



YPI CHARTER SCHOOLS

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TO: YPI Charter Schools
Board of Directors

FROM: Yvette King-Berg
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SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve policy limiting assistance with immigration enforcement and ensuring that the YPI Charter Schools remain safe and accessible to all California residents regardless of immigration status

BACKGROUND

Assembly Bill (AB) 699 mandates that the Attorney General, by April 1, 2018, publish model policies, "...limiting assistance with immigration enforcement at public schools, to the fullest extent possible consistent with federal and state law, and ensuring that public schools remain safe and accessible to all California residents regardless of immigration status." AB 699 further requires that by July 1, 2018, all local educational agencies in California, including all school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools, adopt these policies or equivalent policies.

ANALYSIS

The guide, *Promoting a Safe and Secure Learning Environment for All: Guidance and Model Policies to Assist California's K-12 Schools in Responding to Immigration Issues*, offers local educational agencies governing law and model policies for handling and responding to the following circumstances:

1. Gathering and Handling Student and Family Information
2. Sharing Student and Family Information
3. Responding to Requests for Access to School Grounds for Immigration-Enforcement Purposes
4. Responding to the Detention or Deportation of a Student's Family Member
5. Responding to Hate Crimes and Bullying Related to National Origin or Ethnicity

The attached document outlines the policy of the YPI Charter Schools and is taken from the California Attorney General's published model policies.

The Attorney General's model policies and procedures will also be used to train all YPICS employees to ensure guidelines are adhered to and implemented thoughtfully and equitably.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Directors approve the *YPICS Policy: Safe and Secure Learning Environment for All Students*.

Attachment: *YPICS Policy: Safe and Secure Learning Environment for All Students*