APPROVED

Youth Policy Institute Charter Schools (YPICS)

Minutes

YPICS Regular Board Meeting

Date and Time
Monday April 27, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Location
YPI Charter Schools
Learning and Support Center
10660 White Oak Avenue, Suite B101
Granada Hills, CA 91344

The Public may also access the live stream of the meeting at any of the four (4) YPICS locations or via the Zoom link below: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81641362753

Presentations from the Public can only be made at one of the four YPICS locations listed.

Bert Corona Charter School
9400 Remick Avenue Pacoima, CA 91331

Bert Corona Charter High School
12513 Gain Street Pacoima, CA 91331

Monseñor Oscar Romero Charter School
2670 W. 11th Street Los Angeles, CA 90006

YPI Charter Schools
Learning and Support Center
10660 White Oak Avenue, Suite B101
Granada Hills, CA 91344

Board members will be calling in from:
1728 S. Vermont Ave, Los Angeles CA 90006

Trustees Present
C. Lopez, D. Cho, M. Green, M. Keipp

Trustees Absent
S. Mendoza

Guests Present
D. Rios (remote), F. Zepeda, I. Castillo, Jennifer Obando, K. Gamez (remote), K. Myers (remote), M. Garcia, Michael Williams, Boys and Girls Club, R. Duenas, V. Nutt, Y. Fuentes (remote), Y. King-Berg (remote), Y. Zubia (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance and Guests

B. Call the Meeting to Order

M. Keipp called a meeting of the board of trustees of Youth Policy Institute Charter Schools (YPICS) to order on Monday Apr 27, 2026 at 6:07 PM.

C. Additions/Corrections to Agenda

There are no additions or corrections to the agenda.

D. Approval of March 23, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

M. Green made a motion to approve the minutes from YPICS Regular Board Meeting on 03-23-26.
D. Cho seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call	
M. Green	Aye
C. Lopez	Aye
M. Keipp	Absent
S. Mendoza	Absent
D. Cho	Aye

II. Communications

A. Presentations from the Public

Michael Williams, Marketing Director of the San Fernando Valley Boys and Girls Club presented and invited the Board and community to an open house on May 29, 2026 from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM promoting their program.

III. Items Scheduled for Information

A. Board Committee Updates

Academic Committee:
Mr. Lopez reported the next meeting will be held May 18, 2026 at 5:00 PM.

Finance Committee:
Mr. Green reported the committtee met on April 7, 2026 to discuss health benefits and credit card changes. These items are being brought to the Board for action during this meeting.

Technology Committee:
Mr. Cho reported the next tech meeting will be held on May 13, 2026.

B. Bert Corona Charter School Executive Administrator's Report

Dr. Myers, Executive Administrator, presented the Bert Coron Charter School Executive Administrator's Report for the period ending April 27, 2026. He highlighted that the LAUSD Oversight Visit went well, along with the evidence of co-teaching and co-planning exemplified in many of the classrooms visited. The Board reviewed the report, and management responded to clarifying questions regarding the LAUSD Oversight Visit. Board Chair Keipp wanted to know whether the LAUSD Specialist and team had any renewal insights regarding concerns for the renewal. The CSD Team communicated what was needed to proceed and strongly encouraged the school to ask as many questions as possible to begin the process ahead of charter submission. The report was accepted as presented

C. Monseñor Oscar Romero Charter School Executive Administrator's Report

Mr. Zepeda, Monsenor Oscar Romero Charter Middle School Executive Administrator, presented the Monsenor Oscar Romero Charter Middle School Executive Administrator's Report for the period ending April 27, 2026. The Board reviewed the report, and management responded to clarifying questions regarding the outstanding student growth on the iReady diagnostic results in Reading and Mathematics. All grade levels made significant growth. Mr. Zepeda also shared that the school is spotlighting a group of 8th-grade students enrolled in the film program, who recently traveled to Galena, Illinois, to showcase their original film at the Julien Dubuque International Film Festival. Students showcased their work on a National Stage. The report was accepted as presented.

