

## ***BCHS Executive Administrator Report***

**November 2018**

*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 life-long 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.*

### **Academics: CAASSP Growth**

We were informed last month that our CAASSP testing results were returned and BCCHS received the one of the highest growth in LAUSD.

These results are attributed to the dedication and commitment that our students have towards their academic excellence. The majority of these students are students that have been with Bert Corona Charter Schools since middle school and now are starting to apply for college and universities,

### **Academics: WASSC**

This year Bert Corona Charter High School is starting the process to renew its accreditation with WASC. Under the leadership and guidance of our Former Executive Administrator, Larry Simonsen, BCCHS teachers, staff and parents have been working to complete the processes so that we can get our full accreditation under WASC.

Since the beginning of the year, we have been focusing our Professional Development Meetings to working on the documentation that is required. Teachers have been diligently working in groups to put together the data that is the history of our school and community.

Ms. Fuentes has been working with parents to inform them of the process and also including them in the discussion as to who we are and what we have done for our students.

### **College Bound:**

Our College Counselor, Maribel Palafox has been working tirelessly to support our Seniors in applying for college or universities. As of late October we had over 85% of the students submit their CSU Applications. 45% of our students have applied to Private Schools. The application window for the UC's just opened in November and seniors are already working on submissions.

While FASA application are not due until May, Ms. Palafox has been supporting our parents to understand the process and already has had 65% of our parents successfully complete the application.

### **GEAR UP**

This year, BCCHS is proud to continue its partnership with GEAR UP to support and help prepare our 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students to be college bound. Tutoring is being offered to students afterschool as well as during class for students in need.

GEAR UP has also provided our students the opportunities with field trips to attend College Fairs and the Claremont Colleges. We are in the processes of finalizing details on an overnight trip to Colleges and Universities in the San Diego area during our holiday break.

## **Operations and Parents:**

We have hosted two Pan Con Café meetings with our parents since the beginning of the year. Parents have been engaged in meeting with the Administration to discuss our academic growth and school activities. Conversations have consisted of academics, safety and college acceptance and financial aid workshops for parents.

In mid-October we held our Parent Conference and conducted our Parent Survey's. As difficult as it is to schedule our parents for individual parent conferences, we managed to schedule 121 conferences. These conferences were not only for students who were struggling in classes but also we allowed for parents to come hear the positive work their child was doing.