



## YPI CHARTER SCHOOLS

June 26, 2023

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

**FROM:** Ryan Bradford  
YPICS Director of Technology and Integration

**SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve E-Rate Consulting Renewal Proposal for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 from Learningtech.org**

### BACKGROUND

Learningtech.org has been our E-Rate consultant since Mr. Duenas and Ms. King-Berg arrived at BCCS in 2006. E-Rate was a new and unknown federal program with seemingly unlimited potential, but neither knew how to access the plan to its fullest potential. Mr. Harvey was also hired in 2006 and continued to lead this effort until Mr. Bradford took over Mr. Harvey's role as Director of Technology and Integration. Today, Mr. Bradford and the YPICS Board Tech Committee, chaired by Board Member Dean Cho have continued to provide strong guidance and support to the excellent YPICS tech plan.

### ANALYSIS

Mark Miller and his team at Learningtech.org, including his sister Eileen Miller, have provided exceptional service at an exceptionally low cost to first Bert Corona Charter School, then to Monseñor Oscar Romero Charter School (while the school was still a concept without a location or any hope of construction), and finally Bert Corona Charter High School. For nearly seventeen years, federal funding has been leveraged to the maximum extent to ensure YPICS students have enjoyed high-speed Internet access that other schools only hoped for.

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 across California. The labor rate schedule is attached for board review.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Directors approve the renewal of the Learningtech.org E-Rate Consulting Proposal for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

**Attachment:** *E-Rate Consulting Renewal Proposal*