

Board Report Dr. Kevin Myers, Executive Administrator October 30, 2023

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.

Instruction & Performance Data

For the first quarter of the school year, our teachers were observed weekly for 15 minutes by our instructional coach, our EA walked through classrooms every week (5 minutes per class), and our Coordinator of Culture and Climate walked through the classes daily just to check on behavior (30 seconds to a minute per class unless behavior needed to be addressed). During this time, we were checking for basic "Must Dos" and, where teachers were ready, more in depth coaching began. Our baseline expectations were as follows:

- Students working in collaborative groups or pairs
- Teachers utilizing engagement strategies (checks for understanding, Think-Pair-Share, turn and talk, etc.)
- Use of the Cycle of Effective Intruction
- Academic monitoring (walking around the classroom as students work to monitor and provide feedback)
- 4:1 comments and narration (narrating the positive 4 times more than making corrections to behavior).

Starting in week 10 of this semester, we shifted to a more rigorous and targeted coaching approach. While we had been using the "Quick Feedback" to provide notes and feedback to the teachers, we have shifted to using the Relay GSE "See It, Name It, Do It" coaching structure to provide more in depth and focused feedback. We have divided the teachers between 4 coaches, all of whom conduct at least 1 full class observation per month and they meet with their teachers weekly. Our schedule is below:

	M. Myers ELA/SS/PUC Monthly Observations Weekly/Bi-Weekly Meetings			K. Myers MATH Weekly Walkthroughs Monthly Observations Weekly/BI-Weekly Meetings			J. Arreola MATH Monthly Observations Weekly Meetings			N. Bravo SFA Monthly Observations Monthly Grade-Level Meetings			
Coaching													
	Teacher	Monthly Observations	# of Monthly Meetings	Teacher	Monthly Observations	# of Monthly Meetings	Teacher	Monthly Observations	# of Monthly Meetings	Teacher	Monthly Observations	# of Monthly Meetings	
	Walter		4 - T @1:50	T. Bravo		4 - W @9:25	Luc		4 - Th @11:15	Walter		1	
	Campana		2 - W @1:50	Carter		4 - W@9:25	Duenas		4 - Th @8:30	Campana		'	
	Mousavi		4 - F @11:15	Contreras		2 - F @8:30				Oliveros		1	
	Oliveros		4 - W @10:30							Lowy		'	
	Lowy		4 - Th @10:30							Vidana		1	
Teachers	Vidana		4 - T @12:10							M. Rodriguez		'	
	M. Rodriguez		4 - W @12:10										
	Contreras		2 - F @8:30										
	Pistilli		4 - M @10:30										
	N. Bravo		2 - F @12:10										
	Hoosein		2 - Th @2:45										



In addition to the scheduled monthly observations and weekly meetings, Dr. Myers is doing walkthroughs with Quick Feedback weekly and Mr. Arreola is providing Quick Feedback as necessary during his regular walkthroughs. In total, we have had 74 completed pieces of feedback with 13 pending observations from the past week (these are observations that have been completed, but the virtual feedback form won't be finalized until the coach meets with the teacher at their next weekl meeting). On average, that is about 7 touchpoints per teacher so far this year. That is right on target since we did not do any coaching during parent conference week or on the first 2 weeks of the school year.

In terms of academic data, 21 of our students passed the Houghton Mifflin Inventory last month, meaning they have already checked off one requirement for reclassification this year.

Culture & Climate

Our primary goal as a school this year was to maintain and improve our practices for Tier II and Tier III support and to enhance our implementation of Tier I practices. To focus on our Tier I implementation, we are using the Tiered Fidelity Inventory (TFI) as our tool to measure implementation across the school. Last year, we ended the year with a 35% rating for Tier I practices, and we are now at 50% implementation according to the TFI. Our Tier I team (which was formed this year) has an action plan and has already implemented many new practices and supports that will increase that rating the next time we complete the inventory. The following changes are of particular importance for our Tier I implementation this year:

- More schoolwide positive events and celebrations/recognitions for students meeting expectations. This includes monthly assemblies, weekly lunchtime competitions, and more schoolwide events.
- Increase in Scholar Dollar distribution from all staff
- Regualr Tier I committee meetings
- Tier I "re-teaching" and addressing issues when they arise.
- Parent sessions that connect to our Tier I efforts for students
- Restorative Practices to create a more connected and supportive environment.

Community Schools

One of our primary focuses for our community schools team this year has been improving our extended learning programming. We have been working with the Think Together team to improve after school programm and attendance is up! Additionally, we are getting more strategic in how we are using our ELOP funding to supplement and improve ELOs instead of just piling on top. That is, instead of our teachers and staff offering ELOP programming during the after school program time, we have planned with Think Together so certain BCCS staff members are offering academic support during the same time Think Together is doing their academic component, and we provide clubs during enrichment time/sports during physical time. This is making our ELO time much more effective and more impactful.



Our community schools team is also continuing to focus on our MTSS Tler II and III implementation and we are always working on improving our practice to make sure our students get the right services in a timely manner.

In the last few weeks, we have been planning and prepping for our annual Truck or Treat community event. This is not only a great event for our families and students, but it is also a great opportunity to build community and relationships with partners, recruit from our local elementary schools, and to build relationships with our neighbors!

Operations

This month we held our annual fall parent conferences. As usual, this was a great week of meetings with parents and we were able to have 89% of our parents come to campus to meet with our teachers and staff. In addition, we had parents complete the YouthTruth survey to provide our team feedback from their perspective and we were able to catch parents who have been difficult to contact about their Meal App.

We are already working on enrollment for next year and we have visited Montague Elementary on two occasions to recruit or present to families. Additionally, the Montague 5th graders have been invited to our annual Trunk or Treat event happening on October 27th.

For the school year, we set a goal of 95% attendance to ensure we hit our budgeted targets and to ensure our kids are in school regularly. We have been able to maintain a 94% attendance rate for the year so far which is higher than the budgeted attendance and an increase over last school year. We are continuing to work with our families of students who are frequently absent.

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Attendance/Membership Summary Report

Start/End Date: 08/09/2023 - 10/20/2023 School(s): 1 Calendar(s): 1 Grade: 05, 06, 07, 08

329.24

441.68

94.29%

	Student Membership			Absent	Present			Unexcused Absences		Percent In
Grad	de C	Count	Days	Days	Days	ADM	ADA	Days	Avg. Daily	Attendance
05		8	392	34.68	357.32	8.00	7.28	20.17	0.42	91.15%
06		121	5804	229.33	5574.67	118.45	113.84	93.51	1.93	96.05%
07		116	5517	342.21	5174.79	112.60	105.61	170.18	3.46	93.80%
08		112	5391	370.96	5020.04	110.03	102.51	157.82	3.19	93.12%

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