



Board of Directors Regular Meeting

Meeting Date: 10/18/2018

Agenda Item No.: 2018-October-14.

SACOG Board of Directors

Subject: Youth Leadership Academy Update (Est. time: 5 minutes)

Information

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Approved by: James Corless

Attachments: No

1. Issue:

The SACOG Youth Leadership Academy pilot program has launched.

2. Recommendation:

None, this is for information and discussion.

3. Background/Analysis:

In September, the Board of Directors received an update on the development and launch of the SACOG Youth Leadership Academy. The update also marked the beginning of youth applicant outreach. The board has been provided a digital toolkit to support outreach.

The student application period is open until October 29. PRO Youth & Families is SACOG's partner in the development and implementation of the Youth Leadership Academy. Staff from PRO Youth & Families have been reaching out directly to SACOG board members to offer outreach support and to gather local contacts.

At the October board meeting, SACOG board members will be introduced to Taylor Buck from PRO Youth and Families. Ms. Buck is the program coordinator for the SACOG Youth Leadership Academy. Ms Buck can be reached at taylorb@proyouthandfamilies.org.

4. Discussion/Analysis:

Below are important dates to note:

First board member training: **October 18** at 8:45 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.

Applications close: **October 29**

Applicant phone interviews: **November 5-9**

Notification of selected participants: **November 12-16**

Second board member training: **November 15** at 8:45 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.

Kick off meeting with board members and students: **December 21** (time TBD)

SACOG Youth Academy Program operation: **December 2018 - June 2019**

5. Fiscal Impact/Grant Information:

Funding to support the implementation of this pilot is provided by Sacramento Region Community Foundation, The California Endowment, and Bank of America. SACOG staff time is supported within the existing budget.

6. This staff report aligns with the following SACOG Work Plan Goals:

4. Connect Low-Income and Disadvantaged Populations to Jobs and Opportunity