Introduction to YLA
Orientation & Civics 101
January 26, 2019

Guest Speakers:
• City of Sacramento Councilmember/
  SACOG Director, Jay Schenirer
• SACOG Executive Director,
  James Corless

Fieldtrip Location and Theme:
California State Capitol Museum –
Students participated in a facilitated tour
of the State Capitol and discussed the
legislative process and learned about
the physical building and its history.

Key Outcomes:
• Students learned about the goals of
  the YLA and were able to connect
  with each other and staff through ice-
  breakers and activities.
• Students participated in sessions that
  exposed them to the diversity of the
  Sacramento region, its challenges,
  and interesting facts for each of
  the six counties. They also worked
  through the various government levels,
  from local government and special
  districts, up to the federal government.
• Students had the opportunity to sit in
  the SACOG board room while learning
  about SACOG and had a robust
  conversation about electric vehicles,
  the future of sustainable sources of
  energy, and equity issues.