



MEETING AGENDA - Empower Generations Board

Any public records relating to an agenda item for an open session of the Board which are distributed to all, or a majority of all of the Board members shall be available for public inspection at the main office of the school between 9:00 am and 3:30 pm.

Meeting

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| Meeting Date | Thursday, February 8, 2024 |
| Start Time | 5:00 PM |
| End Time | 6:00 PM |
| Location | Address: 44236 10th Street West, Suite 105, Lancaster, CA 93534 9300 Imperial Highway, Downey, CA 90242 |
| Purpose | Regular scheduled meeting |

Agenda

1. Opening Items

1.1. Call The Meeting To Order

1.2. Roll Call

1.3. Pledge Of Allegiance

1.4. Board Meeting Agenda

Discuss and take action on the Board Meeting Agenda.

Due date: 2/8/2024

1.5. Board Meeting Minutes

Discuss and take action on the Board Meeting Minutes.

Due date: 2/8/2024

Documents

- Minutes-2023-12-14-v1.pdf
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2. Curriculum Moment

2.1. Curriculum Moment

3. Public Comments

3.1. Public Comments

The public may address the Empower Generations governing board regarding any item within the Board's jurisdiction whether or not that item appears on the agenda during this time. If you wish to address the Board, please complete a public comment card. Comments for the public will be limited to 3 minutes.

4. Consent Items

4.1. Personnel Report

Due date: 2/8/2024

Documents

- 2.8.24__EG_PersonnelRepor.docx (2).pdf

4.2. Check Register

Due date: 2/8/2024

Documents

- EG Payment Register_20240131.pdf
- EG Payment Register Summary_20240131.pdf

5. Discussion and Reports

5.1. School Director Report

Documents

- Director Board Report- February.pdf

5.2. Board Finance Committee Report

5.3. LCAP Mid Year Update

Discuss Mid Year LCAP Data.

Documents

- Empower 23-24 Mid-Year LCAP.pdf

6. Action Items

6.1. 2023-2024 1st Interim Budget

Discuss and take action regarding the 2023-2024 1st Interim Budget.

Due date: 2/8/2024

Documents

- empower 23.24 1st interim.pdf

6.2. Revised Employee Guidebook

Discuss and take action on updated Employee Guidebook.

Due date: 2/8/2024

Documents

- Empower Generations_2024 Guidebook Redline for Board Approval.pdf

6.3. Revised School Accountability Report Card



Discuss and take action regarding revised 2022 - 2023 School Accountability Report Card outlining the required school information for public review.

Due date: 2/8/2024

Documents

- 22-23 EG SARC Revised.pdf

6.4. LACOE Certification of Signatures

Discuss and take action to update the LACOE Certification of Signature document.

Due date: 2/8/2024

Documents

- Empower Generations Certification of Signatures_202302.pdf

7. Closed Session

7.1. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation

Gov. Code section 54956.9(d)(2): 1 Matter

7.2. Report of Closed Session

8. Board Comments

8.1. Board Comments

9. Closing Items

9.1. 2024 Annual Board Development Dinner

Please mark your calendar to attend the 2024 Annual Board Development Dinner on April 18 at 4:00 - 8:00 at the Mitchell River House. More information to come!

9.2. Next Meeting Date - March 14, 2024

9.3. Adjournment

Please note: items on the agenda may not be addressed in the order they appear. The Board of Directors may alter the order at their discretion.

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The Secretary of the Board of Directors, hereby certifies that this agenda was publicly posted 72 or 24 hours prior to the meeting as required by law.



MEETING MINUTES - Empower Generations Board

Meeting

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| Date | Thursday, December 14, 2023 |
| Started | 5:00 PM |
| Ended | 6:00 PM |
| Location | Address: 44236 10th Street West, Suite 105, Lancaster, CA 93534 |
| Purpose | Regular Scheduled Meeting |
| Chaired by | Michelle Fluke |
| Recorder | Roselia Calderon |

Minutes

1. Opening Items

1.1. Call The Meeting To Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:09p.m.

Status: Completed

1.2. Roll Call

All Board Members were present except for Annaliisa Wilson.

Status: Completed

1.3. Pledge Of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Status: Completed

1.4. Board Meeting Agenda

Discuss and take action on the Board Meeting Agenda.

Motion: Tapau

Seconded: Shannon

Unanimously Passed

Annaliisa Wilson Absent

Due date:

Status: Completed

1.5. Board Meeting Minutes

Discuss and take action on the Board Meeting Minutes.

Motion: Shannon

Seconded:



Unanimously Passed

Annaliisa Wilson Absent

Due date:

Status: Completed

Documents

- Minutes-2023-11-16-v1.pdf

2. Curriculum Moment

2.1. Curriculum Moment

Sajae Davison presented the Curriculum Moment.

Status: Completed

3. Public Comments

3.1. Public Comments

The public may address the Empower Generations governing board regarding any item within the Board's jurisdiction whether or not that item appears on the agenda during this time. If you wish to address the Board, please complete a public comment card. Comments for the public will be limited to 3 minutes.

No Public Comments were made.

Status: Completed

4. Closed Session

4.1. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation

Gov. Code section 54956.9(d)(2): 1 Matter

Status: Completed

5. Report of Closed Session

Nothing to Report from Closed Session.

Status: Completed

6. Consent Items

6.1. Personnel Report

Motion: Shannon

Seconded: Tapau

Unanimously Passed

Annaliisa Wilson Absent

Due date:

Status: Completed

Documents

- 12.14.23_EG_PersonnelReport.pdf
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6.2. Check Register

Motion: Shannon

Seconded: Tapau

Unanimously Passed

Annaliisa Wilson Absent

Due date:

Status: Completed

Documents

- EG Payment Register Summary_20231206.pdf
 - EG Payment Register_20231206.pdf
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7. Discussion and Reports

7.1. School Director Report

Sajae Davison presented the School Director Report.

Status: Completed

Documents

- Director Board Report- December .pdf
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7.2. Board Finance Committee Report

No Board Finance Committee held.

Status: Completed

8. Action Items

8.1. Board Policies and Procedures

Discuss and take action on Board Policies and Procedures.

Kim Lytle, iCA Support Provider, presented the Board Policies and Procedures.

Motion: Shannon

Seconded: Tapau

Unanimously Passed

Annaliisa Wilson Absent

Due date:



Status: Completed

Documents

- Section 504 Policy Empower Generations _202312.docx.pdf
- Internal Complaint Procedures Special Education Empower Generations _202312.docx.pdf
- Foster Youth Policy Empower Generations Charter School _202312 (1).docx.pdf
- Freedom of Expression Policy and Procedures Empower Generations _202312.docx.pdf

8.2. 2024-2025 School Calendar

Discuss and take action regarding the 2024-2025 School Calendar.

Kim Lytle, iCA Support Provider, presented the 2024-2025 School Calendar. Motion to approve with needed typo changed.

Motion: Shannon

Seconded: Tapau

Unanimously Passed

Annaliisa Wilson Absent

Status: Completed

Documents

- DRAFT 2024-25 iCA Tr A Empower Generations IS v2311301130.pdf

8.3. Board Member Terms

Discuss and take action to extend Michelle and Annaliisa's terms for an additional 3 years.

Kim Lytle, iCA Support Provider, presented the Board Member Terms. Motion to continue Michelle and Annaliisa's terms.

Motion: Shannon

Seconded: Tapau

Unanimously Passed

Annaliisa Wilson Absent

Status: Completed

8.4. Board Member Roles

Discuss and take action to alter Board Member Roles of Board Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer as the Board sees fit.

Kim Lytle, iCA Support Provider, presented the Board Member Roles, and answered questions of the Board.

Motion: Shannon

Seconded: Tapau

Unanimously Passed

Annaliisa Wilson Absent

Status: Completed

8.5. Annual Revised Comprehensive Safety Plan

Discuss and take action regarding the revised Comprehensive Safety Plan.

April Cauthron, iCA Support Provider, presented the Annual Revised Comprehensive Safety Plan.

Motion: Shannon

Seconded: Tapau

Unanimously Passed

Annaliisa Wilson Absent

Status: Completed

8.6. 2023-2024 1st Interim Budget

Discuss and take action regarding the 2023-2024 1st Interim Budget.

2023-2024 1st Interim Budget was tabled until next meeting.

Status: Completed

8.7. Meraki Mind License Agreement

Discuss and take action regarding the Meraki Mind License Agreement.

Meraki Mind License Agreement was tabled until next meeting.

Status: Completed

Documents

- Empower Generations and Malaka Donovan -- MerakiMind Agreement (4887-4407-8214.v1) (2).pdf
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8.8. School Accountability Report Card

Discuss and take action regarding 2022 - 2023 School Accountability Report Card outlining the required school information for public review.

Allison Bravo, iCA Support Provider, presented the School Accountability Report Card. Approved the 22-23 School Accountability Report Card as is, without state-populated data.

Motion: Shannon

Seconded: Tapau

Unanimously Passed

Annaliisa Wilson Absent

Status: Completed

Documents

- 22-23 EG SARC.pdf
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9. Board Comments

9.1. Board Comments

No Board Comments were made.

Status: Completed

10. Closing Items

10.1. Next Meeting Date

February 8, 2024

Next Meeting Date - February 8, 2024

Status: Completed

10.2. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Status: Completed

EMPLOYMENT - NEW HIRES

NA

RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS

Twigg, Connor

Ed Specialist

01.05.24

STATUS CHANGE

NA

Company Name: Empower Generations
 Report Name: Payment Register Summary
 Report Title 2: Mission Valley Bank
 Footer Text: 12/07/2023-01/31/2024

| GL Account # | GL Account Description | Total |
|--------------|---|---------------|
| 3401 | Health & Welfare Benefits - Credentialed positions | 10,626.88 |
| 3402 | Health & Welfare Benefits - Classified positions | 5,750.80 |
| 4120 | Core Curriculum - Software & Programs | 3,043.21 |
| 4340 | Office Supplies | 52.72 |
| 4430 | IT Equipment & Supplies | 235.04 |
| 5310 | Professional Dues, Memberships, and Subscriptions | 647.50 |
| 5510 | Utilities - Electricity | 1,326.29 |
| 5520 | Utilities - Gas | 388.08 |
| 5610 | Rent - Facilities Rent and CAM Charges | 12,016.22 |
| 5801 | Professional Services - Service Fees | 45,403.92 |
| 5803 | Professional Services - Business Services | 10.00 |
| 5805 | Professional Services - Payroll Fees | 644.19 |
| 5806 | Professional Services - Consultant Fees | 2,559.16 |
| 5808 | Professional Services - Legal Fees | 3,068.00 |
| 5809 | Professional Services - Shared/Leased Employees | 6,095.35 |
| 5822 | Operating Expenditures - Licenses & Other Fees | 203.83 |
| 5824 | Operating Expenditures - Fundraising & Grantwriting | 3,500.00 |
| 5827 | Operating Expenditures - Other Benefit Fees | 13.60 |
| 5829 | Operating Expenditures - Events | 61.07 |
| 5830 | Operating Expenditures - Marketing & Advertising | 42.00 |
| 5840 | Operating Expenditures - Software Licenses | 354.74 |
| 5850 | Student Services Expenditures - Student Information System | 2,832.30 |
| 5852 | Student Services Expenditures - Special Education Contracted Se | 91,515.85 |
| 5854 | Student Services Expenditures - Electives & Enrichment | 250.00 |
| 5910 | Telephone & Fax | 215.17 |
| 5920 | Internet Services | 726.87 |
| 5940 | Postage Expense | 19.99 |
| 9310 | Prepaid Expenditures (Expenses) | 1,103.85 |
| 9535 | Retirement Liability | 7,604.51 |
| 9548 | Credt Card Payable | 43.64 |
| Grand Total | | \$ 200,354.78 |

Company name: Empower Generations
 Report name: Payment Register
 Report title 2: Mission Valley Bank
 Footer Text: 12/07/2023-01/31/2024
 Created on: 2/2/24
 Location: 115--Empower Generations

| Date | Vendor | Amount |
|----------|---|-----------|
| 12/8/23 | EDI115B--Southern California Edison 9022. | 666.57 |
| 12/8/23 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 49.27 |
| 12/8/23 | LAW0000--Law Offices of Young, Minney & Corr, LLP | 162.50 |
| 12/11/23 | RAMP115--Ramp | 43.64 |
| 12/14/23 | AMAZ100--Amazon Capital Services (iCA) | 43.75 |
| 12/14/23 | ILEA000--iLEAD Lancaster Charter Schools | 1,624.26 |
| 12/14/23 | ILEA010--iLEAD Online Charter | 232.50 |
| 12/14/23 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 297.50 |
| 12/14/23 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 1,339.50 |
| 12/14/23 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 183.09 |
| 12/14/23 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 7,044.70 |
| 12/14/23 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 42.00 |
| 12/14/23 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 19.99 |
| 12/14/23 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 6,746.93 |
| 12/15/23 | FIDE000--Fidelity Security Life Insurance Company | 69.77 |
| 12/15/23 | LEGA003--Legal Shield | 15.95 |
| 12/21/23 | VENB000--Venbrook Insurance Services | 442.46 |
| 12/26/23 | AMAZ100--Amazon Capital Services (iCA) | 235.04 |
| 12/26/23 | EDME000--Edmentum Inc | 2,500.00 |
| 12/26/23 | OSTU000--O Studios Dance and Music | 250.00 |
| 12/26/23 | PURE000--Pure Oasis Water | 5.00 |
| 12/28/23 | GRAV001--Gravie, Inc | 661.39 |
| 12/29/23 | KAIS000--Kaiser Foundation Health Plan | 6,785.95 |
| 12/29/23 | LOSA001--Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) | 7,604.51 |
| 12/29/23 | THEA008--The Abbey Company | 12,016.22 |
| 12/29/23 | WEXH000--WEX Health Inc. | 13.60 |
| 1/5/24 | CIGN000--Cigna Healthcare | 355.03 |
| 1/5/24 | CIGN001--Cigna Healthcare | 106.88 |
| 1/5/24 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 17.32 |
| 1/5/24 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 252.54 |
| 1/5/24 | JIVE000--GoTo Technologies USA, LLC | 75.65 |
| 1/5/24 | KAIS000--Kaiser Foundation Health Plan | 8,834.45 |
| 1/5/24 | MELL000--Mellady Direct Marketing | 47.72 |
| 1/5/24 | SCHO009--School Pathways LLC | 136.50 |
| 1/5/24 | TMOB001--T-Mobile 8994 | 338.80 |
| 1/5/24 | TMOB001--T-Mobile 8994 | 338.80 |
| 1/9/24 | CIGN001--Cigna Healthcare | 106.88 |
| 1/9/24 | EDI115B--Southern California Edison 9022. | 659.72 |

| Date | Vendor | Amount |
|---------|---|---------------------|
| 1/9/24 | HESS000--Hess and Associates Inc | 385.00 |
| 1/9/24 | ILEA000--iLEAD Lancaster Charter Schools | 1,624.26 |
| 1/9/24 | ILEA000--iLEAD Lancaster Charter Schools | 1,627.25 |
| 1/9/24 | ILEA000--iLEAD Lancaster Charter Schools | 1,219.58 |
| 1/9/24 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 13,521.02 |
| 1/9/24 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 357.65 |
| 1/9/24 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 15,355.15 |
| 1/9/24 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 6,269.26 |
| 1/9/24 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 14,379.35 |
| 1/9/24 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 2,496.66 |
| 1/9/24 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 34.00 |
| 1/9/24 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 349.79 |
| 1/9/24 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 8,256.97 |
| 1/9/24 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 9,449.54 |
| 1/9/24 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 4.95 |
| 1/9/24 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 127.62 |
| 1/9/24 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 5,195.18 |
| 1/9/24 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 6,371.04 |
| 1/9/24 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 5,519.84 |
| 1/9/24 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 10.00 |
| 1/9/24 | JIVE000--GoTo Technologies USA, LLC | 139.52 |
| 1/9/24 | LAWO000--Law Offices of Young, Minney & Corr, LLP | 1,566.00 |
| 1/9/24 | LEGA003--Legal Shield | 15.95 |
| 1/10/24 | GAS115C--SoCalGas 3237 | 388.08 |
| 1/11/24 | SUNL000--Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada | 33.38 |
| 1/12/24 | CIGN001--Cigna Healthcare | 53.44 |
| 1/12/24 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 16,915.98 |
| 1/12/24 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 12,134.01 |
| 1/12/24 | ILEA300--iLEAD California | 9,760.80 |
| 1/16/24 | SCHO009--School Pathways LLC | 2,695.80 |
| 1/31/24 | EDMA000--edMAJIC LLC | 3,500.00 |
| 1/31/24 | HESS000--Hess and Associates Inc | 27.50 |
| 1/31/24 | PANO000--Panorama Education | 203.83 |
| | | \$200,354.78 |



Director's Report – Sajae Davison

Feb 8, 2024

Curriculum and Instruction

- We began using our online curriculum, Edmentum, for all courses. We will rotate between content areas. Learners will focus on 3-4 classes at a time and then switch at the 10 week mark. Currently, we are working on English, Social Science and an elective until March 15th.
- Another amazing part of the Edmentum Curriculum is that it offers courses in Career Technical Education; Cosmetology and Culinary, are utilizing the platform as well.

Events and Activities

- January 22-26th was National School Choice Week and Kindness week. We celebrated with a Spirit Week and incorporated various activities into our Advisory classes. On Thursday (1/25), we had a Community Event with games, arts and crafts and refreshments for learners and families.
- On February 9, 2024, we will host a Valentine's Paint Party fundraiser open to all iLEAD campuses.

Facilitator Support

- In January, all staff received training with Edmentum.

Enrollment

- In December, we had 4 graduates.
- 81 currently enrolled
 - 1 learner in process of enrolling



National School Choice Week- Kindness Rocks

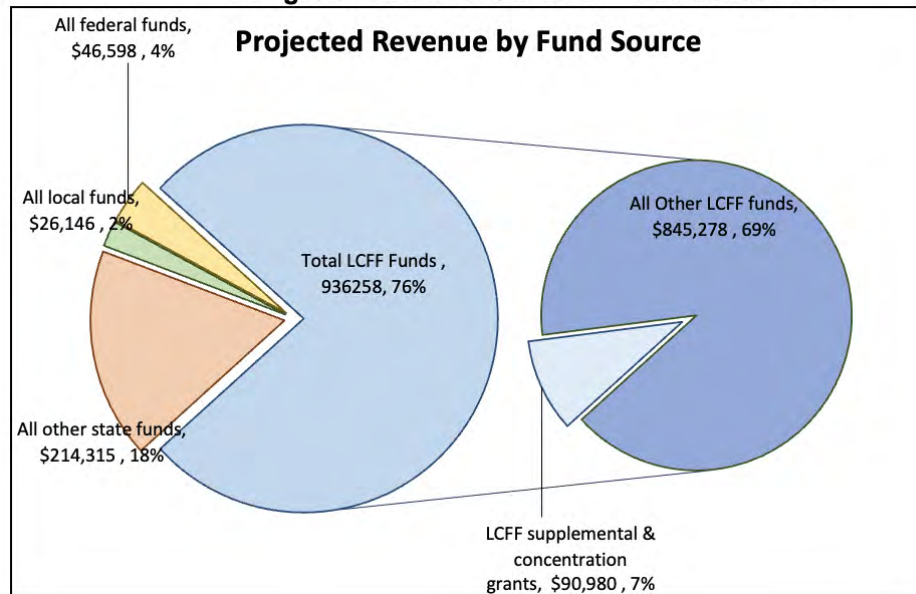




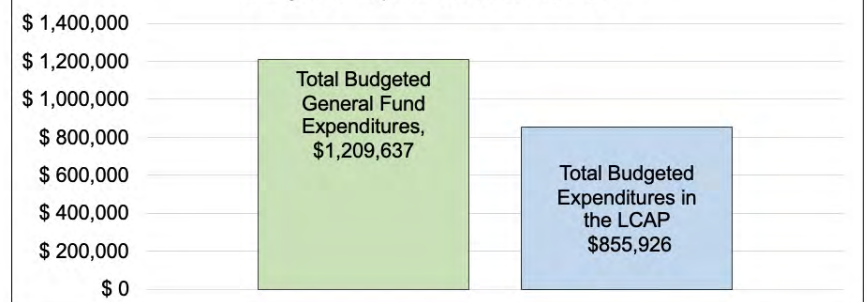
2021-2024 LCAP Overview

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| GOAL | GOAL 1: Provide optimal conditions of learning through providing basic services, implementation of California Content Standards (CCS), and access to an academic and educational program as outlined in Empower Generation's charter. | GOAL 2: Provide all learners with a rigorous, creative, and broad curriculum to maximize academic achievement and college/career readiness. | GOAL 3: Generate active engagement between parents, families, and the school as well as connections with the community, to promote learner achievement and communication among all educational partners. |
| IDENTIFIED NEED | <p>IDENTIFIED NEED:</p> <p>All learners are entitled to a rigorous and broad course of study, highly qualified teachers, standards-based learning/curriculum, current technology, well-maintained schools, and individualized support. Thus, the purpose of this goal is to provide optimal conditions of learning for all learners, ensuring access with appropriate supports and multiple forms of intervention based on each learner's need(s). Providing equity for all learners addresses the fact that not all students learn in the same ways, and many have individualized needs compared with their peers. Ongoing professional learning in diversity, equity and inclusion, best practices in education, as well as iLEAD cultural pieces to include social-emotional learning, will further improve the development of adaptive, inclusive learning environments.</p> <p>This goal addresses the following State Priorities: Priority 1: Basic Services (Conditions of Learning) Priority 2: State Standards (Conditions of Learning) Priority 7: Course Access (Conditions of Learning)</p> | <p>IDENTIFIED NEED:</p> <p>This goal emphasizes a continued focus on student achievement across all student groups to include increased ELA and math achievement on both state assessments and NWEA MAP (a California Department of Education (CDE)-approved, internal diagnostic assessment). The goal is to prepare learners academically and social-emotionally through project-based learning and/or personalized learning opportunities that align with state standards. Learner and credentialed teacher (facilitator) feedback on the iLEAD Comprehensive Growth Card, a measure on social-emotional, academic and personal goal-setting, also indicate a need for growth in academic achievement. Additionally, there is a need to concentrate efforts on the percentage of high schoolers graduating as prepared as indicated on the California School Dashboard's college/career indicator.</p> <p>This goal addresses the following State Priorities: Priority 4: Pupil Achievement (Pupil Outcomes) Priority 8: Other Pupil Outcomes (Pupil Outcomes)</p> | <p>IDENTIFIED NEED:</p> <p>Upon consideration of educational partner feedback on the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the school's learners, this goal addresses the need for a strategic focus on learner well-being and family engagement in school activities. The charter school will continue to strengthen, support and expand opportunities for learners to understand how to succeed academically and social-emotionally, develop supportive relationships, foster a positive school culture, and increase school engagement. A renewed emphasis will also be placed on family involvement and parent education to increase learner and family connectedness in a safe, supportive, and stable learning environment.</p> <p>This goal addresses the following State Priorities: Priority 3: Parental Involvement (Engagement) Priority 5: Pupil Engagement (Engagement) Priority 6: School Climate (Engagement)</p> |

