



## YPI CHARTER SCHOOLS

June 28, 2018

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

**FROM:** Yvette King-Berg  
Executive Director

**SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve 2018-2019 Consolidated Application Certification of Assurances Statement, Protected Prayer Certification Statement, and Application for Categorical Programs for BCCS, BCCHS, and MORCS**

### **BACKGROUND**

The [Consolidated Application \(ConApp\)](#) is the annual fiscal companion to the LEA/SSD Plan. The SBE approves initial LEA Plans and subsequent ConApp submissions. The ConApp is used by the California Department of Education (CDE) to distribute categorical funds from various state and federal programs to county offices, school districts, and direct-funded charter schools throughout California. Local Education Agencies (LEAs) must have an approved ConApp before federal funds can be apportioned to LEAs.

### **ANALYSIS**

As part of the Consolidated Application process, a *Certification of Assurances* must be approved by the Board and signed by the authorized representative of each school.

Additionally, ESEA Section 9524(b) specifies federal requirements regarding constitutionally protected prayer in public elementary and secondary schools, and a *Protected Prayer Certification Statement* must be approved by the Board annually.

Finally, to receive specific categorical funds for a school year, each school must apply for the funding through the completion and submission of an *Application for Funding* also approved by the Board annually.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Directors approve the 2018-2018 Certification of Assurances, 2018-2019 Protected Prayer Certification, and 2018-2019 Application for Funding for BCCS, BCCHS, and MORCS.

**Attachments: 2018-2019 General Assurances, 2018-2019 Certification of Assurances,  
2018-2019 Protected Prayer Certification and 2018-2098 Application for  
Funding for BCCS, BCCHS and MORCS**