



**The Yuba Environmental Science
Charter Academy
(YES Charter Academy)**

"YES to Excellence in Education"

**CHARTER PETITION
Element 7**

Prepared in compliance with the terms, conditions, and requirements of
The Charter Schools Act, Education Code Section 47600, *et seq.*, and related
statutes



VII. Element 7 -- Means to Achieve Racial and Ethnic Balance

"The means by which the school will achieve a racial and ethnic balance among its pupils that is reflective of the general population residing within the territorial jurisdiction of the school district to which the charter petition is submitted"

Education Code Section 47605(b)(5)(G)

YES CHARTER ACADEMY will not charge tuition and shall not discriminate on the basis of the characteristics listed in Education Code Section 220 (actual or perceived disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic that is contained in the definition of hate crimes set forth in Section 422.55 of the Penal Code or association with an individual who has any of the aforementioned characteristics).

YES CHARTER ACADEMY will attempt to recruit a diverse population for enrollment that reflects the general population residing within the County Office of Education_Yuba County Office of Education. The recruitment strategy includes the following:

- An enrollment time line and process that allows a broad-based recruiting and application process.
- Distribution of promotional and informational materials to community groups and agencies that serve various racial, ethnic, and interest groups in the community.
- The appropriate development of promotional and informational materials in languages other than English to appeal to limited-English-proficient populations.
- Submission of press releases to a variety of local media.
- Outreach meetings in several areas of the County Office of Education to reach prospective students and parents.

YES CHARTER ACADEMY will maintain information concerning the ethnicity of all the school's students, and if the balance is not reflective of the sponsoring County Office of Education, a committee of YES CHARTER ACADEMY's parents, teachers, and a County Office of Education representative will meet to discuss the imbalance and explore available legal options to remedy the situation.