Budget Overview for the 2023 – 2024 School Year



Budgeted Expenditures in the LCAP



Spending Overview as of 1st Interim Reporting

| | Budgeted | Actual |
|--------|--------------|-----------|
| Goal 1 | \$827,928.00 | \$350,227 |
| Goal 2 | \$15,785.00 | \$14,730 |
| Goal 3 | \$12,213.00 | \$10,071 |

| GOAL 1: Provide optimal conditions of learning through providing basic services, implementation of California Content Standards (CCS), and access to an academic and educational program as outlined in iLEAD Agua Dulce's charter. | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|---|--------------|--------------------------|
| Status | Action | Metric | 2023-2024 Mid-Year Update | Contributing to Increased or Improved Services? | Budgeted | Actual as of 1st Interim |
| Not Met | 1.1 Fully Credentialed and Appropriately Assigned Staff: Fund appropriately assigned and credentialed staff (base salaries and benefits) in order to provide instruction and support for all learners. Facilitators will be provided with support and resources on a 1:1 basis as needed, with the goal of all teachers being fully credentialed in order to increase teacher retention, thus improving equitable opportunities and outcomes for all learners (State Priority #1, WASC #1). | SARC School Pathways | Baseline/Year 1: 2019-2020 SARC: Total Teacher Misassignments: .3 EL Misassignments: 35.7% Year 2: 2020-2021 SARC: Total Teacher Misassignments: .3 EL Misassignments: 35.7% Year 3: 2021-2022 SARC: Total Teacher Misassignments: .2 EL Misassignments: 65.2% Desired Outcome: Total Teacher Misassignments: 0 EL Misassignments: 0 | No | \$451,851.00 | \$170,087 |
| Met | 1.2 High Needs Support Team: Dedicate staff to support unduplicated learners in their academic and social emotional achievement (State Priority #1). | CA School Dashboard Local Indicator: Basics: Teachers, Instructional Materials, Facilities | Baseline: 2019 CA School Dashboard Local Indicator: Basics: Teachers, Instructional Materials, Facilities: Standard Met Year 1 Outcome: 2019 CA School Dashboard Local Indicator: Basics: Teachers, Instructional Materials, Facilities: Standard Met Year 2 Outcome: 2022 CA School Dashboard Local Indicator: Basics: Teachers, Instructional Materials, Facilities: Standard Met Year 3 Outcome: 2023 CA School Dashboard Local Indicator: Basics: Teachers, Instructional Materials, Facilities: Standard Met Desired Outcome: Maintain Standard Met | Yes | \$75,195.00 | \$35,302.00 |
| Met | 1.3 Access to Standards-Aligned Instructional Materials: School leadership and facilitators will ensure that all learners have access to standards-aligned instructional materials and technology (State Priority #1, WASC Goal #3). | CA School Dashboard Local Indicator: Percent Of Students Without Access To Their Own Copies Of Standards-Aligned Instructional Materials For Use At School And At Home | Baseline: 2019 CA School Dashboard Local Indicator: 0% Percent Of Students Without Access To Their Own Copies Of Standards-Aligned Instructional Materials For Use At School And At Home Year 1 Outcome: 2019 CA School Dashboard Local Indicator: 0% Percent Of Students Without Access To Their Own Copies Of Standards-Aligned Instructional Materials For Use At School And At Home Year 2 Outcome: 2022 CA School Dashboard Local Indicator: 0% Percent Of Students Without Access To Their Own Copies Of Standards-Aligned Instructional Materials For Use At School And At Home Year 3 Outcome: 2023 CA School Dashboard Local Indicator: 0% Percent Of Students Without Access To Their Own Copies Of Standards-Aligned Instructional Materials For Use At School And At Home Desired Outcome: Maintain Standard Met | No | \$7,919.00 | \$12,179 |

| GOAL 1: Provide optimal conditions of learning through providing basic services, implementation of California Content Standards (CCS), and access to an academic and educational program as outlined in iLEAD Agua Dulce's charter. | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|--------------------------|
| Status | Action | Metric | 2023-2024 Mid-Year Update | Contributing to Increased or Improved Services? | Budgeted | Actual as of 1st Interim |
| Met | 1.4 School Facilities: The facilities team and onsite staff will ensure all learners and facilitators have clean, safe, innovative spaces in which to conduct onsite learning activities (State Priority #1). | School Accountability Report Card (SARC) | Baseline: The school was rated with a "good" status as measured by the Facility Inspections Tools (FIT) on the 2020-21 School Accountability Report Card (SARC). Year 1 Outcome: The school was rated with a "good" status as measured by the Facility Inspections Tools (FIT) on the 2020-21 School Accountability Report Card (SARC). Year 2 Outcome: The school was rated with a "good" status as measured by the Facility Inspections Tools (FIT) on the 2021-22 School Accountability Report Card (SARC). Year 3 Outcome: The school was rated with a "good" status as measured by the Facility Inspections Tools (FIT) on the 2021-22 School Accountability Report Card (SARC). Desired Outcome: Maintain "good" status | No | \$189,213.00 | \$103,122 |
| Met | 1.5 Curriculum Offerings and Implementation of State Standards: School staff will research, develop, and/or implement resources and curriculum offerings for a broad course of study that ensures general alignment to the California Content Standards while allowing for freedom of innovation with instruction and/or project design for all learners leading to college and career readiness (State Priorities #2 & #7). | CA School Dashboard Local Indicators: Implementation of Academic Standards & Access to a Broad Course of Study Project Design Guide data | Baseline: 2019 CA School Dashboard Local Indicators: Implementation of Academic Standards: Standard Met Access to a Broad Course of Study: Standard Met Year 1: 2019 CA School Dashboard Local Indicators: Implementation of Academic Standards: Standard Met Access to a Broad Course of Study: Standard Met Year 2: 2022 CA School Dashboard Local Indicators: Implementation of Academic Standards: Standard Met Access to a Broad Course of Study: Standard Met Desired Outcome: Maintain Standard Met | No | Repeated expenditure, Goal 1, Action 3 | N/A |

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| Improved | 1.6 ELD Implementation of State Standards: The EL Coordinator and school staff will provide English Learners with support for academic achievement through additional language support, ELLevation progress monitoring system, and other evidence-based resources such as BrainPOP EL that support inclusive learning environments (State Priority #2, WASC Goal #4). | CA School Dashboard: English Learner progress | Baseline CA School Dashboard: This data was not available for Empower Generations on the 2019 CA School Dashboard. Data Quest Reclassification Rate: 2019-2020: 0% reclassified Year 1 Outcome: This data was not available for Empower Generations on the 2019 CA School Dashboard. Data Quest Reclassification Rate: 2020-2021: 0% reclassified Year 2 Outcome: This data was not available for Empower Generations on the 2022 CA School Dashboard. Data Quest Reclassification Rate: 2021-2022: 0% reclassified Year 3 Outcome: This data was not available for Empower Generations on the 2023 CA School Dashboard. Data Quest Reclassification Rate: 2022-2023: 20% reclassified Desired Outcome: 48.3% of English learners are making progress towards English language proficiency. | Yes | Repeated expenditure, Goal 1, Action 2 | \$103 |
| In Progress | 1.7 Professional Learning: All staff will engage in a variety of professional learning on best practices and first best instruction to include competency-based and PBL instruction, utilizing the California Content Standards, to increase the effectiveness of instruction to all learners. School staff will also be trained on other Empower Generations' cultural pieces such as diversity, equity, and inclusion, mindfulness training, trauma-informed training, TED Talks, Restorative Practices, Love and Logic, and 7 Habits, as applicable (State Priority #2, WASC #1). | Professional Learning Attendance Log | Baseline: 100% of staff have engaged in professional learning to improve learner outcomes. Year 1 Outcome: 100% of staff have engaged in professional learning to improve learner outcomes. Year 2: 100% of staff have engaged in professional learning to improve learner outcomes. Year 3: Data not yet available Desired Outcome: 100% of staff will engage in professional learning to improve learner outcomes. | No | \$101,250.00 | \$29,000 |
| Not Met | 1.8 Staff Recruitment and Retention: Recruit and retain credentialed staff to be appropriately proportionate to enrolled learners to increase equitable opportunities and learning outcomes for all learners (State Priority #1, WASC #1). | Paycom | Baseline & Year 1: 2020-21: 76.92% staff retention rate Year 2: 2021-22: 69.23% staff retention rate Year 3: 2022-23: 67% staff retention rate Desired Outcome: 85% staff retention rate | No | \$2,500.00 | \$434 |

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| Improved | 1.9 Learner Outreach and Retention: The Director will continue to work with the outreach team on recruitment and retention of learners (WASC #1). | DataQuest: School Enrollment | Baseline: Per DataQuest, enrollment was 85 learners during the 2020-21 school year. Year 1 Outcome: Per DataQuest, enrollment was 92 learners during the 2021-22 school year. Year 2 Outcome: Per DataQuest, enrollment was 81 learners during the 2022-23 school year. Year 3 Outcome: Per DataQuest, enrollment was 84 learners during the 2023-24 school year. Desired Outcome: Increase enrollment to 95 learners. | No | Repeated expenditure, Goal 1, Action 8 | N/A |
| Not Met | 1.10 High School Course Access: School staff will increase the percentage of high schoolers who complete CA School Dashboard's college and career readiness measures including A-G coursework, college credit courses, and/or CTE (State Priority #7, WASC #2). | CA School Dashboard: College/Career Levels and Measures Report and Data | Baseline: Based on the 2019 CA School Dashboard: A-G: 46.9% fulfilled the A-G measure College Credit Courses: 0% fulfilled the college credit measure CTE: 0% fulfilled the CTE measure Year 1: Same as baseline. Year 2: Based on the 2022 CA School Dashboard: A-G: 0% fulfilled the A-G measure College Credit Courses: 0% fulfilled the college credit measure CTE: 0% fulfilled the CTE measure Year 3: Based on the 2023 CA School Dashboard: A-G: 0% fulfilled the A-G measure College Credit Courses: 0% fulfilled the college credit measure CTE: 0% fulfilled the CTE measure Desired Outcome: A-G: 50% fulfilled the A-G measure College Credit Courses: 1% fulfilled the college credit measure CTE: 1% fulfilled the CTE measure | No | Repeated expenditure, Goal 1, Action 3 | N/A |
| In Progress | 1.11 Multi-Tiered Systems of Support: School staff will be provided professional learning to teach/model the iLEAD Learner Outcomes as a framework for a rigorous project-based curriculum. Using MTSS, the school will support all learners with enrichment and/or intervention strategies as needed in their academic and social emotional learning (State Priority #7). | Panorama Survey Data | Baseline 2021: 100% of parents/guardians feel that the staff creates a culture and community that helps children learn. Year 1 2022: 82% of parents/guardians feel that the staff creates a culture and community that helps children learn. Year 2 2023: 86% of parents/guardians feel that the staff creates a culture and community that helps children learn. Year 3 2024: Data not yet available Desired Outcome: 85% | No | Repeated expenditure, Goal 1, Action 3 | N/A |

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| In Progress | 2.1 Student Achievement: Through competency-based learning and learner POD groupings, school staff will support all learners in their mastery of standards through integrated core projects and curriculum as reflected on state assessments and other internal measures. School staff will work to increase the number of learners who take two or more MAP assessments annually and will work to ensure a high percentage of learners participate in state testing (WASC Goal #3, State Priority #4). | CA School Dashboard State Indicator: ELA and Math CAASPP Testing Scores DataQuest: School Dashboard Additional Reports and Data - CAASPP Participation Rates NWEA MAP CGI Index NWEA MAP Participation Rates | Baseline: All Students 2019 DataQuest: 60% CAASPP Participation Rate - ELA 50% CAASPP Participation Rate - Math All Students 2019 CA School Dashboard: CAASPP ELA: No data available Math: No data available NWEA MAP Spring 2022 All Students Participation Rate - N/A NWEA MAP Spring 2022 All Students Participation Rate - N/A NWEA MAP Spring 2021 All Students Reading CGI -1.3 NWEA MAP Spring 2021 All Students Math CGI 0.2 Year 1: All Students 2019 DataQuest: 60% CAASPP Participation Rate - ELA 50% CAASPP Participation Rate - Math All Students 2019 CA School Dashboard: CAASPP not available NWEA MAP Spring 2022 All Students Participation Rate - Reading 42.67% NWEA MAP Spring 2022 All Students Participation Rate - Math 61.33% NWEA MAP Spring 2022 All Students Reading CGI -1.5 NWEA MAP Spring 2022 All Students Math CGI 1.70 Year 2: All Students 2022 DataQuest: 89% CAASPP Participation Rate - ELA 89% CAASPP Participation Rate - Math All Students 2023 CA School Dashboard: CAASPP ELA: 127.2 points below standard (115 points below state) Math: 202.2 points below standard (150.5 points below state) NWEA MAP Spring 2022 All Students Participation Rate - Reading 74% NWEA MAP Spring 2022 All Students Participation Rate - Math 74% NWEA MAP Spring 2022 All Students Reading CGI .02 NWEA MAP Spring 2022 All Students Math CGI .5 Year 3: All Students 2023 DataQuest: 79% CAASPP Participation Rate - ELA 879% CAASPP Participation Rate - Math All Students 2022 CA School Dashboard: CAASPP ELA: 130.5 points below standard (116.9 points below state) Math: 211 points below standard (161.9 points below state) NWEA MAP Spring 2024 All Students: Data not yet available Desired Outcome: 95% CAASPP Participation - ELA & Math All Students NWEA MAP: 95% Participation ELA & Math All Students NWEA MAP Reading and Math CGI 0 | No | Repeated expenditure, Goal 1, Action 1 | N/A |

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| Not Met | 2.2 College and Career Readiness: The school will ensure high school graduates are college and career ready based on the CCI indicator by offering A-G classes, college credit courses, state seal of biliteracy, and CTE pathways in order to graduate prepared for college and career as indicated on the CA School Dashboard. Learners will receive counseling and support for college readiness (State Priority #4, WASC #2). | CA School Dashboard State Indicator: College and Career Indicator | Baseline/Year 1: 2019 CA School Dashboard: 3.1% of all students graduated as prepared (increased 3.1%/no color) Year 2: 2022 CA School Dashboard: Data not released this year due to COVID Year 3: 2022 CA School Dashboard: 0% prepared Desired Outcome: 12% of all students will graduate as prepared. | No | Repeated expenditure, Goal 1, Action 1 | N/A |

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| In Progress | 2.3 EL Learner Achievement: Through data analysis and focused instruction, school staff will support EL learners in their mastery of standards through integrated core projects and/or curriculum as reflected on state assessments and other internal measures. Learners will receive counseling and support for college readiness so that they will graduate prepared as measured on the CA School Dashboard (State Priority #4, WASC #3, #4). | EL Learners: CA School Dashboard State Indicator: ELA and Math CAASPP Testing Scores DataQuest: School Dashboard Additional Reports and Data - CAASPP Participation Rates CA School Dashboard State Indicator: College and Career Indicator | Baseline/Year 1: EL Learners 2019 DataQuest: 60% CAASPP Participation Rate - ELA 60% CAASPP Participation Rate - Math EL Learners 2019 CA School Dashboard: CAASPP ELA: No data available Math: No data available 2019 CA School Dashboard State Indicator: College and Career Indicator No data available Year 2: EL Learners 2022 DataQuest: CAASPP Participation Rate - ELA: No data published CAASPP Participation Rate - Math: No data published EL Learners 2019 CA School Dashboard: CAASPP ELA: No data available Math: No data available 2019 CA School Dashboard State Indicator: College and Career Indicator No data available Year 3 EL Learners 2023 DataQuest: CAASPP Participation Rate - ELA: 100% CAASPP Participation Rate - Math: 100% EL Learners 2019 CA School Dashboard: CAASPP ELA: No data available Math: No data available 2013 CA School Dashboard State Indicator: College and Career Indicator No data available Desired Outcome: 95% CAASPP Participation - ELA & Math CAASPP: The school will set desired outcome once baseline data is available. CA School Dashboard: College/Career: The school will set desired outcome once baseline data is available. | Yes | \$15,785.00 | \$4,300 |

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| In Progress | 2.4 Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Achievement: Through data analysis and focused instruction, school staff will support socioeconomically disadvantaged learners in their mastery of standards through integrated core projects and/or curriculum as reflected on state assessments and other internal measures. Learners will receive counseling and support for college readiness so that they will graduate prepared as measured on the CA School Dashboard (State Priority #4, WASC #3). | Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: CA School Dashboard State Indicator: ELA and Math CAASPP Testing Scores DataQuest: School Dashboard Additional Reports and Data - CAASPP Participation Rates CA School Dashboard State Indicator: College and Career Indicator | <p>Baseline/Year 1: Socioeconomically Disadvantaged 2019 DataQuest: 60% CAASPP Participation Rate - ELA 50% CAASPP Participation Rate - Math Socioeconomically Disadvantaged 2019 CA School Dashboard: CAASPP ELA: No data available Math: No data available 2019 CA School Dashboard: 3.2% of socioeconomically disadvantaged graduated as prepared</p> <p>Year 2: Socioeconomically Disadvantaged 2022 DataQuest: 85% CAASPP Participation Rate - ELA 85% CAASPP Participation Rate - Math Socioeconomically Disadvantaged 2019 CA School Dashboard: CAASPP ELA: 144.1 points below standard (102.9 points below state) Math: 198.2 points below standard (114.2 points below state) 2019 CA School Dashboard: No data available</p> <p>Year 3: Socioeconomically Disadvantaged 2023 DataQuest: 67% CAASPP Participation Rate - ELA 67% CAASPP Participation Rate - Math Socioeconomically Disadvantaged 2023 CA School Dashboard: CAASPP ELA: No data available Math: No data available 2023 CA School Dashboard: No data available</p> <p>Desired Outcome: 95% CAASPP Participation - ELA & Math CAASPP: The school will set desired outcome once baseline data is available. CA School Dashboard: College/Career - 12% of socioeconomically disadvantaged will graduate as prepared</p> | Yes | Repeated expenditure, Goal 1, Action 6 | \$10,430 |

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| In Progress | 2.5 Foster/Homeless Youth Achievement: Through data analysis and focused instruction, school staff will support foster/homeless learners in their mastery of standards through integrated core projects and/or curriculum as reflected on state assessments and other internal measures. Learners will receive counseling and support for college readiness so that they will graduate prepared as measured on the CA School Dashboard (State Priority #4, WASC #3). | Foster Youth: CA School Dashboard State Indicator: ELA and Math CAASPP Testing Scores DataQuest: School Dashboard Additional Reports and Data - CAASPP Participation Rates CA School Dashboard State Indicator: College and Career Indicator | Baseline/Year 1: Foster Youth 2019 DataQuest: 2019 CAASPP ELA Participation Rate: Not Available 2019 CAASPP Math Participation Rate: Not Available Foster Youth 2019 CA School Dashboard: CAASPP ELA: No data available Math: No data available 2019 CA School Dashboard: College/Career: No data available Year 2: Foster Youth 2022 CA School Dashboard: CAASPP 2022 CAASPP ELA Participation Rate: Not Available 2022 CAASPP Math Participation Rate: Not Available 2022 CA School Dashboard: College/Career: No data available Year 3: Foster Youth 2023 CA School Dashboard: CAASPP 2023 CAASPP ELA Participation Rate: 50% 2023 CAASPP Math Participation Rate: 50% 2023 CA School Dashboard: College/Career: No data available Desired Outcome: 95% CAASPP Participation - ELA & Math CAASPP: The school will set desired outcome once baseline data is available. CA School Dashboard: College/Career: The school will set desired outcome once baseline data is available. | Yes | Goal 1, Action 6 | N/A |
| Met | 2.6 EL Reclassification: The EL Coordinator and other school staff will utilize professional development principles in ELD and regularly analyze data to provide targeted support with a focus on increased English proficiency in reading, listening, speaking, and writing to ensure progress is being made towards reclassification (State Priority #4, WASC #4). | DataQuest: EL Data: Annual Reclassification Counts and Rates | Baseline 2019-20: 0% reclassification rate Year 1 2020-21: 0% reclassification rate Year 2 2021-22: 0% reclassification rate Year 3 2022-23: 20% reclassification rate Desired Outcome: 5% reclassification rate | Yes | Repeated expenditure, Goal 1, Action 6 | N/A |

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| In Progress | 2.7 Individual Learning Plan (ILP): Through a variety of strategies including professional development sessions, learner-led conferences and/or learning period meetings, school staff will work with learners to create goals and action plans to improve academic performance and social-emotional learning (SEL). Additionally, school staff will provide SEL strategies to support learners in achieving their personal goals (State Priority #8). | iLEAD Comprehensive Growth Card | <p>Baseline: Spring 2022 Participation Rates: Facilitators: N/A Learners: N/A Spring 2021 Results: 56% of learners achieved their one or more of their academic ILP goals. 49% of learners achieved one or more of their SEL ILP goals.</p> <p>Year 1: Spring 2022 Participation Rates: Facilitators: 100% Learners: 57.90% Fall 2021 Results: 40% of learners achieved their one or more of their academic ILP goals. 29% of learners achieved one or more of their SEL ILP goals.</p> <p>Year 2: Spring 2023 Participation Rates: Facilitators: 100% Learners: 65% Fall 2022 Results: 51% of learners achieved their one or more of their academic ILP goals. 38% of learners achieved one or more of their SEL ILP goals.</p> <p>Year 3: Spring 2024 Participation Rates: Data not yet available Fall 2023 Results: 3% of learners achieved their one or more of their academic ILP goals. 3% of learners achieved one or more of their SEL ILP goals.</p> <p>Desired Outcome: 100% of facilitators and 80% of learners will complete the iLEAD Comprehensive Growth Card. 45% of learners will achieve one or more of their academic ILP goals. 35% of learners will achieve one or more of their SEL ILP goals.</p> | No | Repeated expenditure, Goal 1, Action 3 | N/A |

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| Not Met | 2.8 Other High School Outcomes: School staff will maximize opportunities for high schoolers to be recognized for achievements by earning the Golden State Seal Merit Diploma, the State Seal of Biliteracy, and/or the National Merit scholarship (State Priority #8, WASC #2). | Data Quest: Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate Report | Baseline 2019-20 DataQuest: 0% earned Golden State Seal Merit Diploma 0% earned Seal of Biliteracy 5.3% met UC/CSU requirements Year 1 2020-21 DataQuest: 11.1% earned Golden State Seal Merit Diploma 11.1% earned Seal of Biliteracy 0% met UC/CSU requirements Year 2 2021-22 DataQuest: 16.7% earned Golden State Seal Merit Diploma 0% earned Seal of Biliteracy 0% met UC/CSU requirements Year 3 2021-23 DataQuest: 14.3% earned Golden State Seal Merit Diploma 0% earned Seal of Biliteracy 0% met UC/CSU requirements Desired Outcome: 13% earned Golden State Seal Merit Diploma 13% earned Seal of Biliteracy 13% met UC/CSU requirements | No | Repeated expenditure, Goal 1, Action 3 | N/A |

