

## YPI CHARTER SCHOOLS Inter-Office Correspondence

TO: YPI Charter Schools Board of Trustees **DATE**: February 05, 2024

**FROM:** Ena Lavan Chief Accountability Officer

# SUBJECT: Recommendation to receive and file 2022-2023 School Accountability Report Card (SARC) documents for Bert Corona Charter School, Monseñor Oscar Romero Charter School, and Bert Corona Charter High School

## BACKGROUND

Since November 1988, state law has required all public schools receiving state funding to prepare and distribute a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). A similar requirement is also contained in the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). The purpose of the report card is to provide parents and the community with important information about each public school. A SARC can be an effective way for a school to report on its progress in achieving goals. The public may also use a SARC to evaluate and compare schools on a variety of indicators.

#### ANALYSIS

Although there can be great variation in the design of school report cards, they generally begin with a profile that provides background information about the school and its students. The profile usually summarizes the school's mission, goals, and accomplishments. State law requires that the SARC contain all of the following:

- Demographic data
- School safety and climate for learning information
- Academic data
- School completion rates
- Class sizes
- Teacher and staff information
- Curriculum and instruction descriptions
- Postsecondary preparation information
- Fiscal and expenditure data

School report cards must be updated annually and published by February 1.

#### RECOMMENDATION

No further action is required as the board already approved this item during the regular board meeting held on December 11, 2023. The documents have been updated with additional dashboard data that was released after the December Board Meeting. The three revised SARC documents were posted on YPICS' websites by the February 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.