of the middle schools' vans to transport students and supplies to the Rose Bowl. Mr. M. Garcia and Mr. Dueñas grilled hamburgers and hot dogs for the students and staff while students played catch with a football, Big Jenna, Big Connect Four, and Cornhole. Our tickets were on the 40 yard line. Students and chaperones had a great view of the game. The best quote of the day/night was from a student who said, "I guess I need to get my grades up because this was a great day and I want to do this again!"







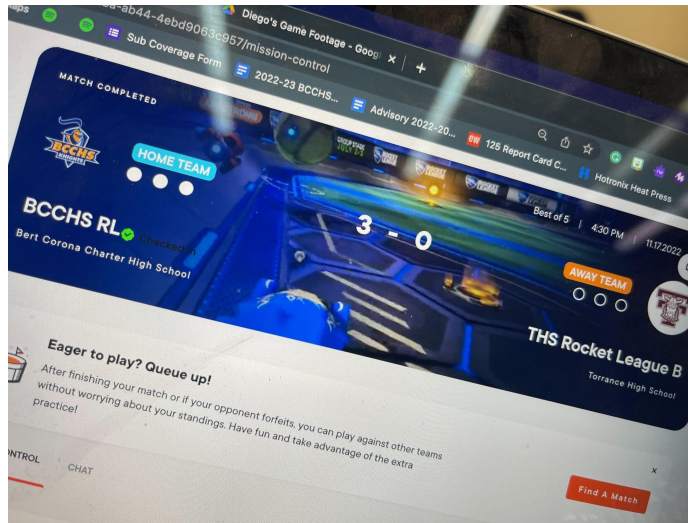
## Culture and Climate

Students and staff participated in a Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, December 1st. This event is the first of a series of blood drives that will be held at BCCHS this year. Student Ana S. is organizing this year's blood drive series and she will be the recipient of a small scholarship for leading the effort from the Red Cross. We are waiting for final numbers from this effort but the Red Cross staff confirmed that we are on track to hit the school goal.



## Esports Team

Our last esports game of the Fall Season ended with a win! Both Smash Brothers and Rocket League ended with a record of 4-4. Students are using Nintendo switches to participate in this national league and our esports Coach, Mr. Benavides, likes to push our athletes to be their best and be proud of their efforts by reminding them that they are playing against schools that are 4 to 10 times bigger than BCCHS.



## Operations

**Outreach and Recruitment-** BCCHS will be participating in the Pacoima Christmas Parade on December 10, 2022 from 8am to 1pm. We will be decorating/building a castle float as our entry. Students and staff will also distribute candy canes to youth along the parade route. Information about enrollment will be attached to the candy canes. The Media Arts Class will build the float and student leadership will support with passing out the candy canes.



**Williams Facilities Audit-** LAUSD staff lost the BCCHS request for repairs that were submitted for the Williams Facilities Audit as a result of the LAUSD ransomware attack. Staff is re-submitting Williams Facilities Audit repair request to LAUSD. No date has been provided to BCCHS for a final site visit. LAUSD did come to repair leaks in the ceilings of the bungalows which were made even more evident during the last rainstorm.

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### **Community Schools Planning Grant**

**Staffing-** Ms. Yesenia Vargas was hired as the MORCS Coordinator of Community Schools. She has completed onboarding and initial training with Ms. Favela-Barreras. We are excited for her to begin her work on the implementation grant. Coordinators have/will be holding focus groups with students, parents, and staff to explore the needs of each school and what services will be needed to support our community school efforts.

## **Technology Integration**

CITE Conference- California IT in Education is a not-for-profit, professional membership association supporting the IT Professionals working in schools. Members are the individuals supporting hardware, software, help desk, data, WiFi, providing training, and installing and maintaining the infrastructure as the technology used in schools is now part of the Internet of Things (IoT).

The CITE Conference is focused on providing high-quality resources, professional learning, and a strong support community to IT in education staff. Mr. Dueñas, Mr. Bradford, and Mr. Ochoa had opportunities to attend an amazing vendor exhibit hall and workshops like:

- Student data privacy
- Help desk strategies
- Cyber insurance audits
- Leveraging technology for student success
- Voice solutions
- Using technology to improve MTSS
- Google and Apple workshops

I recommend that our Technology Integration team attend this conference each year.