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| In Progress | 3.1 Educational Partners: To solicit feedback and provide program updates, school staff will facilitate educational partner events or meetings and conduct an annual survey for input on the school and its programs (State Priority #3). | School Calendar | Baseline: 2020-21: The school held one educational partner meetings/gatherings. Year 1: The school held two educational partner meetings/gatherings. Year 2: The school held six formal educational partner meetings/gatherings and multiple informal gatherings. Year 3: No data yet available Desired Outcome: The school will hold a minimum of three educational partner meetings per year. | No | Repeated expenditure Goal 3, Action 2 | N/A |
| Met | 3.2 Family Education: School staff will provide ongoing educational opportunities such as the annual SPED symposium and Parent University webinars for families in order to promote engagement (State Priority #3). | CA School Dashboard Local Indicator: Parent & Family Engagement | Baseline 2019 CA School Dashboard Local Indicator: Parent & Family Engagement: Standard Met Year 1 2019 CA School Dashboard Local Indicator: Parent & Family Engagement: Standard Met Year 2 2022 CA School Dashboard Local Indicator: Parent & Family Engagement: Standard Met Year 3 2023 CA School Dashboard Local Indicator: Parent & Family Engagement: Standard Met | No | Repeated expenditure, Goal 3, Action 1 | N/A |
| Improved | 3.3 Academic Counseling and Support: School staff will provide academic counseling and resources to promote a high, four-year graduation rate while also lowering the school's dropout rate of high school and middle school learners. Leadership and staff will also develop partnerships with community organizations in the area of pregnant and parenting wrap-around services in order to better serve learners' needs and improve school engagement and learner retention (State Priority #5, WASC #2). | EG DASS: One Year Graduation Rate CALPADS 8.1b: High School Drop Out Data Counselor Data | Baseline/Year 1: EG DASS One Year Graduation Rate 33.3% 2020-21 CALPADS: High School Dropout Rate: 38.9% 2020-21 and 2021-22 # Community Partnerships: 15 Year 2: Graduation Rate 25% High School Dropout Rate: 41.7% 2020-21 and 2021-22 # Community Partnerships: 15 Year 3: Graduation Rate 33.3% High School Dropout Rate: 28.6% 2022-2023 # Community Partnerships: 15 DO: EG DASS One Year Graduation Rate 36% High School Dropout Rate: 2% # Community Partnerships: 20 | No | Repeated expenditure, Goal 1, Action 1 | N/A |

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| In Progress | 3.4 EL Academic Counseling and Support: The EL Coordinator and other school staff will provide academic counseling and resources to a high, four-year graduation rate while also lowering the school's dropout rate of its EL high school and middle school learners (State Priority #5, WASC #2). | EL Learners: Counselor Data | Baseline: EL Learners: 2019 CA School Dashboard: EL Graduation rate N/A EL learners and their families receive additional counseling, social emotional, and academic support/resources from school staff. Year 1: EL Learners: 2019 CA School Dashboard: EL Graduation rate N/A 2021-22: 100% of EL learners and their families received additional counseling, social emotional, and academic support/resources from school staff. Year 2: EL Learners: 2022 CA School Dashboard: EL Graduation rate N/A 2022-23: 100% of EL learners and their families received additional counseling, social emotional, and academic support/resources from school staff. Year 3: EL Learners: 2023 CA School Dashboard: EL Graduation rate N/A 2023-24: % of EL learners and their families received additional counseling, social emotional, and academic support/resources from school staff: Data not yet available Desired Outcome: EL Learners: 2019 CA School Dashboard: EL Graduation Rate will be determined by the school once there is a baseline. 100% of EL learners and their families will receive additional counseling, social emotional, and academic support/resources from school staff. | Yes | Repeated expenditure, Goal 1, Action 2 | \$6,455 |
| In Progress | 3.5 Homeless and Foster Youth Academic Counseling and Support: School staff will provide academic counseling and resources to promote a high, four-year graduation rate while also lowering the school's dropout rate of its homeless and foster youth high school and middle school learners (State Priority #5, WASC #2). | Foster Youth: Counselor Data | Baseline: 2019 CA School Dashboard: Graduation rate N/A Foster youth and their families received additional counseling, social emotional, and academic support/resources from school staff. Year 1: Foster Youth: 2019 CA School Dashboard: Graduation rate N/A 100% of foster youth and their families received additional counseling, social emotional, and academic support/resources from school staff. Year 2: Foster Youth: 2022 CA School Dashboard: Graduation rate N/A 100% of foster youth and their families received additional counseling, social emotional, and academic support/resources from school staff. Year 3: Foster Youth: 2023 CA School Dashboard: Graduation rate N/A % of foster youth and their families received additional counseling, social emotional, and academic support/resources from school staff: Data not yet available Desired Outcome: Foster Youth: CA School Dashboard: Graduation rate to be determined based on baseline data. 100% of foster youth and their families will receive additional counseling, social emotional, and academic support/resources from school staff. | Yes | Repeated expenditure, Goal 3, Action 4 | N/A |

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| Not Met | 3.6 Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Academic Counseling and Support: School staff will provide academic counseling and resources to promote a high, four-year graduation rate while also lowering the school's dropout rate of its socioeconomically disadvantaged high school and middle school learners (State Priority #5, WASC #2). | Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: Counselor Data | Baseline: Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 2019 CA School Dashboard: 48.4% socioeconomically disadvantaged graduated/increased 24.4% (no color) Socioeconomically disadvantaged and their families receive additional counseling, social emotional, and academic support/resources from school staff. Year 1: Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 2019 CA School Dashboard: 48.4% socioeconomically disadvantaged graduated/increased 24.4% (no color) 2021-22: 100% of socioeconomically disadvantaged and their families received additional counseling, social emotional, and academic support/resources from school staff. Year 2: Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 2022 CA School Dashboard: 33.3% socioeconomically disadvantaged graduated 2022-23: 100% of socioeconomically disadvantaged and their families received additional counseling, social emotional, and academic support/resources from school staff Year 3: Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 2023 CA School Dashboard: 30% socioeconomically disadvantaged graduated/increased 24.4% (no color) 2023-24: Socioeconomically disadvantaged and their families received additional counseling, social emotional, and academic support/resources from school staff: data not yet available Desired Outcome: Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: CA School Dashboard: 50% graduated 100% of socioeconomically disadvantaged and their families will receive additional counseling, social emotional, and academic support/resources from school staff. | Yes | Repeated expenditure, Goal 3, Action 4 | N/A |
| Not Met | 3.7 School Attendance: School staff will provide extra support for learners exhibiting challenges with academics and SEL to minimize chronic absenteeism and support a strong attendance rate (State Priority #5). | CA School Dashboard State Indicator: Chronic Absenteeism P Annual Report | Baseline: 2019 CA School Dashboard: No available data on chronic absenteeism. 2019-20 Attendance Rate: 92% Year 1: 2019 CA School Dashboard: No available data on chronic absenteeism. 2020-21 Attendance Rate: 87% Year 2: 2022 CA School Dashboard: No available data on chronic absenteeism. 2021-22 Attendance Rate: 75.45% Year 3: 2023 CA School Dashboard: No available data on chronic absenteeism. 2022-23 Attendance Rate: 69% Desired Outcome: Chronic absenteeism: Once data is available on the Dashboard, the school will set goals to improve any chronic absenteeism. Attendance Rate: 90% | No | \$12,213.00 | \$3,616 |

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| Status | Action | Metric | 2023-2024 Mid-Year Update | Contributing to Increased or Improved Services? | Budgeted | Actual as of 1st Interim |
| Met | 3.8 School Climate: iLEAD's staff will personalize learning and develop relationships through the core program to ensure that learners have a safe and nurturing environment while at school. School staff will incorporate strategies from Love & Logic, Restorative Practices, and/or 7 Habits/Leader in Me to help maintain safety and a positive school climate, ensuring accountability while reducing the number of suspensions (State Priority #6). | CA School Dashboard State Indicator: Suspension Rate DataQuest: Expulsion Rate CA School Dashboard Local Indicator: Local Climate Survey | Baseline: 2019 CA School Dashboard: 0% suspended at least once (blue) 2019-20 Expulsion Rate: 0% 2019 CA School Dashboard Local Indicator: Local Climate Survey: Standard Met Year 1: 2019 CA School Dashboard: 0% suspended at least once (blue) 2020-21 Expulsion Rate: 0% 2019 CA School Dashboard Local Indicator: Local Climate Survey: Standard Met Year 2: 2022 CA School Dashboard: 0% suspended at least once (blue) 2021-22 Expulsion Rate: 0% 2022 CA School Dashboard Local Indicator: Local Climate Survey: Standard Met Year 3: 2023 CA School Dashboard: 0% suspended at least once (blue) 2022-23 Expulsion Rate: 0% 2023 CA School Dashboard Local Indicator: Local Climate Survey: Standard Met Desired Outcome: Maintain less than 1% suspension rate. Expulsion Rate: 0% Local Climate Survey: Standard Met | No | Repeated expenditure, Goal 3, Action 7 | N/A |
| In Progress | 3.9 Learner Engagement: The school will host academic (such as learner-led conferences or showcases of learning), family and community events for learners to share their artistic and academic endeavors with peers, parents and the community (State Priority #6). | Panorama Learner Survey Data | Baseline/Year 1: 2022 Panorama Learner Survey: 94% positive school-teacher relationships Year 2: 2023 Panorama Learner Survey: 91% positive school-teacher relationships Year 3: 2024 Panorama Learner Survey: Data not yet available Desired Outcome: 95% positive school-teacher relationships | No | Repeated expenditure, Goal 3, Action 8 | N/A |

**CHARTER SCHOOL FIRST INTERIM
FINANCIAL REPORT -- ALTERNATIVE FORM**
July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Charter School Certification

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Charter School Name: | Empower Generations |
| CDS #: | 19-75309-0134619 |
| Charter Approving Entity: | Acton-Agua Dulce Unified School Dsitric |
| County: | Los Angeles |
| Charter #: | 1836 |

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Director

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To the entity that approved the charter school:

 x) 2023-24 CHARTER SCHOOL FIRST INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT -- ALTERNATIVE FORM: This report has been approved, and is hereby filed by the charter school pursuant to *Education Code* Section 42100(b).

Signed: _____

Charter School Official
(Original signature required)

Date: _____

Printed

Name: _____

Title: _____

To the Acton-Agua Dulce Unified School District

 x) 2023-24 CHARTER SCHOOL FIRST INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT -- ALTERNATIVE FORM: This report is hereby filed with the County Superintendent pursuant to *Education Code* Section 42100(a).

Signed: _____

Authorized Representative of
Charter Approving Entity
(Original signature required)

Date: _____

Printed

Name: _____

Title: _____

To the Superintendent of Public Instruction:

 x) 2023-24 CHARTER SCHOOL FIRST INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT -- ALTERNATIVE FORM: This report verified for mathematical accuracy by the County Superintendent of Schools pursuant to *Education Code* Section 42100(a).

Signed: _____

County Superintendent/Designee
(Original signature required)

Date: _____

CHARTER SCHOOLS FIRST INTERIM
FINANCIAL REPORT -- ALTERNATIVE FORM
July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Charter School Name: Empower Generations
CDS #: 19-75309-0134619
Charter Approving Entity: Acton-Agua Dulce Unified School District
County: Los Angeles
Charter #: 1836

This charter school uses the following basis of accounting:

Please enter an "X" in the applicable box below; check only one box

☐ Accrual Basis (Applicable Capital Assets/Investment on Long-Term Debt/Long-Term Liabilities objects are 6050, 7128, 9420-9499, and 9660-9669)
☒ Modified Accrual Basis (Applicable Capital Outlay/Debt Service objects are 6100-6170, 6200-6500, 7438, and 7439)

| Description | Object Code | Original Budget | Board Approved Operating Budget (B) | Actuals to Date | First Interim Budget Unrestricted | First Interim Budget Restricted | First Interim Budget Total (D) | Difference (Col B & D) |
|--|-------------|------------------|---|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| A. REVENUES | | | | | | | | |
| 1. LCFF Sources | | | | | | | | |
| State Aid - Current Year | 8011 | 891,527 | 958,148 | 253,752 | 958,148 | | 958,148 | 0 |
| Education Protection Account - Current Year | 8012 | 11,846 | 12,600 | 2,987 | 12,600 | | 12,600 | 0 |
| State Aid - Prior Years | 8019 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| Transfer of Charter Schools in Lieu of Property Taxes | 8095 | 32,785 | 34,579 | 8,524 | 34,579 | | 34,579 | 0 |
| Other LCFF Transfers | 8091, 8097 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| Total, LCFF Sources | | 936,258 | 1,006,327 | 265,263 | 1,006,327 | | 1,006,327 | 0 |
| 2. Federal Revenues (see NOTE on last page) | | | | | | | | |
| No Child Left Behind | 8290 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 |
| Special Education - Federal | 8181, 8182 | 7,765 | 10,530 | 0 | | 10,530 | 10,530 | 0 |
| Child Nutrition - Federal | 8220 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Federal Revenues | 8290 | 75,866 | 53,053 | 8,839 | 0 | 53,053 | 53,053 | 0 |
| Total, Federal Revenues | | 83,631 | 63,583 | 8,839 | 0 | 63,583 | 63,583 | 0 |
| 3. Other State Revenues | | | | | | | | |
| Special Education - State | StateRevSE | 53,004 | 77,981 | 28,852 | | 77,981 | 77,981 | 0 |
| Child Nutrition Programs | 8520 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mandated Costs Reimbursements | 8550 | 3,295 | 3,280 | 3,280 | | 3,280 | 3,280 | 0 |
| Lottery - Unrestricted and Instructional Materials | 8560 | 14,156 | 15,612 | 0 | 11,076 | 4,536 | 15,612 | 0 |
| Low Performing Student Block Grant | 8590 | 140,396 | 267,487 | 20,635 | 0 | 267,487 | 267,487 | 0 |
| All Other State Revenues | StateRevAD | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, Other State Revenues | | 210,851 | 364,360 | 52,767 | 14,356 | 350,094 | 364,360 | 0 |
| 4. Other Local Revenues | | | | | | | | |
| Transfers from Sponsoring LEAs to Charter Schools | 8791 | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| All Other Local Revenues | LocalRevAO | 27,292 | 3,000 | 2,095 | 3,000 | 0 | 3,000 | 0 |
| Total, Local Revenues | | 27,292 | 3,000 | 2,095 | 3,000 | 0 | 3,000 | 0 |
| 5. TOTAL REVENUES | | 1,258,032 | 1,437,270 | 328,964 | 1,023,683 | 413,587 | 1,437,270 | 0 |
| B. EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Certificated Salaries | | | | | | | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 1100 | 237,402 | 240,973 | 82,665 | 152,628 | 88,345 | 240,973 | 0 |
| Certificated Pupil Support Salaries | 1200 | 35,000 | 34,475 | 1,478 | 13,475 | 21,000 | 34,475 | 0 |
| Certificated Supervisors' and Administrators' Salaries | 1300 | 0 | 90,600 | 0 | 40,600 | 50,000 | 90,600 | 0 |
| Other Certificated Salaries | 1900 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, Certificated Salaries | | 272,402 | 366,048 | 84,141 | 206,703 | 159,345 | 366,048 | 0 |
| 2. Non-certificated Salaries | | | | | | | | |
| Instructional Aides' Salaries | 2100 | 19,067 | 63,366 | 17,898 | 0 | 63,366 | 63,366 | 0 |
| Non-certificated Support Salaries | 2200 | 24,310 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-certificated Supervisors' and Administrators' Sal | 2300 | 58,785 | 23,345 | 23,345 | 23,345 | 0 | 23,345 | 0 |
| Clerical and Office Salaries | 2400 | 62,400 | 65,465 | 22,200 | 65,465 | 0 | 65,465 | 0 |
| Other Non-certificated Salaries | 2900 | 14,040 | 14,040 | 1,950 | 7,897 | 7,897 | 7,897 | 0 |
| Total, Non-certificated Salaries | | 216,602 | 159,873 | 65,393 | 88,810 | 71,063 | 159,873 | 0 |

| Description | Object Code | Original Budget | Board Approved Operating Budget (B) | Actuals to Date | First Interim Budget Unrestricted | First Interim Budget Restricted | First Interim Budget Total (D) | Difference (Col B & D) |
|--|-------------|------------------|---|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 3. Employee Benefits | | | | | | | | |
| STRS | 3101-3102 | 52,029 | 69,727 | 15,903 | 47,762 | 21,965 | 69,727 | 0 |
| PERS | 3201-3202 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OASDI / Medicare / Alternative | 3301-3302 | 20,520 | 16,605 | 5,444 | 11,758 | 4,847 | 16,605 | 0 |
| Health and Welfare Benefits | 3401-3402 | 60,437 | 44,862 | 18,863 | 23,275 | 21,587 | 44,862 | 0 |
| Unemployment Insurance | 3501-3502 | 7,949 | 2,040 | 571 | 1,277 | 763 | 2,040 | 0 |
| Workers' Compensation Insurance | 3601-3602 | 5,868 | 5,843 | 1,675 | 4,407 | 1,436 | 5,843 | 0 |
| Retiree Benefits | 3701-3702 | 1,330 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PERS Reduction (for revenue limit funded schools) | 3801-3802 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Employee Benefits | 3901-3902 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, Employee Benefits | | 148,183 | 139,077 | 42,456 | 88,479 | 50,598 | 139,077 | 0 |
| 4. Books and Supplies | | | | | | | | |
| Approved Textbooks and Core Curricula Materials | 4100 | 13,619 | 28,619 | 1,447 | 9,072 | 19,547 | 28,619 | 0 |
| Books and Other Reference Materials | 4200 | 200 | 303 | 135 | 0 | 303 | 303 | 0 |
| Materials and Supplies | 4300 | 6,640 | 18,414 | 2,729 | 0 | 18,414 | 18,414 | 0 |
| Noncapitalized Equipment | 4400 | 13,650 | 42,426 | 16,626 | 0 | 42,426 | 42,426 | 0 |
| Fund | 4700 | 0 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 0 | 31 | 0 |
| Total, Books and Supplies | | 34,109 | 89,793 | 20,968 | 9,103 | 80,690 | 89,793 | 0 |
| 5. Services and Other Operating Expenditures | | | | | | | | |
| Subagreements for Services | 5100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Travel and Conferences | 5200 | 15,700 | 15,700 | 629 | 0 | 15,700 | 15,700 | 0 |
| Dues and Memberships | 5300 | 5,500 | 5,876 | 2,718 | 5,876 | 0 | 5,876 | 0 |
| Insurance | 5400 | 10,171 | 10,171 | 0 | 10,171 | 0 | 10,171 | 0 |
| Operations and Housekeeping Services | 5500 | 9,696 | 13,813 | 4,296 | 13,813 | 0 | 13,813 | 0 |
| Rentals, Leases, Repairs, and Noncap. Improvements | 5600 | 168,686 | 175,495 | 71,020 | 175,495 | 0 | 175,495 | 0 |
| Professional/Consulting Services and Operating Expend. | 5800 | 319,636 | 357,404 | 106,596 | 321,213 | 36,191 | 357,404 | 0 |
| Communications | 5900 | 4,678 | 8,848 | 4,750 | 8,848 | 0 | 8,848 | 0 |
| Total, Services and Other Operating Expenditures | | 634,065 | 687,307 | 190,011 | 635,416 | 51,891 | 687,307 | 0 |
| 6. Capital Outlay | | | | | | | | |
| (Objects 6100-6170, 6200-6500 for modified accrual basis only) | | | | | | | | |
| Land and Land Improvements | 6100-6170 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Buildings and Improvements of Buildings | 6200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Books and Media for New School Libraries or Major Expansion of School Libraries | 6300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Equipment | 6400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Equipment Replacement | 6500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Depreciation Expense (for accrual basis only) | 6900 | 4,358 | 4,358 | 4,358 | 4,358 | 0 | 4,358 | 0 |
| Total, Capital Outlay | | 4,358 | 4,358 | 4,358 | 4,358 | 0 | 4,358 | 0 |
| 7. Other Outgo | | | | | | | | |
| Tuition to Other Schools | 7110-7143 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transfers of Pass-Through Revenues to Other LEAs | 7211-7213 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transfers of Apportionments to Other LEAs - Spec. Ed. | 7221-7223SE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transfers of Apportionments to Other LEAs - All Other | 7221-7223AO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Other Transfers | 7290-7299 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Debt Service | | | | | | | | |
| Interest | 7438 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal (for modified accrual basis only) | 7439 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, Other Outgo | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8. TOTAL EXPENDITURES | | 1,209,639 | 1,346,456 | 407,327 | 932,869 | 413,587 | 1,346,456 | 0 |

| C. EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPEND. | | 48,393 | 90,814 | (78,363) | 90,814 | 0 | 90,814 | 0 |
|---|-------------|-----------------|---|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| BEFORE OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND USES (A5-B8) | | | | | | | | |
| Description | Object Code | Original Budget | Board Approved Operating Budget (B) | Actuals to Date | First Interim Budget Unrestricted | First Interim Budget Restricted | First Interim Budget Total (D) | Difference (Col B & D) |
| D. OTHER FINANCING SOURCES / USES | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Other Sources | 8930-8979 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Less: Other Uses | 7630-7699 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Contributions Between Unrestricted and Restricted Accounts (must net to zero) | 8980-8999 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES / USES | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E. NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE (C + D4) | | 48,393 | 90,814 | (78,363) | 90,814 | 0 | 90,814 | 0 |
| F. FUND BALANCE, RESERVES | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Beginning Fund Balance | | | | | | | | |
| a. As of July 1 | 9791 | 437,397 | 437,397 | | 437,397 | | 437,397 | 0 |
| b. Adjustments/Restatements to Beginning Balance | 9793, 9795 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 |
| c. Adjusted Beginning Balance | | 437,397 | 437,397 | | 437,397 | 0 | 437,397 | 0 |
| 2. Ending Fund Balance, Oct 31 (E + F1,C.) | | 485,790 | 528,211 | | 528,211 | 0 | 528,211 | 0 |
| Components of Ending Fund Balance: | | | | | | | | |
| Reserve for Revolving Cash (equals object 9130) | 9711 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reserve for Stoves (equals object 9320) | 9712 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reserve for Prepaid Expenditures (equals object 9330) | 9713 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Others | 9719 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Legally Restricted Balance | 9740 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Designated for Economic Uncertainties | 9770 | 485,790 | 528,211 | | 528,211 | | 528,211 | 0 |
| Other Designations | 9775, 9780 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net Investment in Capital Assets (Accrual Basis Only) | 9792 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Undesignated / Unappropriated Amount | 9799 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**CHARTER SCHOOL
MULTI-YEAR PROJECTION - ALTERNATIVE FORM**