D. Bert Corona Charter High School Executive Administrator's Report

Mr. M. Garcia, Executive Administrator of Bert Corona Charter High School, presented the Bert Corona Charter High School Executive Administrator for the period ending April 27, 2026. The Board reviewed the report, and management responded to clarifying

questions regarding the LAUSD Oversight visit from the previous Monday. The CSD noted evidence of standards-based grading in the majority of classrooms. The hIgh school's verifiable data is good. The Team acknowledged and celebrated the significant improvement in the SPED Program data, which was tracked and delivered on time. Mr. Garcia noted that they did recognize compliance with SPED regarding the notice to cure. The report was accepted as presented.

E. YPICS Director of Special Education Report

Mr. Nutt, YPICS Director of Special Education, presented the Director of Special Education Board Report for the period ending April 27, 2026. The Board reviewed the report, and management responded to clarifying questions regarding The Two LAUSD Sight Visits and the improved compliance reports month over month since November 2026. The report was accepted as presented.

F. YPICS Chief Operations Officer's Report

Mr. Duenas, YPICS Chief Operations Officer, presented the YPICS Chief Operations Officer's Board Report for the period ending April 27, 2026. The Board reviewed the report, and management responded to clarifying questions regarding the CYBHI, ELOP, the Community Schools programs, and the draft 26-27 budget forecasts. The report was accepted as presented.

G. YPICS Executive Director Report

Executive Director King-Berg presented the YPICS Executive Director's Board Report for the period ending April 27, 2026. The Board reviewed the report, and management responded to clarifying questions regarding the Special Education Self-Study and the LAUSD Teacher Strike/contract negotiations, and the need to wait for the May revise before considering adding additional financial obligations to the already strained YPICS budgets. YPICS is committed to providing increases and has always done so, while keeping a conservative eye on balancing budgets. Small organizations do not enjoy the safety net of state bailouts. The report was accepted as presented.

H. Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI) Implementation

YPI Charter Schools is participating in California’s Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI), a statewide effort to expand access to school-based mental health services and establish sustainable funding mechanisms through Medi-Cal reimbursement.

As part of this initiative, YPICS has joined the LACOE Billing Consortium and is actively developing the internal systems, staffing structures, and compliance processes necessary to participate in CYBHI Fee Schedule billing. This approach allows YPICS to expand student access to mental health supports while maintaining compliance.

IV. Items Scheduled For Action

A. FY25-26 YPICS March Financials

C. Lopez made a motion to approve the YPICS March 2026 financials and check registers as submitted.
M. Green seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

M. Green	Aye
S. Mendoza	Absent
M. Keipp	Absent
C. Lopez	Aye
D. Cho	Aye

B. YPICS Fiscal Policy Updates

C. Lopez made a motion to approve the recommended changes to the YPICS Fiscal Policies and Procedures.
M. Green seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

C. Lopez	Aye
M. Green	Aye
M. Keipp	Absent
S. Mendoza	Absent
D. Cho	Aye

C. YPICS 2026-2027 Health Benefit Plans

C. Lopez made a motion to approve Kaiser, Delta Dental, DeltaVision, Unum group life & hospital, and ThrivePass FSA/HRA plans for the 2026-27 fiscal year.
M. Green seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

C. Lopez	Aye
D. Cho	Aye
M. Keipp	Absent
S. Mendoza	Absent
M. Green	Aye

D. YPICS Credit Card Changes

M. Green made a motion to approve removing the Senior Director of Community Schools credit card from the credit card list, closing out Karina Favela's credit card and opening a credit card for Yesenia Marchell, Coordinator of Accounts Payable in the amount of $10,000 to be used for YPICS travel and conference expenses.

D. Cho seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call	
M. Keipp	Absent
S. Mendoza	Absent
C. Lopez	Aye
D. Cho	Aye
M. Green	Aye

V. Closed Session

A. Government Code - 54956.9(b) ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

The Board moved into Closed Session at 7:28 PM.

VI. Open Session

A. Action Taken in Closed Session

The Board reconvened Open Session at 7:44 PM.

No action was taken in Closed Session.

VII. Announcements

A. Next Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be Monday, May 18, 2026 at the YPICS Learning and Support Center.

VIII. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Y. Zubia