Charter School Name: Empower Generations
CDS #: 19-75309-0134519
Charter Approving Entity: Acton-Agus Dulce Unified School District
County: Los Angeles
Charter #: 1838
Fiscal Year: 2023-2024

| | | 2022-23 (populated from Alternative Form Tab) | | | | | |
|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Description | | Object Code | First Interim Budget Unrestricted | First Interim Budget Restricted | First Interim Budget Total | Totals for 2024-25 | Totals for 2025-26 |
| A. REVENUES | | | | | | | |
| 1. LCFF Sources | | | | | | | |
| State Aid - Current Year | | 8011 | 959,148 | | 959,148 | 1,000,745 | 1,032,980 |
| Education Protection Account - Current Year | | 8012 | 12,600 | | 12,600 | 12,600 | 12,600 |
| State Aid - Prior Years | | 8019 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transfer of Charter Schools in Lieu of Property Taxes | | 8098 | 34,579 | | 34,579 | 34,579 | 34,579 |
| Other LCFF Transfers | | 8091, 8097 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, LCFF Sources | | | 1,006,327 | | 1,006,327 | 1,047,924 | 1,080,159 |
| 2. Federal Revenues | | | | | | | |
| No Child Left Behind | | 8290 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Special Education - Federal | | 8181, 8182 | 10,530 | 10,530 | 10,741 | 10,955 | |
| Child Nutrition - Federal | | 8220 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Federal Revenues | | 8290 | 0 | 53,053 | 53,053 | 37,574 | 38,125 |
| Total, Federal Revenues | | | 0 | 63,583 | 63,583 | 48,515 | 48,080 |
| 3. Other State Revenues | | | | | | | |
| Special Education - State | | StateRevSE | | 77,981 | 77,981 | 79,541 | 81,131 |
| Child Nutrition Programs | | 8520 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mandated Costs Reimbursements | | 8550 | 3,280 | 0 | 3,280 | 3,595 | 3,700 |
| Lottery - Unrestricted and Instructional Materials | | 8560 | 11,076 | 4,536 | 15,612 | 15,687 | 15,687 |
| Low Performing Student Block Grant | | 8590 | 0 | 267,487 | 267,487 | 85,101 | 84,914 |
| All Other State Revenues | | StateRevAQ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, Other State Revenues | | | 14,356 | 350,004 | 364,360 | 183,924 | 165,446 |
| 4. Other Local Revenues | | | | | | | |
| Transfers from Sponsoring LEAs to Charter Schools | | 8791 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Other Local Revenues | | LocalRevAQ | 3,000 | 0 | 3,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 |
| Total, Local Revenues | | | 3,000 | 0 | 3,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 |
| 5. TOTAL REVENUES | | | 1,023,683 | 413,587 | 1,437,270 | 1,288,163 | 1,302,685 |
| B. EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | |
| 1. Certificated Salaries | | | | | | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | | 1100 | 152,628 | 88,345 | 240,973 | 205,000 | 207,050 |
| Certificated Pupil Support Salaries | | 1200 | 13,475 | 21,000 | 34,475 | 70,000 | 70,000 |
| Certificated Supervisors' and Administrators' Salaries | | 1300 | 40,600 | 50,000 | 90,600 | 137,000 | 138,370 |
| Other Certificated Salaries | | 1900 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, Certificated Salaries | | | 206,703 | 159,345 | 366,048 | 412,000 | 415,420 |
| 2. Non-certificated Salaries | | | | | | | |
| Instructional Aides' Salaries | | 2100 | 0 | 63,366 | 63,366 | 35,244 | 35,597 |
| Non-certificated Support Salaries | | 2200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-certificated Supervisors' and Administrators' Sal. | | 2300 | 23,345 | 0 | 23,345 | 0 | 0 |
| Clerical and Office Salaries | | 2400 | 65,465 | 0 | 65,465 | 67,429 | 68,103 |
| Other Non-certificated Salaries | | 2900 | 7,697 | 0 | 7,697 | 7,550 | 8,007 |
| Total, Non-certificated Salaries | | | 88,810 | 71,063 | 159,873 | 110,523 | 111,707 |
| 3. Employee Benefits | | | | | | | |
| STRS | | 3101-3102 | 47,762 | 21,965 | 69,727 | 71,819 | 72,537 |
| PERS | | 3201-3202 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| QASDI / Medicare / Alternative | | 3301-3302 | 11,798 | 4,847 | 16,605 | 17,103 | 17,274 |
| Health and Welfare Benefits | | 3401-3402 | 23,275 | 21,587 | 44,862 | 46,208 | 46,670 |
| Unemployment Insurance | | 3501-3502 | 1,277 | 763 | 2,040 | 2,101 | 2,122 |
| Workers' Compensation Insurance | | 3601-3602 | 4,407 | 1,436 | 5,843 | 6,018 | 6,078 |
| Retiree Benefits | | 3701-3702 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PERS Reduction (for revenue limit funded schools) | | 3801-3802 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Employee Benefits | | 3901-3902 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, Employee Benefits | | | 88,479 | 50,598 | 139,077 | 143,249 | 144,682 |
| 4. Books and Supplies | | | | | | | |
| Approved Textbooks and Core Curricula Materials | | 4100 | 9,072 | 19,547 | 28,619 | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Books and Other Reference Materials | | 4200 | 0 | 303 | 303 | 0 | 0 |
| Materials and Supplies | | 4300 | 0 | 18,414 | 18,414 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Noncapitalized Equipment | | 4400 | 0 | 42,426 | 42,426 | 9,000 | 10,000 |
| Food | | 4700 | 31 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, Books and Supplies | | | 9,103 | 80,690 | 89,793 | 34,000 | 35,000 |
| 5. Services and Other Operating Expenditures | | | | | | | |
| Subagreements for Services | | 5100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Travel and Conferences | | 5200 | 0 | 15,700 | 15,700 | 2,729 | 2,729 |
| Dues and Memberships | | 5300 | 5,876 | 0 | 5,876 | 6,052 | 6,234 |
| Insurance | | 5400 | 10,171 | 0 | 10,171 | 10,476 | 10,750 |
| Operations and Housekeeping Services | | 5500 | 13,813 | 0 | 13,813 | 14,227 | 14,254 |
| Rentals, Leases, Repairs, and Noncap. Improvements | | 5600 | 175,495 | 0 | 175,495 | 180,760 | 186,183 |
| Professional/Consulting Services and Operating Expend. | | 5800 | 321,213 | 36,191 | 357,404 | 300,000 | 300,000 |
| Communications | | 5900 | 8,848 | 0 | 8,848 | 8,000 | 8,000 |
| Total, Services and Other Operating Expenditures | | | 535,416 | 51,891 | 587,307 | 522,245 | 528,190 |
| 6. Capital Outlay | | | | | | | |
| (Objects 6100-6170, 6200-6500 for modified accrual basis only) | | | | | | | |
| Land and Land Improvements | | 6100-6170 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Buildings and Improvements of Buildings | | 6200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Books and Media for New School Libraries or Major | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Expansion of School Libraries | | 6300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Equipment | | 6400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Equipment Replacement | | 6500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Depreciation Expense (for accrual basis only) | | 6900 | 4,358 | 0 | 4,358 | 4,358 | 4,358 |
| Total, Capital Outlay | | | 4,358 | 0 | 4,358 | 4,358 | 4,358 |
| 7. Other Outgo | | | | | | | |
| Tuition to Other Schools | | 7110-7143 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transfers of Pass-Through Revenues to Other LEAs | | 7211-7213 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transfers of Apportionments to Other LEAs - Spec. Ed. | | 7221-7223SE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transfers of Apportionments to Other LEAs - All Other | | 7221-7223AO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Other Transfers | | 7290-7299 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Debt Service: | | | | | | | |
| Interest | | 7438 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Principal (for modified accrual basis only) | | 7439 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, Other Outgo | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8. TOTAL EXPENDITURES | | | 932,869 | 413,587 | 1,346,456 | 1,226,375 | 1,239,357 |
| C. EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPEND. BEFORE OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND USES (A5-B8) | | | 90,814 | 0 | 90,814 | 61,788 | 63,328 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Description | | Object Code | First Interim Budget Unrestricted | First Interim Budget Restricted | First Interim Budget Total | Totals for 2024-25 | Totals for 2025-26 |
| D. OTHER FINANCING SOURCES / USES | | | | | | | |
| 1. Other Sources | | 8930-8979 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Less: Other Uses | | 7630-7699 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Contributions Between Unrestricted and Restricted Accounts (must net to zero) | | 8980-8999 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES / USES | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E. NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE (C + D4) | | | 90,814 | 0 | 90,814 | 61,788 | 63,328 |
| F. FUND BALANCE, RESERVES | | | | | | | |
| 1. Beginning Fund Balance | | | | | | | |
| a. As of July 1 | | 9791 | 437,397 | | 437,397 | 528,211 | 589,999 |
| b. Adjustments/Restatements to Beginning Balance | | 9793, 9795 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c. Adjusted Beginning Balance | | | 437,397 | | 437,397 | 528,211 | 589,999 |
| 2. Ending Fund Balance, Oct 31 (E + F1.c.) | | | 528,211 | 0 | 528,211 | 589,999 | 653,327 |
| Components of Ending Fund Balance: | | | | | | | |
| Reserve for Revolving Cash (equals object 9130) | | 9711 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reserve for Stores (equals object 9320) | | 9712 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reserve for Prepaid Expenditures (equals object 9330) | | 9713 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Others | | 9719 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Legally Restricted Balance | | 9740 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Designated for Economic Uncertainties | | 9770 | 528,211 | | 528,211 | 589,999 | 653,327 |
| Other Designations | | 9775, 9780 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net Investment in Capital Assets (Accrual Basis Only) | | 9796 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Undesignated / Unappropriated Amount | | 9790 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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2023-24 1st Interim Cash Flow Worksheet

| Object | 2023-24 | July Actuals | August Actuals | September Actuals | October Actuals | November Projection | December Projection | January Projection | February Projection | March Projection | April Projection | May Projection | June Projection | Accruals | Adjustments | TOTAL |
|---|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Actuals required through the month of : October | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. BEGINNING CASH | | 437,397 | 331,861 | 337,078 | 258,974 | 231,090 | 310,498 | 348,507 | 405,900 | 406,383 | 243,302 | 332,227 | 393,973 | | | |
| B. RECEIPTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LCFF/Revenue Limit Sources | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Principal Apportionment 8010-8019 | 971,748 | | 45,313 | 45,313 | 84,550 | 71,691 | 95,589 | 111,520 | 39,829 | 79,657 | 119,486 | 119,486 | 79,657 | 79,657 | | 971,748 |
| In Lieu Property Taxes 8099 | 34,579 | | | 1,967 | | 0 | 0 | 13,045 | 0 | 0 | 19,567 | 0 | 0 | | | 34,579 |
| Miscellaneous Funds 8080-8098 | | | | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | 0 |
| Federal Revenue 8100-8299 | 63,583 | | | | 5,086 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23,399 | 0 | 0 | 35,098 | | | 63,583 |
| Other State Revenue 8300-8599 | 364,539 | 3,862 | 4,104 | 7,193 | 27,009 | 48,356 | 38,685 | 45,132 | 51,579 | 32,237 | 48,356 | 32,237 | 25,790 | | | 364,539 |
| Other Local Revenue 8600-8799 | 27,883 | | 1,504 | | | 6,595 | 0 | 0 | 8,705 | 0 | 0 | 11,079 | 0 | | | 27,883 |
| Interfund Transfers In 8910-8929 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| All Other Financing Sources 8930-8979 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | 1,462,332 | 3,862 | 50,921 | 54,473 | 116,645 | 126,642 | 134,273 | 169,697 | 100,113 | 135,293 | 187,409 | 162,802 | 140,545 | 79,657 | 0 | 1,462,332 |
| C. DISBURSEMENTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificated Salaries 1000-1999 | 387,049 | 26,474 | 29,377 | 31,932 | 31,893 | 32,860 | 32,086 | 33,170 | 34,370 | 33,248 | 32,977 | 34,331 | 34,331 | | | 387,049 |
| Classified Salaries 2000-2999 | 159,873 | 9,401 | 12,662 | 12,774 | 11,607 | 12,214 | 11,879 | 12,614 | 13,493 | 16,275 | 15,076 | 15,939 | 15,939 | | | 159,873 |
| Employee Benefits 3000-3999 | 139,077 | 6,064 | 14,645 | 5,758 | 17,106 | 4,840 | 11,321 | 18,289 | 6,078 | 11,502 | 11,822 | 15,827 | 15,827 | | | 139,077 |
| Books and Supplies 4000-4999 | 89,793 | 5,944 | 3,619 | 19,440 | 14,690 | 5,127 | 6,016 | 5,064 | 7,103 | 6,303 | 6,366 | 4,301 | 5,819 | | | 89,793 |
| Services 5000-5999 | 587,307 | 17,091 | 37,177 | 41,464 | 30,423 | 40,054 | 35,708 | 43,167 | 38,586 | 231,047 | 32,243 | 30,657 | 9,691 | | | 587,307 |
| Capital Outlay 6000-6599 | 4,358 | | | | | | | | | | | | 4,358 | | | 4,358 |
| Other Outgo 7000-7499 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Interfund Transfers Out 7600-7629 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| All Other Financing Uses 7630-7699 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | 1,367,457 | 64,973 | 97,479 | 111,367 | 105,719 | 95,096 | 97,010 | 112,304 | 99,630 | 298,374 | 98,484 | 101,056 | 85,965 | 0 | 0 | 1,367,457 |
| D. BALANCE SHEET ITEMS | Beginning | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Assets and Deferred Outflows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash Not In Treasury 9111-9199 | 332,658 | (5,217) | 78,103 | 27,885 | (79,409) | (21,362) | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Accounts Receivable 9200-9299 | 78,381 | 110,478 | 11,651 | 3,165 | 21,786 | (147,080) | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Due From Other Funds 9310 | 15,299 | 20,867 | (318) | (2,728) | 1,233 | (19,055) | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Stores 9320 | 53,267 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Prepaid Expenditures 9330 | 17,431 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Other Current Assets 9340 | 1,298,923 | 25,462 | | | | (25,462) | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Deferred Outflows of Resources 9490 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| SUBTOTAL | 1,795,958 | 151,591 | 89,436 | 28,322 | (56,389) | (212,959) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Liabilities and Deferred Inflows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accounts Payable 9500-9599 | (167,920) | 10,453 | 37,557 | (16,820) | (22,085) | (9,105) | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Due To Other Funds 9610 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Current Loans 9640 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Unearned Revenues 9650 | (320,909) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Deferred Inflows of Resources 9690 | (1,307,129) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| SUBTOTAL | (1,795,958) | 10,453 | 37,557 | (16,820) | (22,085) | (9,105) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nonoperating | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Suspense Clearing 9910 | (0) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL BALANCE SHEET ITEMS | (0) | (44,425) | 51,775 | (21,209) | (38,811) | 47,863 | 746 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (4,061) |
| E. NET INCREASE/DECREASE (B - C + D) | | (105,536) | 5,217 | (78,103) | (27,885) | 79,409 | 38,009 | 57,393 | 483 | (163,081) | 88,925 | 61,746 | 54,580 | 79,657 | 0 | 90,814 |
| F. ENDING CASH (A + E) | | 331,861 | 337,078 | 258,974 | 231,090 | 310,498 | 348,507 | 405,900 | 406,383 | 243,302 | 332,227 | 393,973 | 448,554 | | | |
| G. ENDING CASH, PLUS ACCRUALS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 528,211 |

| Object | | 2024-2025 | July | August | September | October | November | December | January | February | March | April | May | June | Accruals | Adjustments | TOTAL |
|---|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | | | Projection | Projection | Projection | Projection | Projection | Projection | Projection | Projection | Projection | Projection | Projection | Projection | Projection | | |
| Actuals required through the month of : October | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. BEGINNING CASH | | | 528,211 | 473,700 | 435,084 | 396,574 | 421,012 | 433,368 | 462,902 | 509,967 | 487,526 | 336,483 | 414,257 | 464,131 | | | |
| B. RECEIPTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LCFF/Revenue Limit Sources | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Principal Apportionment | 8010-8019 | 1,013,345 | | 45,313 | 45,313 | 84,550 | 75,435 | 100,580 | 117,344 | 41,908 | 83,817 | 125,725 | 125,725 | 83,817 | 83,817 | | 1,013,345 |
| In Lieu Property Taxes | 8099 | 34,579 | | | 1,967 | | 0 | 0 | 13,045 | 0 | 0 | 19,567 | 0 | 0 | | | 34,579 |
| Miscellaneous Funds | 8080-8098 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Federal Revenue | 8100-8299 | 48,315 | | | | 5,086 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17,292 | 0 | 0 | 25,938 | | | 48,315 |
| Other State Revenue | 8300-8599 | 183,924 | 3,862 | 4,104 | 7,193 | 27,009 | 21,263 | 17,011 | 19,846 | 22,681 | 14,176 | 21,263 | 14,176 | 11,340 | | | 183,924 |
| Other Local Revenue | 8600-8799 | 8,000 | | 1,504 | | | 1,624 | 0 | 0 | 2,144 | 0 | 0 | 2,728 | 0 | | | 8,000 |
| Interfund Transfers In | 8910-8929 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| All Other Financing Sources | 8930-8979 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | 1,288,163 | 3,862 | 50,921 | 54,473 | 116,645 | 98,323 | 117,591 | 150,234 | 66,733 | 115,284 | 166,556 | 142,629 | 121,095 | 83,817 | 0 | 1,288,163 |
| C. DISBURSEMENTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certificated Salaries | 1000-1999 | 412,000 | 28,181 | 31,271 | 33,990 | 33,949 | 34,979 | 34,155 | 35,308 | 36,586 | 35,391 | 35,102 | 36,544 | 36,544 | | | 412,000 |
| Classified Salaries | 2000-2999 | 110,523 | 6,499 | 8,753 | 8,831 | 8,024 | 8,444 | 8,212 | 8,720 | 9,328 | 11,251 | 10,422 | 11,019 | 11,019 | | | 110,523 |
| Employee Benefits | 3000-3999 | 143,249 | 6,246 | 15,084 | 5,931 | 17,620 | 4,985 | 11,660 | 18,837 | 6,260 | 11,847 | 12,176 | 16,302 | 16,302 | | | 143,249 |
| Books and Supplies | 4000-4999 | 34,000 | 2,251 | 1,370 | 7,361 | 5,562 | 1,941 | 2,278 | 1,918 | 2,689 | 2,387 | 2,411 | 1,629 | 2,203 | | | 34,000 |
| Services | 5000-5999 | 522,245 | 15,197 | 33,058 | 36,870 | 27,052 | 35,617 | 31,752 | 38,385 | 34,311 | 205,451 | 28,671 | 27,261 | 8,617 | | | 522,245 |
| Capital Outlay | 6000-6599 | 4,358 | | | | | | | | | | | | 4,358 | | | 4,358 |
| Other Outgo | 7000-7499 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Interfund Transfers Out | 7600-7629 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| All Other Financing Uses | 7630-7699 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | | 1,226,375 | 58,373 | 89,537 | 92,983 | 92,207 | 85,966 | 88,058 | 103,169 | 89,175 | 266,327 | 88,783 | 92,755 | 79,044 | 0 | 0 | 1,226,375 |
| D. BALANCE SHEET ITEMS | | Beginning | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Assets and Deferred Outflows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash Not In Treasury | 9111-9199 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Accounts Receivable | 9200-9299 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Due From Other Funds | 9310 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Stores | 9320 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Prepaid Expenditures | 9330 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Other Current Assets | 9340 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Deferred Outflows of Resources | 9490 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| SUBTOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Liabilities and Deferred Inflows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accounts Payable | 9500-9599 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Due To Other Funds | 9610 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Current Loans | 9640 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Unearned Revenues | 9650 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Deferred Inflows of Resources | 9690 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| SUBTOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Nonoperating | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Suspense Clearing | 9910 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL BALANCE SHEET ITEMS | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E. NET INCREASE/DECREASE (B - C + D) | | | (54,511) | (38,616) | (38,510) | 24,438 | 12,356 | 29,533 | 47,066 | (22,442) | (151,043) | 77,773 | 49,874 | 42,051 | 83,817 | 0 | 61,788 |
| F. ENDING CASH (A + E) | | | 473,700 | 435,084 | 396,574 | 421,012 | 433,368 | 462,902 | 509,967 | 487,526 | 336,483 | 414,257 | 464,131 | 506,182 | | | |
| G. ENDING CASH, PLUS ACCRUALS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 589,999 |

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|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| If no debt, check here | x | | | | | | |
| | Unaudited Balance July 1 | Audit Adjustments/ Restatements | Audited Balance July 1 | Increases | Decreases | Ending Balance June 30 | Amounts Due Within One Year |
| Governmental Activities: | | | | | | | |
| State School Building Loans Payable | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| Certificates of Participation Payable | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| Capital Leases Payable | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| Lease Revenue Bonds Payable | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| Other Debt (1)* | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| Net Pension Liability | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| Total/Net OPEB Liability | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| Compensated Absences Payable | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| Governmental activities long-term liabilities | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Business-Type Activities: | | | | | | | |
| State School Building Loans Payable | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| Certificates of Participation Payable | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| Capital Leases Payable | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| Lease Revenue Bonds Payable | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| Other Debt (2)* | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| Net Pension Liability | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| Total/Net OPEB Liability | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| Compensated Absences Payable | | | 0 | | | 0 | |
| Business-type activities long-term liabilities | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Debt (1)* _____ | | | | | | | |
| Other Debt (2)* _____ | | | | | | | |
| | Total (from above) | Principal | Interest | Interest Object Code | | | |
| Governmental Decreases | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| Business Type Decreases | 0.00 | | | | | | |

Outline of changes to the Employee Guidebook for 2024

The bullet points below are an outline of the recommended updates to the Employee Guidebook for 2024. The majority of the updates are administrative changes that have little to no substantive effect on the guidebook as a whole. However, we are recommending several changes as the result of new laws, equity between employees, and remaining competitive with the surrounding school districts. The pages below are a redline showing every change made. Keep in mind that final formatting and page numbering will be adjusted once final approval of the actual language is provided by the Board.

Here are the key points to the recommendations:

- All references to “Employee Services” have been changed to “Human Resources”.
- Miscellaneous changes in wording to have a school directed “lense”. For example, the open door policy now directs the employee to reach out to “the School Director or Human Resources”, instead of “Human Resources or the School Director”.
- Changes to procedures due to new technology (i.e. ADP/Workforce Now and the ticket system), and removal of outdated forms.
- Technology Device Agreement - This agreement is provided electronically when devices are provided. However, we felt it was best practice to include it in the Guidebook as well. (see page 38 of the PDF)
- A request to create an online social media account currently goes to the “supervisor”. This has been updated to “School Director”. (see page 43 of the PDF)
- Notice of “professional learning days” has been changed from Friday to “certain designated days”. Not all of the iLEAD schools use Friday as the professional learning day, and changing the wording will allow some flexibility should any other schools decide to designate a different day. (see page 51 of the PDF)
- Expense Reimbursements - This section has been updated to the current procedures. (see page 56 of the PDF)
- Paid Sick Leave (PSL) Changes - There are multiple changes to the PSL policy. Changes are due to a few different factors, including new laws, equity between employees, and remaining competitive with other schools.
 - Sick Leave accrual is different for F/T Salary and F/T Hourly employees. Salary employees accrue at a rate of 8 hours per month, while hourly employees accrue at a rate of 1 hour for every 30 hours worked. This causes a disparity that disproportionately affects lower paid employees. New policy is that ALL F/T employees accrue at a rate of 8 hours per month.
 - The maximum amount allowed to accrue and carry over at the end of the year is different between certificated F/T, non-certificated F/T, and hourly F/T employees. This new policy makes them all the same.
 - The maximum accrual and carry over for hourly P/T employees is increasing to 80 hours due to change in California law. (see page 57 of the PDF)

- Non-contract days - We've added a section defining non-contract days and their usage. (see page 58 of the PDF)
- Workers' Compensation Insurance - We have added additional detail on the specific process for when an employee is injured on the job. (see page 62 of the PDF)
- Leaves - We've added information regarding what happens to benefits during a leave of absence, and noted what types of leaves run concurrently vs consecutively. (see page 63 of the PDF)
- Unpaid Leave Policy (non-medical) - This policy is being modified to reign it in a little. We want to have an unpaid leave policy, but we don't want to promote it. It should be for extreme circumstances. It currently says employees are eligible for 30 days. We have revised it to say "in extreme circumstances" and "at the discretion of the school director". It has also been changed so that it doesn't say everyone is eligible for 30 days. Instead, it says "non-medical unpaid leaves are limited to 30 days", then it notes anything longer is a break in employment. (see page 67 of the PDF)
- Long Term Disability - We added a section regarding termination during LTD. When an employee transitions from short-term to long-term disability, it generally means they are probably going to be out for a long time, maybe indefinitely. We have the right to terminate employees at that point, but we should have the policy in writing to support it. The main problem is that since the schools contribute enough to fully cover an employee's medical coverage, if we keep them on the books, we could be paying for their coverage indefinitely while they are not working. (see page 68 of the PDF)
- Bereavement Leave - We removed a section that allows for an additional 2-weeks of paid leave at the discretion of HR. That could lead to discrimination issues if it is approved for one person and not another. Also, there is a new law in 2024 that requires us to include "reproductive loss" in our bereavement policy. Reproductive loss includes situations like miscarriage or stillbirth, unsuccessful assisted reproduction, failed surrogacy or failed adoption. (see page 68 of the PDF)



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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Empower Generations!

We recognize that our greatest asset is our team of employees. We value the many talents and abilities of our employees and strive for an environment of teamwork, open communication, mutual support, and professionalism.

We designed this Employee Guidebook to provide you with general information about our policies, procedures and guidelines. We always strive to improve, and we encourage your ideas or suggestions. Please take some time to review this Guidebook and if you have any questions, please contact your Director or ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources.

The information contained in this Guidebook applies to all employees at Empower Generations (“Empower Generations” or “School”). It is important that all employees read, understand and follow the provisions in this Guidebook. It is not intended to create any expectations of continued employment or as a contract between Empower Generations and any of its employees.

This Guidebook supersedes any previously issued Guidebooks, policies, benefit statements and/or memoranda, whether written or verbal. Empower Generations reserves the right to alter, modify, amend, delete and/or supplement any employment policy or practice with or without notice to you.

Once you have reviewed this Guidebook, please sign the employee acknowledgement form at the end of this Guidebook, keep one for your files and provide the other to ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources. This signed acknowledgement demonstrates to Empower Generations that you have read, understand and agree to comply with the policies outlined in the Guidebook.

HIRING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

AT WILL EMPLOYMENT

We hope to have a long and mutually beneficial relationship with you. Your employment with Empower Generations is at-will and is voluntary and may be terminated by you or Empower Generations at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice. Similarly, your status (for example, position, duties, salary, promotions, demotions, etc.) may be changed at-will, with or without cause and with or without notice at any time. Nothing in this Guidebook or in any document or statement shall limit Empower Generations' right to terminate your employment at-will or limit Empower Generations' right to transfer, demote, suspend, administer discipline, and change the terms and conditions of employment at its sole discretion. This Guidebook does not reflect a contract of employment, either express or implied, between you and Empower Generations.

No Empower Generations representative is authorized to modify this policy for any employee, unless in writing and approved in writing by the Governing Board of Directors.

OPEN DOOR POLICY

At some time or another, you may have a suggestion, complaint, or question about Empower Generations, your job, your working conditions, or the treatment you are receiving. We welcome your concerns, suggestions, complaints, and questions, and encourage you to bring them to our attention. For issues other than prohibited harassment, discrimination, or retaliation, we ask that you take your concerns first to your supervisor, who will attempt to provide a solution or explanation. If the problem is still not resolved, you may present it to your School Director, preferably in writing, or to Employee Services/Human Resources by opening a Human Resources ticket in the self-service portal. ~~or the Director, preferably in writing, who will address your concerns.~~

WORKPLACE ANTI-VIOLENCE POLICY

Empower Generations is committed to providing a workplace that is free from acts of violence or threats of violence. In keeping with this commitment, Empower Generations has established a strict policy that prohibits any employee from threatening or committing any act of violence in the workplace, while on duty, while on Empower Generations-related business, or while operating any vehicle or equipment owned or leased by Empower Generations. This policy applies to all employees.

Workplace violence includes, but is not limited to, threats of any kind; threatening, physically aggressive, or violent behavior, such as intimidation or attempts to instill fear in others; other behavior that suggests a propensity toward violence, including belligerent speech, excessive arguing or swearing, sabotage, threats of sabotage of

Empower Generations property; defacing Empower Generations property or causing physical damage to the facilities; and bringing weapons or

firearms of any kind on Empower Generations premises or while conducting Empower Generations business on or off Empower Generations property.

In order to achieve our goal of providing a workplace that is secure and free from violence, Empower Generations must enlist the support of all employees. Compliance with this policy and Empower Generations' commitment to a zero-tolerance policy with respect to workplace violence is every employee's responsibility.

Compliance with this anti-violence policy is a condition of employment. Due to the importance of this policy, employees who violate any of its terms, who engage in or contribute to violent behavior, or who threaten others with violence may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including immediate termination.

If any employee observes or becomes aware of any of the above-listed actions or behavior by an employee, student, parent, visitor, or anyone else, he or she must immediately notify their supervisor or ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources. If these individuals are not available, report the incident to any other supervisor and report the incident to ~~the Employee Services~~Human Resources as soon as possible. All reports will be investigated by Empower Generations and appropriate corrective action will be taken.

If an employee becomes aware of an imminent act of violence, a threat of imminent violence, or actual violence, emergency assistance must be sought immediately. In such situations, the employee should contact law enforcement authorities by dialing 911. Immediately after contacting law enforcement authorities, the employee must report the incident to ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources.

Employees should immediately inform their supervisor or ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources about any workplace security hazards. If these individuals are not available, the employee should immediately inform any other supervisor so that appropriate action can be taken.

In certain circumstances, Empower Generations may seek a workplace violence restraining order on behalf of one or more employees in furtherance of its commitment to providing a workplace that is free from acts of violence or threats of violence. Furthermore, employees should notify ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources if any restraining order is in effect or if a potentially violent non-work-related situation exists that could result in violence in the workplace.

Any person who violates this policy on Empower Generations property may be removed from the premises as quickly and safely as possible, at the Empower Generations' discretion, and may be required to remain off Empower Generations premises pending the outcome of an investigation of the incident.

All reports of workplace violence will be taken seriously. If Empower Generations determines that workplace violence has occurred, Empower Generations will take appropriate corrective action and may impose disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

There will be no retaliation against any employee who brings a complaint in good faith under the Workplace Anti Violence Policy or who honestly assists in investigating such a complaint, even if the investigation produces insufficient evidence that there has been a violation, or if the charges cannot be proven. However, disciplinary action may be taken against employees who, in bad faith, make false or frivolous accusations.

IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE

Empower Generations does not discriminate against any individual because of his or her national origin, citizenship or intent to become a U.S. citizen. It is, however, the policy of Empower Generations to only employ those individuals who are authorized to work in the United States. Therefore, Empower Generations requires each prospective employee to provide documents verifying his or her identity and authorization to be legally employed in the United States.

As a condition of employment, each new employee must properly complete, sign and date the first section of the USCIS Form I-9, on or prior to the first day employment commences and present documentation establishing identity and employment eligibility within three business days after he or she begins work. If the employee cannot verify his/her right to work in the United States within three business days of employment, Empower Generations will be required to terminate his/her employment immediately.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS, DISCRIMINATION, UNLAWFUL HARASSMENT, RETALIATION, AND COMPLIANT PROCEDURES

Empower Generations adopted the following policies pursuant to the California Fair Employment and Housing Act and related state and federal laws regarding discrimination, unlawful harassment, and retaliation.

Empower Generations is committed to providing a professional work environment free from discrimination, unlawful harassment, and retaliation. Accordingly, Empower Generations has adopted the following policies, which are designed to prevent unlawful conduct in the workplace, encourage professional and respectful behavior in the workplace, promote the reporting of potential violations, and foster taking corrective action where appropriate, even if the violation does not rise to the level of unlawful conduct. All employees are expected to assume responsibility for maintaining a professional work environment in accordance with the following policies. As such, all employees who experience potential violations of the following policies are strongly encouraged to promptly report such violations so that Empower Generations may have an opportunity to address and resolve any concerns. All other employees (particularly supervisors) are required to immediately report any potential violations of the following policies. Empower Generations is committed to responding to alleged violations of this policy in a timely and fair manner and to taking appropriate action aimed at ending the prohibited conduct.

REQUESTS FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS: MEDICAL AND RELIGIOUS

To comply with applicable laws ensuring equal employment opportunities to qualified individuals with a disability, Empower Generations will make a good faith effort to provide reasonable accommodations for the known physical or mental limitations of an otherwise qualified applicant or employee with a disability, unless undue hardship would result to Empower Generations. An applicant or employee who believes he or she requires an accommodation in order to perform the essential functions of the job should contact ~~Employee Services~~[Human Resources](#) and request

such an accommodation by opening a Human Resources ticket in the self-service portal, specifying

what accommodation he or she needs to perform the job. Empower Generations will analyze the situation, engage in an interactive process with the individual, and respond to the individual's request.

The individual is required to fully cooperate with Empower Generations in seeking and evaluating alternatives and accommodations. Supervisors that become aware of information that an employee may need a reasonable accommodation to perform the essential functions of his or her job must report it to ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources. Empower Generations will engage in the interactive process in compliance with applicable law. Empower Generations may require medical verification of both the disability and the need for an accommodation.

Empower Generations will not discriminate against any individual in regards to compensation or any term or condition of employment because of a conflict with an individual's religious beliefs or observance and any employment requirement. To the extent an employment requirement conflicts with an individual's religious beliefs or observance, Empower Generations will explore potential reasonable accommodations and will make a good faith effort to implement reasonable accommodations unless an undue hardship would result. An applicant or employee who believes he or she requires a religious accommodation in order to perform any job requirement should notify ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources and request an accommodation.

Pregnancy and lactation accommodations may also be requested. Please refer to the Lactation and Pregnancy Disability Leave policies set forth herein for further information.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (DISCRIMINATION)

Covered Individuals: This policy protects all employees of Empower Generations as well as interns, volunteers, and potential employees (applicants). All employees of Empower Generations are required to abide by this policy, regardless of position or status, including supervisors, management, and co-workers.

Discrimination: As used in this policy, "discrimination" means taking any adverse employment action against an employee or applicant in any aspect of employment, solely or in part based on the individual's protected category. Discrimination may include, but is not necessarily limited to, factoring an individual's protected category in hiring, promotion, compensation, or other terms and conditions of employment unless otherwise permitted by law.

Adverse Employment Action: As used in this policy, "adverse employment action" may include, but is not necessarily limited to, the following: demotion; suspension; reduction in pay; denial of a merit salary increase; failure to hire or consider for hire; refusal to promote or consider for promotion; denial of employment opportunities; change of an employee's work assignments; failure to provide a workplace accommodation when required (i.e., disability, pregnancy, religion, transgender); failure to provide a leave of absence when required (i.e., medical, pregnancy, workers' compensation, military, domestic violence); or any other unequal treatment based on the individual's protected category resulting in an adverse employment action.

Protected Categories: Empower Generations' policy prohibits discrimination based on race (which includes historically associated traits, such as hair styles and protective hair styles, e.g., braids, locks, and twists), religious creed (which includes religious dress and grooming practices), color, national origin (which includes, but is not limited to, national origin groups and aspects of national origin, such as height, weight, accent, or language proficiency), ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status,

sex (which includes pregnancy,

childbirth, breastfeeding, and related medical conditions), gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, reproductive health decision making, military or veteran status (including state and federal active and reserve members as well as those ordered to duty or training), immigration/citizenship status (which includes undocumented individuals and victims of human trafficking) or related protected activities, protected medical leaves, domestic violence victim status, political affiliation, or any other consideration made unlawful by federal, state, or local laws, ordinances, or regulations. These categories include a perception that the individual has any of these characteristics or is associated with a person who has (or is perceived to have) any of these characteristics.

Scope of Policy: Empower Generations is an equal employment opportunity employer and is committed to complying with all applicable laws providing equal employment opportunities. As such, Empower Generations makes employment decisions, including, but not limited to, hiring, recruiting, firing, promotion, demotion, training, compensation, qualifications/job requirements, on the basis of merit and/or business necessity. Employment decisions are based on an individual's qualifications as they relate to the job under consideration pursuant to legitimate business purposes.

If you believe you have been subjected to, witnessed, or have knowledge about discrimination, please follow the complaint procedure outlined below

UNLAWFUL HARASSMENT

Covered Individuals: This policy protects all employees of Empower Generations as well as interns, volunteers, and potential employees (applicants). All employees of Empower Generations are required to abide by this policy, regardless of position or status, including supervisors, management, and co-workers. In addition, this policy prohibits unlawful harassment by any third parties. Empower Generations will take all reasonable steps to prevent or eliminate unlawful harassment by non employees, including parents, students, vendors, contractors, and suppliers, who have workplace contact with our employees.

Protected Categories: Empower Generations' policy prohibits harassment based on race (which includes historically associated traits, such as hair styles and protective hair styles, e.g., braids, locks, and twists), religious creed (which includes religious dress and grooming practices), color, national origin (which includes, but is not limited to, national origin groups and aspects of national origin, such as height, weight, accent, or language proficiency), ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex (which includes pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, and related medical conditions), gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, reproductive health decision making, military or veteran status (including state and federal active and reserve members as well as those ordered to duty or training), immigration/citizenship status (which includes undocumented individuals and victims of human trafficking) or related protected activities, protected medical leaves, domestic violence victim status, political affiliation, or any other consideration made unlawful by federal, state, or local laws, ordinances, or regulations. These categories include a perception that the individual has any of these characteristics or is associated with a person who has (or is perceived to have) any of these characteristics.

Unlawful Harassment: Prohibited unlawful harassment may include, but is not necessarily limited to, the following behavior pertaining to *any of the above protected categories*:

- *Verbal conduct* such as unwanted sexual advances including flirting, sexually suggestive innuendos,

conversations regarding sexual activities, and sexual invitations or comments, racial slurs or epithets, sexist or misogynistic comments, ethnic insults or jokes, religious aspersions or mockery, disability insults or ridicule, homophobic epithets or slurs, transphobic comments or derision, derogatory comments regarding gender, gender identity or gender expression, disparaging remarks regarding military or veteran status, threats of deportation against applicants and employees and family members of applicants and employees, derogatory comments about immigration status or mockery of an accent of language or its speakers, negative remarks regarding marital status, or any other belittling, negative or derogatory comments regarding any protected characteristic (“hostile work environment” harassment).

- Disrespectful or unprofessional conduct based on any of the protected categories listed above (“hostile work environment” harassment).
- Comments or conduct that consistently target one gender, even if the content is not sexual (“hostile work environment” harassment).
- *Visual conduct* such as derogatory and/or sexually oriented posters, photography, cartoons, objects, drawings, gestures, text messages, social media posts, instant messages, e-mails, letters, pictures, or gifts (“hostile work environment” harassment).
- *Physical conduct* such as assault, unwanted touching, blocking normal movement, or interfering with work because of any protected basis (“hostile work environment” harassment).
- Threats and demands to submit to sexual requests as a condition of continued employment or to avoid some other loss and offers of employment benefits in return for sexual favors (“quid pro quo” harassment).

Sexually harassing conduct does need not to be motivated by sexual desire and may include situations that began as reciprocal relationships but later ceased to be reciprocal.

Scope of Policy: Empower Generations is committed to providing a work environment free of unlawful harassment. This policy applies to all phases of employment, including, but not limited to, recruiting, testing, hiring, promotion, demotion, transfer, layoff, termination, rates of pay, benefits, and selection for training. In addition, this policy extends to conduct with a connection to an employee’s work, even when the conduct takes place away from Empower Generations’ premises, such as a business or school trip, business or school-related social function, or social media activity (depending on the circumstances).

If you believe you have been subjected to, witnessed, or have knowledge about unlawful harassment, please follow the complaint procedure outlined below

RETALIATION

Covered Individuals: This policy protects all employees of Empower Generations as well as interns, volunteers, and potential employees (applicants). All employees of Empower Generations are required to abide by this policy, regardless of position or status, including supervisors, management, and co-workers.

Retaliation: As used in this policy, “retaliation” means taking any adverse employment action against an employee because he or she engaged in protected activity pursuant to this policy. Protected activity may include, but is not necessarily limited to, the following: opposing a practice or conduct the employee reasonably believes to be unlawful; reporting or assisting in reporting suspected violations of this policy; cooperating or participating in

investigations or proceedings arising out of a violation of this policy; or engaging in any other activity protected by applicable law. Additionally, Empower Generations prohibits retaliation against an employee who refuses to report to, or leaves, the workplace place during an emergency condition (as defined by law) because the employee reasonably believes that the workplace or worksite is unsafe. An emergency condition means: (i) conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons or property at the workplace or worksite caused by natural forces or a criminal act; or (ii) an order to evacuate a workplace, a worksite, a worker's home, or the school of a worker's child due to natural disaster or a criminal act.

Adverse Employment Action: As used in this policy, "adverse employment action" means conduct or an action that materially affects the terms and conditions of the employee's employment status or is reasonably likely to deter the employee from engaging in further protected activity. Adverse employment actions may include, but are not limited to, the following: demotion; suspension; reduction in pay; denial of a merit salary increase; failure to hire or consider for hire; refusing to promote or consider for promotion because of reporting a violation of this policy; harassing another employee for filing a complaint; denying employment opportunities because of making a complaint or for cooperating in an investigation; changing an employee's work assignments because of engagement in activities protected under this policy; treating an employee differently such as denying an accommodation; not talking to an employee (the "cold shoulder") when otherwise required by job duties; or otherwise excluding the employee from job-related activities because of engagement in activities protected under this policy.

Any retaliatory adverse action because of protected activity may be unlawful and will not be tolerated. If you believe you have been subjected to, witnessed, or have knowledge about retaliation, please follow the complaint procedure outlined below.

COMPLAINT PROCEDURE—DISCRIMINATION, UNLAWFUL HARASSMENT, RETALIATION

Duty to Report: At Empower Generations, we encourage all employees to be vigilant and aware of how we are treating others. Each Supervisor has the responsibility to maintain a work place and educational environment free from any form of sexual or other unlawful harassment. All employees who believe they have been subjected to discrimination, unlawful harassment, and/or retaliation are strongly encouraged to promptly report the alleged violation(s) in accordance with the procedures set forth below. All employees (particularly supervisors) who believe they have witnessed or have knowledge of discrimination, unlawful harassment, and/or retaliation are required to immediately report the alleged violation(s) in accordance with the procedures set forth below. Immediate reporting allows Empower Generations to quickly and fairly resolve any complaints in the workplace.

Title IX provides for separate processes and procedures for formal complaints of sexual harassment falling within the definitions provided in Title IX regulations. For those types of complaints, the School's grievance procedures can be found in its Title IX policy posted to the website. Please contact the School's Title IX Coordinator for further information.

In addition to reporting, any employee who experiences or witnesses conduct that the individual believes violates this policy is encouraged to tell the offending individual that the behavior is inappropriate and must be stopped, if the employee is comfortable doing so.

Where to Report Complaints to Empower Generations: Submit a complaint to Administration, or your supervisor. If these individuals are not available, or in the event you believe that one of these individuals has engaged in inappropriate behavior in violation of these policies, submit a complaint to any other supervisor or to Human Resources by opening a Human Resources ticket in the self-service portal as soon as possible. There is no requirement to report your complaint to any designated supervisor within Empower Generations. Select the individual with whom you feel the most comfortable discussing your complaint. Do not report your complaint to any individual who has allegedly engaged in the inappropriate behavior that is the subject of your complaint. If you have a complaint that involves the ~~Chief Executive Officer~~School Director, submit the complaint directly to the Chair of the Board of Directors.

Should a supervisor become aware of any conduct that may constitute unlawful harassment, discrimination, retaliation, or other prohibited behavior, the supervisor must report the conduct to ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources immediately so that action may be taken to address and remediate such conduct. Supervisors who fail to report alleged violations may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

Contents of Complaint: ~~A Harassment Complaint Form may be obtained from the Employee Services. However, reports may be provided verbally.~~ Your report should be specific and should include the names of the individuals involved, the names of any witnesses, and any supporting documentation. Employees may choose to submit their complaints verbally or anonymously, but to ensure that the issue is fully investigated, a written complaint is strongly recommended.

Response to Complaint (Investigation): Upon notice of conduct requiring an investigation, Empower Generations will look into the facts and circumstances of the alleged violation, as appropriate. Empower Generations will attempt to resolve the situation by promptly undertaking an effective, thorough, and objective investigation through the use of “qualified personnel” and using methods that provide all parties with “appropriate due process.” Empower Generations’ investigation methods will vary depending on the nature of the complaint, the allegations, the witnesses, and other factors. All complaints will be handled as confidentially as possible and information will be disclosed only as it is necessary to complete the investigation and resolve the matter.

Empower Generations may investigate conduct in the absence of a formal complaint if Empower Generations has reason to believe that an individual has engaged in conduct that violates Empower Generations policies or applicable law. Further, Empower Generations may continue its investigation even if the original complainant withdraws his or her complaint during the course of the investigation.

All employees are required to fully cooperate with Empower Generations’ investigation, which includes, but is not limited to, providing all pertinent information in a truthful manner, submitting pertinent documents in their possession, not interfering with the investigation in any manner, and maintaining an appropriate level of discretion regarding the investigation. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

During the investigation, Empower Generations will provide regular progress updates, as appropriate, to those directly involved. Empower Generations will strive to complete its investigation as efficiently as possible in light of the allegations and will reach any conclusions based on the evidence collected and credibility of the witnesses. At the completion of its investigation, Empower Generations will inform the complainant(s) and the accused of its

findings and decisions to the extent permitted by applicable law.

Corrective Action: If Empower Generations determines that violations have occurred, Empower Generations will take appropriate corrective action in accordance with the circumstances involved, including appropriate action to deter future conduct.

Examples of potential corrective action include, but are not limited to, written or verbal disciplinary action, suspension, reassignment, demotion, or termination, among others. In addition, the offending individual may be legally liable for his or her conduct, depending on the circumstances. Due to privacy protections, Empower Generations is not able to fully disclose its entire decision regarding corrective action to the complainant.

No Retaliation: There will be no retaliation against any employee who brings a complaint in good faith or who honestly assists in investigating such a complaint, even if the investigation produces insufficient evidence that there has been a violation, or if the charges cannot be proven. Please refer to Empower Generations' Retaliation Policy above for further information.

How to Report Complaint to Government Agencies: Employees who believe that they have experienced unlawful conduct under these policies may also file a complaint with the local office of the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing ("DFEH") or the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission ("EEOC"). The DFEH and the California Fair Employment and Housing Council ("FEHC") as well as the EEOC can also order an employer to hire, reinstate, or promote a victim of discrimination, unlawful harassment, and/or retaliation or make other changes in Empower Generations' policies. The address and phone number of the local DFEH and EEOC offices can be found online ~~or dialing 800-FREE-411~~.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Empower Generations requires all employees to abide by California's training requirements, which includes training within six months of hire and retraining every two years thereafter. Employees who fail to complete this required training will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

In addition to Empower Generations' commitment to providing an environment free from unlawful harassment, discrimination, and retaliation, Empower Generations prohibits workplace bullying.

Any employee who believes that he or she has been bullied, is being coerced to participate in bullying or who has information about bullying conduct by a coworker, supervisor, agent, parent, vendor or other third party not employed by Empower Generations should provide a written or verbal report to ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources, his or her supervisor, or any other member of Administration.

If the employee's supervisor is the individual about whom the employee has a complaint, or concern, the employee should make a report to ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources.

Empower Generations will look into any complaints of workplace bullying. Empower Generations will endeavor to protect the privacy and confidentiality of all parties involved to the extent possible. If a complaint of bullying is substantiated, appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including discharge, may be taken. Empower Generations will not tolerate retaliation against any employee who makes a good faith complaint regarding workplace bullying.

WHISTLEBLOWER POLICY

In accordance with applicable law, Empower Generations prohibits retaliation against any employee because of the employee's refusal to participate in an activity that would result in a violation of a state or federal statute, or a violation or noncompliance with a state or federal rule or regulation, or for disclosing information to a government or law enforcement agency, where the employee has reasonable cause to believe that the information discloses a violation of a state or federal statute, or a violation or noncompliance with a state or federal rule or regulation. Empower Generations also prohibits any retaliation against an applicant or employee, and does not discriminate against any applicant or employee, based on that applicant or employee's "whistle-blowing" activity against a former employer.

Employees who have concerns about practices that are believed to be illegal or violate Empower Generations' policies are encouraged to report them to their supervisor or [Employee Services/Human Resources](#). Employees who come forward with credible information on practices believed to be illegal or violations of Empower Generations policy will be protected from retaliation.

Any Employee who reasonably believes that he or she is a victim of retaliation may also call a State of California "whistle-blower hotline" to report the retaliation: (800) 952-5665.

EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION

Empower Generations' employees are classified in the following categories: Exempt or Non-Exempt, Full-Time or Part-Time, or Regular or Temporary/On Call. All employees are either exempt or non-exempt according to provisions of applicable wage and hour laws. An employee will not change from one status to any other status or classification simply because of the number of hours that the employee is scheduled to work or the length of time spent as an employee.

Because all employees are employed at-will and hired for an unspecified duration, these classifications do not guarantee employment for any specific length of time. Employment is at the mutual consent of the employee and Empower Generations. Accordingly, either the employee or Empower Generations can terminate the employment relationship at-will, at any time, with or without cause or advance notice.

Exempt: Exempt employees are those employees with job assignments that meet exemption tests under state and federal law making them exempt from overtime pay requirements. Exempt employees are compensated on a salary basis and are not entitled to overtime pay.

Non-Exempt: Non-exempt employees are those employees with job assignments that do not meet exemption tests under state or federal law. These employees are paid on an hourly basis and are entitled to overtime wages for overtime worked in accordance with the law. Non-exempt employees may have to work hours beyond their normal

schedules as work demands require.

Non-exempt employees are required to take meal and rest periods in the manner described in this Guidebook.

Full-Time: Full time employees are those employees who are regularly scheduled to work at least 30 hours in a week.

Part-Time: Part time employees are those employees who are regularly scheduled to work less than 30 hours in a week.

Regular: Regular employees are those who are hired to work on a regular schedule. Regular employees may be classified as full-time or part-time.

Temporary/On Call: These are positions that work schedules of no particular hours or duration. Employees who occupy these positions may also be expected to work an on-going but irregular schedule OR to work short-term temporary schedules OR to work on-call. The status of a temporary employee may change only if the employee is notified of the change in status, in writing, by the ~~Chief Executive Officer~~School Director or the employee's supervisor.

Unless otherwise required by law, Part-Time and Temporary/On Call employees are not entitled to benefits provided by Empower Generations. If you have any questions about your classification, please consult with ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources.

FAMILIAL AND RELATED CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Empower Generations wants to preserve a working environment that has clear boundaries between personal and professional relationships. All employees must avoid situations involving actual or potential conflicts of interest.

Some situations such as the ones described below can create conflicts of interest requiring Empower Generations to take the employee's relationship with another employee, parent, student, vendor, or contractor into account.

An employee should not be in a supervisory role with another employee who is a relative (e.g., sibling, parent, spouse, domestic partner, etc.). Supervisors should avoid situations that result in actual or perceived conflicts of interest with supervised employees and situations of actual or perceived favoritism.

A supervisor should avoid forming special social relationships or dating employees under his or her direct supervision, or with other employees that would create actual or perceived conflicts of interest or situations of actual or perceived favoritism. If such a relationship arises, both employees should notify ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources so that appropriate measures can be taken to prevent conflicts of interest or favoritism.

If a staff member forms a special social relationship or begins dating a parent of an Empower Generations student, the staff member must immediately notify ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources so that appropriate measures may be taken to address the situation.

An employee involved in any relationships or situations that he or she believes may constitute a conflict of interest,

should immediately and fully disclose the relevant circumstances to his or her immediate supervisor, or any other

appropriate supervisor, for a determination about whether a potential or actual conflict exists. If an actual or potential conflict is determined, Empower Generations may take whatever corrective action appears appropriate according to the circumstances. Failure to disclose facts related to a potential or actual conflict of interest may constitute grounds for disciplinary action.

Failure to comply with this policy and the School's Anti-Nepotism Policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

FINANCIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST

While employed by Empower Generations, employees owe a duty of loyalty to Empower Generations and are required to avoid any situation that presents an actual or potential conflict of interest. An actual or potential conflict of interest occurs when an employee is in a position to influence a decision that may result in a personal gain for that employee or for a relative as a result of Empower Generations' business dealings.

Improper personal gain may result not only where an employee or relative has a significant ownership interest in a company with which Empower Generations does business but also when an employee or relative receives any kickback, bribe, substantial gift, or special consideration as a result of any transaction or business dealings involving Empower Generations. The receipt of occasional flowers, candy or gifts worth less than \$250.00 from students, parents, or vendors fall outside the intent of this policy and acceptance of such items is permissible. However, employees must obtain written approval from ~~Employee Services~~[Human Resources](#) before accepting any item worth in excess of \$250.00 from students, parents, or vendors.

Failure to comply with this policy and the School's Conflicts of Interest Policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE OF INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Each of Empower Generations' core academic teachers is required to hold a Commission on Teacher Credentialing certificate, permit, or other document required for the teacher's certificated assignment in accordance with applicable state and federal law. If an instructional staff employee believes that he or she is assigned to teach in a subject in whom he or she does not have subject matter competence, the employee should immediately report the same to the Administration. A staff member who is required to meet State and federal certification, expertise, and related requirements must maintain such qualifications as a condition of employment at Empower Generations. Expenses incurred for updating and/or maintaining the required credentialing certificates, licenses or related permits are borne by the employee.

TUBERCULOSIS TESTING

No person shall be employed by the School unless he or she provides proof of having submitted to a tuberculosis (“TB”) risk assessment within the past 60 days and that no risk factors have been identified. If TB risk factors are identified, or as an alternative to the assessment, the applicant must submit proof that a qualified professional has determined he or she is free of infectious TB following testing and examination. The examination, if required, shall consist of an approved intra-dermal tuberculin test or any other test for tuberculosis infection that is recommended by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) and licensed by the federal Food and Drug Administration (“FDA”). If the test is positive, the test shall be followed by an X-ray of the lungs. Each employee shall cause to be on file with the School a certificate from a qualified professional showing the employee was assessed or examined and found free of risk factors or of infectious TB (as applicable). A person who transfers employment from another school can meet these requirements by providing: (a) a certificate from a qualified professional that shows he or she was found to be free of infectious TB within 60 days of initial hire or (b) a verification from the prior school employer that the person has a certificate on file showing the person is free from infectious TB.

An employee who has no identified risk factors or who tests negative for TB shall undergo the TB risk assessment and, if risk factors are identified, the examination, at least once every four years or more often if recommended by the local health officer.

The risk assessment, and examination if necessary, is a condition of initial employment, and the expense incident thereto shall be borne by the applicant. The School shall reimburse current employees for the cost, if any, of the tuberculosis risk assessment and the examination.

The County Health Department may provide skin testing to employees at regular intervals at no cost to the employee. The availability of this testing may be announced by Empower Generations.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS

As a condition of employment, Empower Generations requires all applicants for employment to complete fingerprinting and background checks consistent with legal requirements. Empower Generations will not employ any applicant until the Department of Justice completes its check of the state criminal history file as provided by law. Empower Generations shall also request subsequent arrest notification from the Department of Justice and take all necessary action based upon such further notification to the extent permitted by law.

~~Employee Services~~Human Resources and/or the Administration shall, on a case-by-case basis, determine whether a volunteer will have more than limited contact with pupils or consider other factors requiring a criminal background check for such a volunteer.

EMPLOYEE-STUDENT RELATIONS POLICY

BOUNDARIES DEFINED

For the purposes of this policy, the term “Boundaries” is defined as acceptable professional behavior by employees while interacting with a student. Trespassing beyond the Boundaries in interactions with students is deemed an abuse of power and a betrayal of public trust.

UNACCEPTABLE AND ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

Some activities may seem innocent from an employee’s perspective, but some of these can be perceived as flirtation or sexual insinuation from a student or parental point of view. The purpose of the following lists of acceptable and unacceptable behaviors is not to restrain innocent, positive relationships between employees and students but to prevent relationships that could lead to, or may be perceived as inappropriate, sexual misconduct, or “grooming.” Grooming is defined as an act or series of acts by a sexual predator to gain physical and/or emotional control by gaining trust (of staff and/or family and a minor) and desensitizing the minor to various forms of touching and other intimate interaction.

Employees must understand their own responsibilities for ensuring that they do not cross the Boundaries as written in this policy. If a student specifically requests that he or she not be touched, then that request must be honored. Violations could subject the staff member to discipline up to and including termination. Disagreeing with the wording or intent of the established Boundaries will be considered irrelevant for any required disciplinary purposes. Thus, it is critical that all employees study this policy thoroughly and apply its spirit and intent in their daily activities. Although sincere, professional interaction with students fosters Empower Generations’ mission of academic excellence, employee student interaction has Boundaries regarding the activities, locations, and intentions.

The following is an illustrative list of unacceptable behavior, which includes, but is not limited to:

- Giving gifts to an individual student that are of a personal and intimate nature (including photographs); or items such as money, food, outings, electronics, etc. without the written pre-approval of the ~~Chief Executive Officer or the Executive Director~~School Director. It is recommended that any such gifts be filtered through the ~~Chief Executive Officer or the Executive Director~~School Director along with the rationale therefor.
- Kissing of ANY kind
- Massage (Note: Prohibited in athletics unless provided by massage therapist or other certified professional in an open public location. Coaches may not perform massage or rub-down. Permitted in special education only as instructed under an IEP or 504 plan.)
- Full frontal or rear hugs and lengthy embraces

- Sitting student on one's lap (grades 3 and above)
- Touching buttocks, thighs, chest or genital area
- Wrestling with students or other staff member except in the context of a formal wrestling program
- Tickling or piggyback rides
- Any form of sexual contact
- Any type of unnecessary physical contact with a student in a private situation
- Intentionally being alone with a student away from Empower Generations
- Furnishing alcohol, tobacco products, or drugs to a student or failing to report knowledge of such items
- "Dating" or "going out with" a student
- Remarks about physical attributes or physiological development of anyone. This includes comments such as "Looking fine!" or "Check out that [body part]."
- Taking photographs or videos of students for personal use or posting online
- Undressing in front of a student
- Leaving campus alone with a student
- Sharing a bed, mat, or sleeping bag with a student
- Making, or participating in, sexually inappropriate comments
- Sexual jokes or jokes/comments with sexual double entendre
- Seeking emotional involvement (which can include intimate attachment) with a student beyond the normative care and concern required of an educator or caretaker
- Listening to or telling stories that are sexually oriented
- Discussing inappropriate personal troubles or intimate issues with a student
- Becoming involved with a student so that a reasonable person may suspect inappropriate behavior
- Giving students a ride to/from Empower Generations or school activities without the express, advance written permission of the ~~Chief Executive Officer or the Executive Director~~ School Director and the student's parent or legal guardian
- Being alone in a room with a student Empower Generations-with the door closed
- Allowing students in your home without signed parent permission for a preplanned and precommunicated educational activity that must include the presence of another educator, parent, or other designated school volunteer
- Excessive attention toward a particular student
- Sending e-mails, text messages, instant messages, social media messages, or letters to students if the content is not about Empower Generations activities and not in accordance with applicable Empower Generations policies or in violation of Empower Generations' Social Media Policy
- Being "friends" with a student on any personal or non- Empower Generations social media website
- Communicating with students or parents/guardians in violation of Empower Generations' Social Media Policy
- Engaging in inappropriate and/or unprofessional communications with students on Empower Generations' social media
- Using profanity with or to a student
- Involving students in non-educational or non-school related issues, including, but not limited to, the employee's employment issues

The following is an illustrative list of acceptable and recommended behavior, which includes, but is not limited to:

- Pats on the shoulder or back
- Side hugs
- Handshakes
- “High-fives” and hand slapping
- When age appropriate, touching face to check temperature, wipe away a tear, remove hair from face, or other similar types of contact
- Placing TK through second grade students on one’s lap for purposes of comforting the child for a short duration only
- Holding hands while walking with small children or children with significant disabilities
- Assisting with toileting of small or disabled children in view of another staff member
- Touch required under an IEP or 504 Plan
- Reasonable restraint of a violent person to protect self, others, or property
- Obtaining parents’ written consent for any after-school activity on or off campus (exclusive of tutorials)
- Obtaining formal approval (Empower Generations and parental) to take students off Empower Generations’ property for activities such as field trips or competitions including parent’s written permission and waiver form for any sponsored after-school activity whether on or off campus
- E-mails, text messages, phone conversations, and other communications to and with students must be professional and pertain to Empower Generations activities or classes, and communication should be initiated via Empower Generations-based technology and equipment
- Keeping the door wide open when alone with a student
- Keeping reasonable and appropriate space between you and students
- Stopping and correcting students if they cross your own personal boundaries
- Keeping parents informed when a significant issue develops about a student
- Keeping after-class discussions with a student professional and brief
- Asking for advice from senior staff or administrators (such as ~~Employee Services~~[Human Resources](#)) if you find yourself in a difficult situation related to Boundaries
- Involving your supervisor if conflict arises with a student
- Informing ~~Employee Services~~[Human Resources](#) about situations that have the potential to become more severe (including but not limited to: grooming or other red flag behaviors observed in colleagues, written material that is disturbing, or a student’s fixation on an adult)
- Making detailed notes about an incident that could evolve into a more serious situation later
- Recognizing the responsibility to stop unacceptable behavior of students and/or coworkers
- Asking another employee to be present if you will be alone with any student who may have severe social or emotional challenges
- Asking another employee to be present, or within close supervisory distance, when you must be alone with a student
- Giving students praise and recognition without touching them in questionable areas
- Keeping your professional conduct a high priority during all moments of student contact

- Asking yourself if any of your actions that go contrary to these provisions are worth sacrificing your job, your career, and the reputation of Empower Generations

This policy does not prevent: 1) touching a student for the purpose of guiding them along a physical path; 2) helping them up after a fall; or 3) engaging in a rescue or the application of Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) or other emergency first-aid. Nor does it prohibit the use of reasonable force and touching in self-defense or in the defense of another. Restraining a child who is trying to engage in violent or inappropriate behavior is also allowed. Only such force as necessary to defend one's self, another person, or the child or to protect property is legally permitted.

Excessive force is prohibited.

REPORTING VIOLATIONS

When any employee becomes aware of an employee having crossed the Boundaries specified in this policy, he or she must promptly report the suspicion to the School Director or ~~Employee Services~~ Human Resources. If the allegation also constitutes a reportable event under California Penal Code section 11666, the employee shall comply with the requirements under California Penal Code section 11166. All reports shall be kept as confidential as possible. Prompt reporting is essential to protect students, the suspected employee, any witnesses, and Empower Generations as a whole. Employees must also report to the Administration any awareness of, or concern about, student behavior that crosses Boundaries or any situation in which a student appears to be at risk for sexual abuse.

INVESTIGATING

~~Employee Services~~ Human Resources and the School Director will promptly investigate any allegation of a violation of the Employee-Student Relations Policy, using such support staff or outside assistance as deemed necessary and appropriate under the circumstances.-

Throughout this fact-finding process, the investigating administrator, and all others privy to the investigation, will protect the privacy interests of any affected student(s) and/or employee(s), including any potential witnesses, to the fullest extent possible.

VIOLATIONS

Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination. When appropriate, violations of this policy may also be reported to authorities for potential legal action.

CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT REPORTING

If, within your professional capacity or within the scope of your employment, you observe or gain possession of knowledge that a child has been a victim of child abuse or sexual abuse or neglect, or you reasonably suspect it, California Penal Code section 11166 requires you to immediately report this information or suspicion to a child protective agency or the police. An employee who knows or reasonably suspects a child has been the victim of child abuse or neglect shall report the instance to the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services (800) 540-4000 <https://dcfs.lacounty.gov/contact/report-child-abuse/http://dcfs.co.la.ca.us/contactus/childabuse.html>. If the circumstance falls under a different county, please call (800) 540-4000 and request contact information for the appropriate county. The phone call is to be followed by a written report prepared by the employee within thirty-six (36) hours, which may be sent by fax or electronically. The reporter should not contact the child's parents. Empower Generations employees are required to report instances of child abuse or neglect when the employee has a "reasonable suspicion" that child abuse or neglect has occurred. Reasonable suspicion means that it is objectively reasonable for a person to entertain a suspicion, based upon facts that could cause a reasonable person in a like position, drawing, when appropriate, on the person's training and experience, to suspect child abuse or neglect. It does not require certainty that child abuse or neglect has occurred nor does it require a specific medical indication of child abuse or neglect.

Reporting the information regarding a case of possible child abuse or neglect to your supervisor, an Empower Generations Director, an Empower Generations counselor, coworker or other person shall not be a substitute for making a mandated report to **The Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services**. In addition, employees must also complete annual training as required by law. Employees who have any questions about these reporting requirements should contact ~~Employee Services~~[Human Resources](#).

DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE WORKPLACE

Our employees are our most valuable resource, and we are committed to providing a safe working environment to protect our employees and others, and to minimize the risk of accidents and injuries. It is Empower Generations' policy to maintain a drug and alcohol-free workplace. No employee may use, possess, offer for sale or be under the influence of any illegal drugs or alcohol during working hours, including lunch and break periods, in the presence of pupils, at an Empower Generations-related event or function, or on Empower Generations property at any time. It is expected that all employees will assist in maintaining a work environment free from the effects of alcohol, illegal drugs or other intoxicating substances.

For purposes of this policy, "illegal drugs" includes, but is not limited to, substances that are prohibited by law (such as cocaine, heroin, etc.), controlled substances, and prescription drugs (if they are not prescribed for the person using them and/or not being used as prescribed). "Marijuana" means and includes medical marijuana, marijuana vaping or other recreational marijuana use.

“Drug paraphernalia” means any accessory for the use, possession, manufacture, distribution, dispensation, purchase, or sale of illegal drugs. “Under the influence” means that the employee is affected by alcohol, prescription medication that impairs cognitive or physical functions, marijuana and/or illegal drugs in any detectable manner.

Empower Generations prohibits the following:

- Use, possession, purchase, or offer for sale of illegal drugs, marijuana, drug paraphernalia or alcohol during working hours, including meal and break periods, or in the presence of pupils;
- Use, possession, purchase, or offer for sale of illegal drugs, marijuana, drug paraphernalia, or alcohol on School property at any time;
- Use, possession, purchase, or offer for sale of illegal drugs, marijuana, drug paraphernalia, or alcohol while attending a School function or event;
- Storing alcohol (if unauthorized), illegal drugs, marijuana or drug paraphernalia in a locker, desk, automobile, or other repository on the School’s premises;
- Refusing to submit to an inspection or testing when requested by the School;
- Being under the influence of illegal drugs, marijuana, prescription medication that impairs cognitive or physical functions and/or alcohol during working hours, while on the School’s premises and/or attending a School function or event
- Conviction under any criminal drug statute for a violation occurring in the workplace; or
- Failure to keep all prescribed medicine in its original container.

Engaging in any of the activities above shall be considered a violation of Empower Generations’ policy and the violator will be subject to discipline, up to and including termination. Empower Generations complies with all federal and state laws and regulations regarding drug use while on the job.

This policy will not be construed to prohibit the use of alcohol at social or business functions sponsored by Empower Generations where alcohol is served or while entertaining donors and prospective donors of Empower Generations. However, employees must remember their obligation to conduct themselves appropriately at all times while at Empower Generations-sponsored functions or while representing Empower Generations.

Any employee who is convicted of a violation of any criminal drug statute for a violation occurring in the workplace shall notify Empower Generations no later than five days after such conviction.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

The proper use of medication prescribed by your physician is not prohibited; however, we do prohibit the misuse of prescribed medication. Employees’ prescription drug use or nonprescription medication may affect their job performance, such as by causing dizziness or drowsiness.

It is the employee's responsibility to determine from his/her physician whether a prescribed drug may impair safe job performance and to notify a supervisor of any job restrictions that should be observed as a result. An employee is not required to reveal the name of the medication or the underlying medical condition. If you are required to take any kind of prescription or nonprescription medication that will affect your ability to perform your job, you are required to report this to ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources. ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources will determine if it is necessary to temporarily place you on another assignment or take other action as appropriate to protect your safety and the safety of other employees and students.

DRUG TESTING

Empower Generations may require a test by intoxilator, blood test, urinalysis, medical examination, or other drug/alcohol screening of those persons whom Empower Generations reasonably suspects of using, possessing, or being under the influence of an illegal drug or alcohol. Such testing will be conducted if two or more employees observe an employee acting in such a manner to raise suspicion that the employee is under the influence of an illegal drug, marijuana or alcohol or is acting in such a manner that they may harm themselves or another employee or students.

Any refusal to submit to such testing will be considered a positive screen. An employee's consent to submit to such a test is required as a condition of employment, and an employee's refusal to consent may result in disciplinary action, including termination for a first refusal or any subsequent refusal. Empower Generations shall determine the manner in which such testing is conducted with the goal being to ensure that the test results are accurate.

Such a test may be required of employees involved in any work-related accident or unsafe practice where the safety of the employee or other employees were jeopardized. Periodic retesting may also be required following positive test results or after any violation of this policy or rehabilitation.

COUNSELING AND REHABILITATION

Employees should be aware that participation in a rehabilitation program will not necessarily prevent the imposition of disciplinary action, including termination, for violation of this policy. Employees who undergo voluntary counseling or treatment and who continue to work, if any, must meet all established standards of conduct and job performance.

Compliance with this Drug and Alcohol Abuse Policy is a condition of employment at Empower Generations. Failure or refusal of an employee to cooperate fully, sign any required document, submit to any inspection, or follow any prescribed course of substance abuse treatment will result in discipline, up to and including termination.

Because the use, sale, purchase, possession, or furnishing of an illegally obtained substance is a violation of the law, Empower Generations may report such illegal drug activities to an appropriate law enforcement agency.

HEALTH, SAFETY AND SECURITY POLICIES

Empower Generations is committed to providing and maintaining a healthy and safe work environment for all employees. Accordingly, Empower Generations has instituted an Injury and Illness Prevention Program designed to protect the health and safety of all personnel. The Injury and Illness Prevention Program is kept by the Administration and is available for your review.

All employees are expected to know and comply with Empower Generations' general safety rules and to follow safe and healthy work practices at all times. Please immediately report to your supervisor any potential health or safety hazards and all injuries or accidents.

In compliance with Proposition 65, Empower Generations will inform all employees of any known exposure to a chemical known to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Empower Generations has also developed guidelines to help maintain a secure workplace. It is important for all employees to be aware of unknown persons loitering in parking areas, walkways, entrances, exits and service areas. Report any suspicious persons or activities to security personnel or to your supervisor. Secure your desk or office at the end of the day. When called away from your work area for an extended length of time, do not leave valuable or personal articles around your workstation that may be accessible. You should immediately notify your supervisor when keys are missing or if security access codes, identification materials, or passes have been breached. The security of the facilities, as well as the welfare of our employees and our students, depends upon the alertness and sensitivity of every individual. Employees shall not be prohibited from accessing their mobile device or other communication device for seeking emergency assistance, assessing the safety of the situation, or communicating with a person to confirm their safety during an emergency condition. An emergency condition means: (i) conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons or property at the workplace or worksite caused by natural forces or a criminal act; or (ii) an order to evacuate a workplace, a worksite, a worker's home, or the school of a worker's child due to natural disaster or a criminal act.

EMPLOYEES WHO ARE REQUIRED TO DRIVE

Employees who are required to drive their own vehicle on approved Empower Generations business will be required to show proof of a current, valid license and proof of current, effective insurance coverage. To the extent permitted by law, Empower Generations retains the right to transfer to an alternative position, suspend, or terminate an employee whose license is revoked or who fails to maintain personal automobile insurance coverage. Employees who drive their own vehicles on approved Empower Generations business will be reimbursed at the per mile rate established by the Internal Revenue Service. As a condition of employment, employees who drive their own vehicle on approved Empower Generations business are required to use good judgment.

Pursuant to applicable law and safety standards, employees whose job responsibilities include regular or occasional driving and who are issued a cell phone for business use must refrain from using their phone while driving unless they are using a hands-free device. Safety must come before all other concerns.

Thus, unless an employee is using a hands-free device in a safe-manner, he or she must safely pull off to the side of the road and safely stop the vehicle before placing, accepting, or continuing a call. Sending or reviewing text messages while driving is also prohibited.

Employees whose job responsibilities do not specifically include driving as an essential function, but who use a cell phone for business purposes, whether issued by Empower Generations or not, are also expected to abide by the provisions above. Under no circumstances are employees allowed to place themselves, students, or others at risk to fulfill business needs.

Any employee who fails to comply with this policy will be deemed to have engaged in grossly negligent conduct beyond the course and scope of his or her employment. As a result, any employee who is charged with a traffic violation or incurs any other form of liability resulting from a violation of this policy will, to the extent allowed by applicable law, be solely responsible for any such liability. Violations of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

SMOKING

All School buildings and facilities are non-smoking facilities. Smoking is prohibited on the School's premises or within twenty (20) feet of a School building and within 25 feet of a school playground, whichever is farther. This includes, but is not limited to, nicotine and non-nicotine cigarettes including herbal cigarettes and marijuana, cigars, pipes as well as e-cigarettes and vaping. Employees who wish to smoke must limit their smoking to tobacco products during meal and rest periods off premises.

HOUSEKEEPING

Empower Generations strives for a clean, safe and sanitary environment. All employees are expected to keep the premises orderly and to clean up after themselves, which includes leaving their work areas, common areas, the kitchen and the refrigerator neat and clean. Employees who work in open areas should not eat at their desks.

PARKING

Employees may use Empower Generations parking facilities as may be available and as directed by Empower Generations. Empower Generations is not responsible for any loss or damage to employee vehicles or contents while parked on School property.

EMPOWER GENERATIONS PROPERTY & INSPECTIONS

Empower Generations is committed to providing a work environment that is safe and free of illegal drugs, alcohol, firearms, explosives and other improper materials. Additionally, Empower Generations provides property and facilities to its employees to carry out business on behalf of Empower Generations. Desks, files, copiers, storage areas, work stations, file cabinets, lockers, and supplies, both office and household, are Empower Generations property and must be maintained according to Empower Generations rules and regulations. They must be kept clean

and are to be used only for work-related purposes.

Accordingly, employees do not have a reasonable expectation of privacy when using any Empower Generations property or facilities. In accordance with these policies, all Empower Generations facilities and property may be inspected by Empower Generations at any time, with or without prior notice to the employee. Empower Generations reserves the right to deny entry to any person who refuses to cooperate with any inspections by Empower Generations. Any employee who fails to cooperate with inspections may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

Prior authorization must be obtained before any Empower Generations property may be removed from any Empower Generations premises. All Empower Generations property must be immediately returned upon request, when employee is on an extended leave of absence, and/or upon termination of the employment relationship.

For security reasons, employees should not leave personal belongings of value in the workplace. Employees are responsible for the security of their personal belongings. Empower Generations is not responsible for any lost or stolen personal items at work, on Empower Generations premises, or during Empower Generations-related functions.

Terminated employees should remove any personal items at the time they leave the Empower Generations. Personal items left in the workplace by previous employees are subject to disposal if not claimed at the time of the employee's termination, unless the parties have arranged otherwise. Empower Generations will make reasonable efforts to help terminated employees collect any personal items left behind during the usual business hours of Monday through Friday, 8am to 4pm.

SOLICITING/CONDUCTING PERSONAL BUSINESS WHILE ON DUTY

In order to maintain and promote efficient operations, discipline, and security, Empower Generations maintains rules applicable to all employees that govern solicitation, distribution of written material, and entry onto the premises and work areas. All employees are expected to comply with these rules, which will be strictly enforced. Any employee who is in doubt concerning the application of these rules should immediately consult with his or her supervisor. These rules are:

1. No employee shall sell merchandise or solicit or promote support for any cause or organization during his or her working time or during the working time of the employee(s) at whom such activity is directed. As used in these rules, working time excludes meal and break periods.
2. No employee shall distribute or circulate any written or printed material, other than those approved by management for business purposes, in work areas at any time or during his or her working time or during the working time of the employee(s) at whom such activity is directed.
3. No employee shall enter or remain in Empower Generations work areas for any purpose except to report for, be present during, and conclude a work period. Non-exempt employees must not begin work and clock in at his or

her working area more than 10 minutes before they are scheduled to begin and must stop work and clock out from his or her work area no later than 10 minutes after their work scheduled for the day is completed. Work area does not include Empower Generations parking lots, gates, or other similar outside areas unless an employee is assigned to work in such areas.

4. Under no circumstances will non-employees be permitted to solicit or distribute written material for any purpose on Empower Generations property.

5. Non-employees must sign in at the front office before entering Empower Generations property.

Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

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USE OF EMPOWER GENERATIONS COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Empower Generations has a commitment to protect our employees and our students. One of the ways to protect our employees and students is to monitor and limit technology use within safe boundaries. Empower Generations' electronic communications systems ("Communications Systems") includes, but is not limited to, computers, laptops, e-mail, telephones, cellular phones, tablets, PDAs, text messaging, instant messaging, video conferencing, voice mail, facsimiles, and connections to the Internet and other internal or external networks. All Empower Generations-owned Communications Systems remain the property of Empower Generations and are provided to the employee to carry out business on behalf of Empower Generations, unless previously authorized for non-business use. Employees have no expectation of privacy in any communications made using Empower Generations owned equipment and technology. Communications (including any attached message or data) made using Empower Generations owned communications equipment and technology are subject to review, inspection and monitoring at any time by Empower Generations. All communications and information transmitted by, received from, or stored in these systems are Empower Generations records and the property of Empower Generations. Electronic communications are a means of business communication. Empower Generations requires all users to conduct themselves in a professional manner. Users should conduct all electronic communications with the same care, judgment, and responsibility that they would use when sending letters or memoranda written on Empower Generations letterhead. Special care must be taken when posting any information on the Internet because of the potentially broad distribution of and access to such information.

Protecting our students and the children at Empower Generations is one of our top priorities. In order to do so, Empower Generations uses technology protection measures that protect against Internet access (by both minors and adults) to visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography and/or with respect to use by minors, images harmful to minors. These measures may include, but are not limited to, installing a blocking system to block specific internet sites, setting Internet browsers to block access to adult sites, using a filtering system that will filter all Internet traffic and report potential instances of misuse and using a spam filter.

Employees are required to safeguard their passwords to limit unauthorized use of computers by minors in accordance with the Student Internet Use Policy and Agreement. The use of passwords to limit access to these systems is only intended to prevent unauthorized access to voicemail, e-mail, and computer systems, files, and records. Additionally, these systems are subject to inspection, search, and/or monitoring by Empower Generations for any number of reasons. As a result, employees do not have an expectation of privacy in this regard. Employees

who do not safeguard their passwords from unauthorized student use, or that allow a student to access computers in violation of the Student Internet Use Policy and Agreement, will be subject to discipline, up to and including termination.

PROHIBITED USE

The Communications Systems is provided solely for the purpose of conducting Empower Generations business. Incidental and occasional personal use of the Communications Systems is permitted, but such communications must not disrupt Empower Generations business, and users do not have any expectation of personal privacy in any matters stored in, created, received, or sent over the Communications Systems. Users must respect all copyrights and licenses to software and other online information, and may not upload, download, or copy software or other material through the Communications Systems without the appropriate prior written authorization. Employees are not permitted to use Empower Generations' Communications Systems to view visual images that are obscene, child pornography and/or images harmful to minors.

The e-mail system and Internet access is not to be used in any way that may be disruptive, harassing or offensive to others, illegal or harmful to morale. Users of the Communications Systems are strictly prohibited from using the Communications Systems to deliver a message that is harassing or offensive on the basis of a protected category as defined in the Discrimination, Unlawful Harassment, Retaliation and Complaint Procedures policy herein or any other consideration made unlawful by federal, state, or local laws, ordinances, or regulations. Empower Generations has policies against discrimination, harassment, and retaliation, and those policies apply to the use of the Communications Systems. Users are also prohibited from using the Communications Systems for transmitting or making accessible annoying, offensive, defamatory, or harassing material or intentionally damaging or violating the privacy of information of others.

The e-mail system and Internet access is not to be used in any manner that is against the policies of Empower Generations, contrary to the best interest of Empower Generations or for personal gain or profit of the employee against the interests of Empower Generations. Employees must not use Empower Generations' communications equipment and technology for the unauthorized disclosure, use and dissemination of personal information regarding students.

Users must not alter, copy, transmit, or remove Empower Generations information, proprietary software, or other files without proper authorization from Empower Generations.

Employees should not attempt to gain access to another employee's email files or voicemail messages without the latter employee's express permission. Each employee is responsible for the content of the messages sent out using Empower Generations' Communications Systems. It is strictly prohibited to use any Communications Systems assigned to another employee to send messages to create the appearance that they are from that employee, unless the latter employee expressly authorizes such use. Anyone who receives an electronic communication for which he or she is not the intended recipient must immediately inform the sender that the message was sent improperly and must delete the message from their e-mail and voice mail mailboxes.

CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVILEGES

Information stored on the Communications Systems is intended to be kept confidential within Empower Generations. Empower Generations has taken all reasonable steps to assure confidentiality and security. Like other means of communication, however, it is not possible to guarantee complete security of electronic communications

either within or outside Empower Generations, and

care should be exercised when sending or receiving sensitive, privileged, or confidential information electronically. For example, information sent through the Internet can be monitored by external systems en route to its final destination. All users must keep this in mind when forwarding sensitive, confidential, and/or privileged information. Where appropriate, this fact should be disclosed to outside contacts.

ACCESS AND DISCLOSURE

Empower Generations, as owner of the Communications Systems, to protect the integrity of its systems from unauthorized or improper use, reserves the right upon authorization of the Administration, to monitor, access, retrieve, download, copy, listen to, or delete anything stored in, created, received, or sent over its Communications Systems without the permission of or prior notice to any user.

Although Empower Generations entrusts you with the use of voice mail, e-mail, computer files, software, or similar Empower Generations property, you should keep in mind that these items have been installed and maintained at great expense to Empower Generations and are only intended for business purposes. At all times, they remain Empower Generations property. Likewise, all records, files, software, and electronic communications contained in these systems also are Empower Generations property. You are advised that electronic files, records, and communications on Empower Generations computer systems, electronic communication systems, or through the use of Empower Generations telecommunications equipment are not private. Although they are a confidential part of Empower Generations property, you should not use this equipment or these systems for confidential messages. The use of passwords to limit access to these systems is only intended to prevent unauthorized access to voice mail, e-mail, and computer systems, files, and records. Additionally, these systems are subject to inspection, search, and/or monitoring by Empower Generations for any number of reasons. As a result, employees do not have an expectation of privacy in this regard. Accordingly, these systems and equipment should not be used to transmit personal messages, except in necessary situations or when exceptions are specifically sanctioned by management. Voice mail messages and e-mail messages should be routinely deleted when no longer needed. Empower Generations is not responsible for costs incurred when employees use Empower Generations telephones or e-mail systems for personal matters.

You should be advised to use voice mail and e-mail as cautiously as you would use any more permanent communication medium such as a memorandum or letter. You should realize that e-mail messages:

- May be saved and read by third parties.
- May be retrieved even after “deletion.”
- May be accessed by authorized service personnel.
- May be examined by management without notice.

There will be times when Empower Generations, in order to conduct business, will utilize its ability to access your e-mail, voice mail, computer files, software, or other Empower Generations property. Empower Generations also may inspect the contents of your voice mail, e-mail, computers, computer files, or software to monitor job performance, for training or quality control purposes, or when Empower Generations suspects that Empower

Generations property is being used in an unauthorized manner.

Empower Generations reserves the right to use and disclose any electronic communication on its Communications Systems without the permission of or any prior notice to any user, including disclosure to law enforcement officials.

TECHNOLOGY DEVICE AGREEMENT

When an employee is provided with school owned technology, they will be required to review and accept the following terms:

1. Exclusive Device Use: The MacBook ("Device") issued to you is the property of the Company and is designated for your exclusive use for business-related purposes. You understand and agree that the Device must not be utilized by any other individuals under any circumstances. You bear the responsibility for maintaining the Device in good working order.
2. Password Security: You agree to maintain the confidentiality of all passwords associated with the Device and any software issued to you by the Company. These passwords must never be shared, either internally within the Company or externally, under any circumstances.
3. Damage or Theft Reporting: You agree to promptly report any damage, loss, or theft of the Device to the IT department as soon as reasonably possible, and in any event, within 48 hours of such an occurrence. Failure to report may lead to you being held accountable for replacement costs.
4. Return Upon Separation: Upon separation of employment for any reason, you agree to return the Device and all accompanying chargers and accessories to an authorized representative from the IT department, HR department, or your Director. The Device should be in good working order, excluding normal wear and tear. Unauthorized persons should not receive or handle returned devices. Failure to return the Device to the appropriate personnel may result in legal action for the recovery of the Device or its value.
5. Software Use: All software installed by the Company on the Device is to remain on the Device. Unauthorized installation or deletion of software may result in disciplinary action.
6. Software Licensing and EULAs: Employee acknowledges the importance of adhering to software licensing laws and agrees to comply with all relevant regulations and licensing requirements. In addition, the employee shall review and comply with all software licensing agreements and end-user license agreements ("EULAs") associated with the software installed on the Device.
7. Home Network Management: You understand that the management and security of your home network, when using the Device for remote work or otherwise, is your responsibility. The Company will not be held accountable for issues arising from your home network.
8. Privacy: You acknowledge that you have no expectation of privacy in anything you create, store, send, or

receive on the Device. The Company reserves the right to monitor any and all activities on the Device.

9. Compliance with Laws, Policies, and Guidebook: You agree to use the Device in accordance with all applicable local and federal laws and regulations, as well as the Company's policies and guidelines as stipulated in the board-approved Employee Guidebook.

DISCIPLINE FOR VIOLATIONS OF POLICY

Any person who discovers misuse of the Internet access or any of Empower Generations' Communications Systems should immediately contact ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources. Any user who violates any part of this policy will be subject to discipline, up to and including immediate termination.

POLICY MAY BE AMENDED AT ANY TIME

The pace of technological change and growth in electronic communications is rapid. This policy applies to all present and future electronic communications systems and devices and to improvements and innovations to existing systems and devices and to completely new technologies, devices, and systems. Empower Generations reserves the right to amend this policy at any time.

EMPLOYEE BLOGS AND SOCIAL NETWORKING

SCOPE

In light of the explosive growth and popularity of social media technology in today's society, Empower Generations has developed the following policy to establish rules and guidelines regarding the appropriate use of social media by employees. This policy applies to situations when you: (1) make a post to a social media platform that is related to Empower Generations; (2) engage in social media activities during working hours; (3) use Empower Generations equipment or resources while engaging in social media activities; (4) use your Empower Generations e-mail address to make a post to a social media platform; (5) post in a manner that reveals your affiliation with Empower Generations; or (6) interact with Empower Generations students or parents/guardians of Empower Generations students on the Internet and on social media sites. For the purposes of this policy, the phrase "social media" refers to the use of a website or other electronic application to connect with other people, including, but not limited to, Facebook, TikTok, Twitter, Pinterest, LinkedIn, YouTube, Instagram, and Snap Chat, as well as related web-based media, such as blogs, wikis, and any other form of user-generated media or web-based discussion forums.

Social media may be accessed through a variety of electronic devices, including computers, cell phones, smart phones, PDAs, tablets, and other similar devices.

This policy is intended to supplement, not replace, Empower Generations' other policies, rules, and standards of conduct. For example, Empower Generations policies on confidentiality, use of Empower Generations equipment, professionalism, employee references and background checks, workplace violence, unlawful harassment, and other rules of conduct are not affected by this policy.

You are required to comply with all Empower Generations policies whenever your social media activities may involve or implicate Empower Generations in any way, including, but not limited to, the policies contained in this Guidebook.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

You are required to comply with the following rules and guidelines when participating in social media activities that are governed by this policy:

- Comply with the law at all times. Do not post any information or engage in any social media activity that may violate applicable local, state, or federal laws or regulations.
- Do not engage in any discriminatory, harassing, or retaliatory behavior in violation of Empower Generations policy.
- Respect copyright, fair use, and financial disclosure rules and regulations. Identify all copyrighted or borrowed material with proper citations and/or links.
- Maintain the confidentiality of Empower Generations' trade secrets and private or confidential information. Trade secrets may include information regarding the development of systems, processes, products, know how, and technology. Do not post internal reports, policies, procedures, student names or information, or other internal School related confidential communications. This prohibition applies both during and after your employment with Empower Generations
- While it is acceptable to engage in limited and incidental social media activities at work, such social media activities may not interfere with your job duties or responsibilities. Do not use your Empower Generations authorized e-mail address to register on social media websites, blogs, or other online tools utilized for personal use.
- Be knowledgeable about and comply with Empower Generations' background check procedures. Do not "research" job candidates on the Internet or social media websites without prior approval from ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources.
- Be knowledgeable about and comply with Empower Generations' reference policy. Do not provide employment references for current or former employees, regardless of the substance of such comments, without prior approval from ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources.
- We encourage you to be fair and courteous to fellow employees, students, parents, vendors, suppliers, or other people who work on behalf of the School. We also encourage you to avoid posting statements, photographs, video, or audio that could be reasonably viewed as malicious, obscene, threatening, or intimidating, that disparage employees, students, parents, vendors, suppliers, or other people or organizations who are affiliated with or work on behalf of the School, or that might constitute harassment or bullying.
- Make sure you always try to be honest and accurate when posting information or news, and if you make a mistake, correct it quickly. Please do not post any information or rumors that you know to be false about the School, fellow employees, students, parents, vendors, suppliers, people or organizations who are affiliated with or working on behalf of the School, or competitors.
- Never represent yourself as a spokesperson for the School unless authorized to do so. If you publish social

media content that may be related to your work or subjects associated with the School, make it clear that you are not speaking on behalf of the School and that your views do not represent those of the School, fellow employees, students, parents, vendors, suppliers, or other people or organizations

who are affiliating with or working on behalf of the School. It is best to use a disclaimer such as “The postings on this site are my own and do not necessarily reflect the views of the School.”

- Never be false or misleading with respect to your professional credentials.

CREATING AND USING EMPOWER GENERATIONS SOCIAL MEDIA

Employees are only permitted to communicate and connect with students on social media that is owned and operated by Empower Generations. Employees are only permitted to communicate and connect with students’ parents or guardians regarding Empower Generations-related matters on social media that is owned and operated by Empower Generations. All communications with parents or guardians regarding Empower Generations-related matters on non-Empower Generations or personal social media may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination. Any communication whatsoever with students on non-Empower Generations or personal social media may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

The IT Department, in addition to ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources and members of the Administration, are responsible for approving requests for Empower Generations social media, monitoring Empower Generations social media for inappropriate and unprofessional content, and maintaining the social media account information (including, but not limited to, username and password). Empower Generations has final approval over all content and reserves the right to close the social media account at any time, with or without notice. Any inappropriate or unprofessional communications may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

To set up a social media account that is owned and operated by Empower Generations in compliance with this policy, employees must adhere to the following procedures:

- Request and obtain permission to create an Empower Generations social media account from your ~~supervisor~~School Director.
- Contact the IT Department to set up the social media account. Provide the IT Department with the username and password that you would like assigned to the account. If you change the username and/or password, you must immediately update this information with the IT Department. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

Any social media created and/or used in violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

ACCESS

Employees are reminded that Empower Generations’ various electronic communications systems, including, but not limited to, its electronic devices, computers, telephones, e-mail accounts, video conferencing, voice mail, facsimiles, internal and external networks, computers, cell phones, smart phones, PDAs, tablets, and other similar devices, are the property of Empower Generations. All communications and information transmitted by, received from, or stored in these systems are Empower Generations records.

~~records~~.

As a result, Empower Generations may, and does, monitor its employees' use of these electronic communication systems, including for social media activities, from time to time. Empower Generations may monitor such activities randomly, periodically, and/or in situations when there is reason to believe that someone associated with Empower Generations has engaged in a violation of this, or any other, Empower Generations policy. As a result, employees do not have a reasonable expectation of privacy in their use of or access to Empower Generations' various electronic communications systems.

DISCIPLINE

Any violation of this Social Media Policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including immediate termination.

RETALIATION IS PROHIBITED

Empower Generations prohibits retaliation against any employee for reporting a possible violation of this policy or for cooperating in an investigation of a potential violation of this policy. Any employee who retaliates against another employee for reporting a possible violation of this policy or for cooperating in an investigation will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

QUESTIONS

In the event you have any questions about whether a particular social media activity may involve or implicate Empower Generations, or may violate this policy, please contact ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources.

Social media is in a state of constant evolution, and Empower Generations recognizes that there will likely be events or issues that are not addressed in these guidelines. Thus, each Empower Generations employee is responsible for using good judgment and seeking guidance, clarification, or authorization before engaging in social media activities that may implicate this policy.

PARTICIPATION IN RECREATIONAL OR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

To encourage teamwork at Empower Generations, we encourage participation in recreation and social activities sponsored or supported by Empower Generations. Please note that employee participation is strictly voluntary and employees have no obligation to participate in recreational or social activities and no employee has work-related duties requiring such participation. An employee's participation in social and recreational activities is at the employee's own risk and Empower Generations disclaims any and all liability arising out of the employee's participation in these activities.

PERSONNEL FILES AND RECORD KEEPING PROTOCOLS

At the time of your employment, a personnel file is established for you. Empower Generations strives to keep accurate and up to date personnel records. Please keep ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources advised of changes that should be reflected in your personnel file. Such changes include: change in name, home address, email address, telephone number, marital status, number of dependents and person(s) to notify in case of emergency. Prompt notification of these changes is essential and will enable Empower Generations to contact you should the change affect your other records.

You have the right to inspect certain documents in your personnel file, as provided by law, in the presence of an Empower Generations representative, at a mutually convenient time. A request for information contained in the personnel file must be in writing and directed to ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources.

Current and former employees, or employee representatives, may also request inspection ~~through the use of an~~ Empower Generations ~~provided request form in writing~~. Please contact ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources to schedule a convenient time. You may request copies from your file of all documents. Empower Generations may charge the requesting employee or employee representative for the actual cost of reproduction of personnel file documents. If you desire, you may add a written statement to your file explaining any disputed item.

Access to information in personnel files is restricted. Only authorized managers and management personnel will have access to your personnel file. However, Empower Generations will cooperate with—and provide access to your personnel file to—law enforcement officials or local, state or federal agencies or as otherwise required in accordance with applicable law.

HOURS OF WORK, OVERTIME AND ATTENDANCE

WORK HOURS AND SCHEDULES

Empower Generations' normal working hours are from **8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**, Monday through Friday. The work schedule for full-time non-exempt employees is normally 40 hours per week. Your supervisor will assign your work schedule. Employees are expected to be punctual and ready to start work at their scheduled time.

OVERTIME

All non-exempt employees are required to obtain approval from their supervisor prior to working overtime. Failure to obtain such approval may subject an employee to discipline, up to and including termination. Overtime compensation will be paid in accordance with all state and federal laws. Exempt employees are not entitled to overtime pay.

For purposes of calculating overtime, Empower Generations' standard workweek begins on Saturday at 12:00 a.m. (midnight)

ends on Friday at 11:59 p.m. Empower Generations' standard workday is 12:00 a.m. (midnight) to 11:59 p.m. each day.

Only those hours that are actually worked are counted to determine an employee's overtime pay. Compensated holidays, for example, are not hours worked. Any overtime must be preauthorized in writing by your supervisor.

MEAL AND REST PERIODS

Meal Periods: All non-exempt employees must take an uninterrupted meal period of at least 30 minutes for each work period in excess of 5 hours in accordance with this policy. Further, all non-exempt employees must take a second uninterrupted meal period of at least 30 minutes for each work period in excess of 10 hours in accordance with this policy. Employees must begin their first meal period within five hours of starting work. For example, if the employee begins working at 7:00 a.m., then the employee must clock out to begin his or her meal period no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon). Further, employees must begin their second meal period (if applicable) within ten hours of starting work. For example, if the employee begins working at 7:00 a.m., then the employee must clock out to begin his or her second meal period no later than 5:00 p.m.

An employee whose work period is 5 to 6 hours may waive, in writing, his or her right to a first meal period. Further, an employee may waive his or her right to a second meal period for a work period as long as the employee does not work more than 12 hours and did not waive his or her first meal period for that work period. Empower Generations offers written Meal Period Waiver Agreements that govern an employee's entire employment, which are voluntary and may be revoked at any time, to document the employee's waiver of first and second meal periods.

Employees are eligible for the following number of meal periods:

| Length of Workday in Hours | # of Meal Periods | Explanation |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 0 to ≤ 5 | 0 | An employee who works 5 hours or less in a workday is not entitled to a meal period. |
| > 5 to ≤10 | 1 | An employee who works more than 5 hours in a workday, but who does not work more than ten hours in a workday, must take a 30-minute uninterrupted meal period, unless the employee works six or fewer hours and voluntarily waives his or her first meal period. |
| > 10 | 2 | An employee who works more than ten hours in a workday must take a second uninterrupted 30-minute meal period, unless the employee works 12 or fewer hours, did not waive the first meal period, and voluntarily waives his or her second meal period. |

Employees must take their meal periods according to the following schedule:

| Which Meal Period | When |
|--------------------|--|
| First Meal Period | An employee's first meal period must begin within 5 hours of starting work (in other words, by the end of the fifth hour of work or 5 hours and 0 minutes on the clock). By way of example, if an employee clocks in 8:30 a.m., then the employee must clock out and start his or her meal period no later than 1:30 p.m. |
| Second Meal Period | An employee's second meal period must begin within ten hours of starting work (in other words, by the end of the tenth hour of work or 10 hours and 0 minutes on the clock). By way of example, if an employee clocks in 8:30 a.m., then the employee must clock out and start his or her second meal period no later than 6:30 p.m. |

During meal periods, employees are absolutely prohibited from performing work of any kind or any amount. Employees are excused from all duties and are free to leave the premises. Non-exempt employees must record the exact start and stop times of each meal period through Empower Generations' timekeeping system so that Empower Generations may monitor time records for compliance. Employees may not join together required meal periods to take a longer break.

Rest Periods: All non-exempt employees are authorized, permitted, and strongly encouraged to take a 10-minute rest period every 4 hours worked or major fraction thereof. Ordinarily, this amounts to two 10-minute rest periods per 8-hour workday. The first rest period should be taken roughly in the middle of the 4-hour work period prior to lunch, and the second rest period should be taken roughly in the middle of the 4-hour work period following lunch. You do not need to record the times of these rest periods. You will be paid for the time spent on your rest periods.

Employees are eligible for the following number of rest periods:

| Length of Work Period in Hours | # of Rest Periods | Explanation |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| 0 to < 3.5 | 0 | An employee whose work period is less than 3.5 hours is not entitled to a rest period. |

| Length of Work Period in Hours | # of Rest Periods | Explanation |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| ≥ 3.5 to ≤ 6 | 1 | An employee whose work period is 3.5 hours up to and including 6 hours is eligible to take one rest period. |
| > 6 to ≤ 10 | 2 | A non-exempt employee whose work period is more than 6 hours up to and including 10 hours is eligible to take two rest periods. |
| > 10 to ≤ 14 | 3 | A non-exempt employee whose work period is more than 10 hours up to and including 14 hours is eligible to take three rest periods. |

During your rest periods, employees are absolutely prohibited from performing work of any kind or any amount. You are excused from all duties. In addition, please understand that you may not join together required rest periods in order to take a longer break. Also, you may not miss a required meal or rest period in order to start work later or leave work earlier.

Any employee who misses a meal or rest period or who experiences a late, short, or interrupted meal period—for any reason—must immediately report this issue to his or her supervisor ~~and complete a Daily Meal Period and Rest Period Reporting Form~~ and accurately enter their time in the time keeping system. The employee must fill out all fields on the form, including providing a thorough explanation for the non-compliant meal or rest period. The employee must complete and turn in this form to his or her supervisor on the same workday that he or she experienced the non-compliant meal or rest period.

If an employee voluntarily chooses to miss a meal or rest period or take a late, short, or interrupted meal period (e.g., I chose to take my lunch later in the day or I chose to refuse an “authorized” meal period at the time provided by Empower Generations), the employee is not entitled to premium pay (one additional hour of pay). If an employee involuntarily experiences a missed meal or rest period or a late, short, or interrupted meal period (e.g., my supervisor asked me to handle a parent call or meeting that caused me to miss or take a late meal period), the employee is entitled to premium pay. Employees must report the reason for the non-compliant meal or rest period ~~on the Daily Meal Period and Rest Period Form~~ to their supervisor, and accurately enter their time in the time keeping system.

Non-exempt employees are required to take their meal and rest periods in accordance with this policy. If you encounter any challenges with taking meal or rest periods in accordance with this policy, please immediately contact your supervisor or ~~Employee Services~~ Human Resources.

Failure to comply with Empower Generations’ policy regarding meal and/or rest periods can lead to discipline, up to and including termination.

LACTATION ACCOMMODATION POLICY

Employees have the right to reasonable time and access to a private area during the workday to express milk. In compliance with state and federal law, Empower Generations provides a supportive environment to enable nursing mothers to express breast milk during the work day.

If the lactation break time cannot run concurrently with rest and meal periods already provided or additional time is needed for the employee, the lactation break time will be unpaid. Where unpaid breaks or additional time are required, the employee should work with their Supervisor regarding scheduling and reporting the extra break time as unpaid in Empower Generations' time reporting system.

Because exempt employees receive their full salary during weeks in which they work and they are not normally required to identify break and meal times, all exempt employees who need lactation accommodation breaks do not need to report any extra break time as "unpaid."

A private location to express breast milk will be provided in close proximity to the employee's work area. The employee's normal work area may be used if it allows the employee to express milk in private. In certain circumstances, a temporary location, multipurpose room, or shared space may be provided in accordance with applicable law. The location will also meet the following requirements: not be a bathroom; be free from intrusion; be shielded from view; be safe, clean, and free of hazardous materials; contain a surface to place a breast pump and personal items; contain a place to sit; and have access to electricity or alternative devices, including, but not limited to, extension cords or charging stations, needed to operate an electric or battery-powered breast pump. In addition, Empower Generations shall provide access to a sink with running water and a refrigerator suitable for storing milk in close proximity to the employee's work area. If a refrigerator cannot be provided, Empower Generations may provide another cooling device suitable for storing milk, such as an Empower Generations-provided cooler. Employees should discuss with their Supervisor the location for storage of expressed milk. Employees may also provide their own portable small storage unit or cooler for keeping expressed breast milk cold.

To request the above, please contact your Supervisor or Employee Services Human Resources. Empower Generations will respond accordingly, generally within two business days.

If any employee believes that they have experienced retaliation or discrimination as a result of conduct protected by this policy, the employee may file a complaint with their supervisor and/or the Labor Commissioner's Office. For more information, contact the Labor Commissioner's Office by phone at 213-897-6595 833-526-4636 or visit a local office by finding the nearest one on their website: www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/DistrictOffices.htm. The Labor Commissioner's Office provides an interpreter at no cost to the employee, if needed.

PAY DAYS

Employees who are paid a predetermined salary will have paydays scheduled on the 15th and the last day of each month. All other employees (i.e., those on an hourly basis, etc.) will have paydays scheduled on a bi-weekly basis paid, every other Friday, of each month (see ~~Employee Services~~ [the ADP/WorkforceNow home page](#) for the schedule). Empower Generations reserves the right to modify its payroll practice as it deems necessary. Each paycheck will include earnings for all reported work performed through the end of the payroll period. In the event that a regularly scheduled payday falls on a weekend or holiday, employees will receive their pay on the last day of work before the holiday. Employees are required to report any overpayment of wages to the Payroll Department. Any discrepancies or shortages in the calculation of wages should be reported as soon as possible after payday.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Empower Generations strives for a healthy and positive work environment. Good attendance and punctuality are an important part of the day-to-day operations. Excessive absenteeism and/or tardiness might place a burden on fellow employees and Empower Generations.

Employees are expected to adhere to regular attendance and to be punctual. If you find it necessary to be absent or late, you are expected to arrange it in advance with your supervisor to the extent possible. If it is not possible to arrange your absence or tardiness in advance, you must notify your supervisor no later than one-half hour before the start of your workday or as soon as reasonably practicable, if you are absent or tardy in accordance with Empower Generations' sick leave policy. Because voice mail messages may go unheard for significant periods of time, leaving a voice mail message is not a sufficient method of notifying your supervisor—you must personally contact your supervisor in a timely manner. If you are required to leave work early, you must also personally contact your supervisor and obtain his or her permission.

If you are a teacher and need a substitute for any absence other than those taken under Empower Generations' sick leave policy, you are responsible for communicating with the designated contact for your specific site and submitting a request for the designee to arrange for a substitute. This request must be submitted in advance. If you are absent from work longer than one day please communicate this with your supervisor or designated contact.

Excessive unexcused absenteeism and tardiness will not be tolerated and will lead to disciplinary action, up to and including termination. Except as otherwise provided by law, if you fail to report for work without any notification to your supervisor and your absence continues for a period of three consecutively scheduled workdays, Empower Generations will, in most cases, consider that you have abandoned your employment and have voluntarily resigned.

TIME RECORDS

To ensure compliance with all applicable laws, non-exempt employees must accurately record all hours worked. This means non-exempt employees must record their time whenever they begin, cease, or resume working during the course of a workday. While you need not record when you begin or end your rest periods, you must record when you begin and end your meal periods. Under no circumstances may one employee record time for another employee.

Exempt employees may also be expected to record their time worked and report absences from work due to personal needs or illness as directed. If instructed by your supervisor, you will be expected to record time worked on a timesheet for each pay period. Recording inaccurate time on your timesheet or recording time on another employee's time sheet is a violation of Empower Generations policy and may result in discipline, including immediate termination. Employees are strictly prohibited from working "off the clock" or failing to record all time worked. Falsification of any timecard may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

As a commitment to our team's professional growth, Empower Generations holds minimum days on ~~Fridays~~ certain designated days to allow for professional learning-, collaboration opportunities and meetings. All staff, including Facilitators, Care Team, Student Support, etc. are required to attend the meetings and/or work days that apply. If a staff member is unable to attend, they must ~~submit an absence claim form to gain approval for their absence~~ notify their supervisor by requesting the time off in the time and attendance system. Various professional learning opportunities will be offered throughout the year. Staff is required to attend all professional learning opportunities prior to the start of the school year. Staff is encouraged to visit other charter schools (as appropriate), attend applicable conferences, and conduct a research activity/presentation and other approved professional learning activities.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Empower Generations encourages all employees to maintain professionalism in appearance and in behavior. Employees are expected to wear clothes that are neat, clean and professional while on duty. Employees are expected

to appear well groomed and appear within professionally accepted standards suitable for the employee's position, and must at all times s wear shoes. Your supervisor will inform you of any specific dress requirements for your position.

PROHIBITED CONDUCT

Empower Generations expects that all employees will conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner while on duty. Employees engaging in misconduct will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment. The following is a list of conduct that is prohibited by Empower Generations. This list is not exhaustive and is intended only to provide you with examples of the type of conduct that will not be tolerated by Empower Generations.

- Unexcused absence and/or lack of punctuality
- Release of confidential information without authorization
- Violation of Empower Generations' Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace policy
- Theft or embezzlement
- Willful destruction of property
- Falsification, fraud or omission of pertinent information when applying for a position
- Any willful act that endangers the safety, health or wellbeing of another individual
- Horseplay
- Any act of sufficient magnitude to cause disruption of work or gross discredit to Empower Generations
- Misuse of Empower Generations property or funds
- Possession of firearms, or any other dangerous weapon, while acting within the course and scope of your employment with Empower Generations
- Acts of discrimination or unlawful harassment based on gender, ethnicity or any other basis protected by applicable law or policies
- Failure to comply with Empower Generations' safety procedures
- Insubordination such as a failure to follow a supervisor's legitimate and legal direction.
- Failure to follow any known policy or procedure of Empower Generations or gross negligence that results in a loss to Empower Generations
- Violations of federal, state or local laws affecting the organization or your employment with the organization
- Unacceptable job performance

- Dishonesty
- Failure to keep a required license, certification or permit current and in good standing
- Recording the work time of any other employee, or allowing any other employee to record time on your time record or falsifying any time record
- Poor attendance, including, but not limited to, habitual tardiness and/or absenteeism, leaving early without permission, absence from work without permission, and abuse of time during work hours, to the extent permitted by law.
- Unauthorized use of Empower Generations equipment, materials, time or property
- Working unauthorized overtime or refusing to work assigned overtime
- Failure to take meal and/or work breaks
- Intentionally supplying false information in order to obtain a leave of absence or other benefits from Empower Generations.
- Sleeping or malingering on the job
- Unfit for service, including the inability to appropriately instruct or associate with students.
- Performing unauthorized work on Empower Generations time.
- Unauthorized use of cameras or other recording devices on Empower Generations' premises.
- Making false or malicious statements about any employee or Empower Generations.
- Using abusive, profane, threatening, indecent, or foul language and/or having inappropriate physical contact with students, parents, or other employees at any time on Empower Generations' premises or while performing duties on behalf of Empower Generations.
- Violation of the Employee-Student Relations policy
- Violation of any safety, health, security, or other Empower Generations policies, rules, or procedures.

Although employment may be terminated at will by either the employee or Empower Generations at any time, without following any formal system of discipline or warning, Empower Generations may exercise discretion to utilize forms of discipline that are less severe than termination. Examples of less severe forms of discipline include verbal warnings, written warnings, demotions and suspensions. While one or more of these forms of discipline may be taken, no formal order or procedures are necessary. This statement of prohibited conduct does not alter or limit the policy of employment at will. Either you or Empower Generations may terminate the employment relationship at any time for any reason, with or without cause, and with or without notice.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

It is important to Empower Generations to protect and preserve its trade secrets and confidential information. Confidential information includes, but is not limited to, all parent and student information, parent and student lists, lesson plans, techniques and concepts, marketing plans, design specifications, design plans, strategies, forecasts, bid plans, bid strategies, bid information, contract prices, new products, software, computer programs, writings, and all know-how and show-how whether or not protected by patent, copyright, or trade secret law.

Personal, private information about other employees and personnel matters are also confidential, if learned as a part of the employee's job performance. This policy also encompasses any and all identifying or confidential information of all former and current students which is protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

Empower Generations devotes significant time, energy, and expense to develop and acquire its trade secrets and confidential information. As an employee of Empower Generations you will, during the course of your employment, have access to and become familiar with various trade secrets and confidential information that are owned by Empower Generations. An employee shall not, directly or indirectly, disclose or use any of the foregoing information other than for the sole benefit of Empower Generations, either during the term of your employment or at any other time thereafter. This information shall not be disclosed except through normal channels and with authorization. Any and all trade secrets or confidential information shall be returned to Empower Generations during extended leaves of absence or upon termination of employment.

During your employment with Empower Generations, you will not be permitted nor required to breach any obligation to keep in confidence, proprietary information, knowledge, or data acquired during your former employment.

You must not disclose to Empower Generations any confidential or proprietary information or material belonging to former employers or others. Employees must refer any person seeking school records or information to ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources for handling. Empower Generations prohibits audio or video recordings in the workplace, during working hours, without authorization of Empower Generations due to privacy and confidentiality concerns and protections. Failure to comply with this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT

Employees are required to inform Empower Generations, before accepting any employment or consulting relationship with another person or entity while employed by Empower Generations. While Empower Generations does not uniformly prohibit outside employment, employees will not be permitted to accept outside work that is competitive with Empower Generations, that creates a conflict of interest that interferes with the employee's work

for Empower Generations or that reflects negatively on either the employee or Empower Generations. Employee will not render services in person or by electronic means, paid or otherwise, for any other persons or entity during work hours with Empower Generations.

Employee understands that violating this rule may result in a report to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, as well as disciplinary action up to and including termination.

EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS

Empower Generations will reimburse employees for reasonably necessary expenses incurred in the furtherance of Empower Generations' business. In order to be eligible for reimbursement, employees must follow the protocol set forth in Empower Generations' current 'Fiscal Policies & Procedures' policy regarding expenditures expense reimbursements. In general, all expenses must have been previously approved by supervisor. ~~Reimbursement forms may be obtained and completed through the Business Office.~~ All receipts pertaining to the reimbursement must be original and detailed, and should be submitted with a completed and approved Reimbursement Request Form, ~~in~~ a timely manner, basis in accordance with Empower Generations' ~~expenditure policy~~ to the Business Office for payment process.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Empower Generations is happy to provide eligible employees with a wide range of benefits. The description of Benefits that follows is only a brief summary for your general information. For details and exact information, please ~~contact Employee Services~~ see the Benefits Guidebook located on the home page of ADP/WorkforceNow.

PAID SICK LEAVE

Empower Generations enacted this policy in accordance with the California Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act to provide paid sick leave ("PSL") to eligible employees.

ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES

All employees (including full-time, part-time and temporary employees) who work more than 30 days within a year in California are eligible to accrue PSL beginning on the first day of employment under the accrual rate and caps set forth in this policy.

PERMITTED USE

Eligible employees may use their accrued PSL to take paid time off for the diagnosis, care, or treatment of an existing health condition of (or preventative care for) the employee or the employee's family member.

For purposes of this policy, "family member" means a child, parent, spouse, registered domestic partner, grandparent, grandchild, or sibling of the employee as well as any individual related by blood or affinity whose close association with the employee is the equivalent of a family relationship or a designated person. "Child" means a biological child, a foster child, an adopted child, a step-child, a child of a registered domestic partner, a legal ward, or a child of a person standing in loco parentis. "Parent" means a biological, foster, or adoptive parent,

a step-parent, or a legal guardian of the employee or the employee's spouse or registered domestic partner.

“Spouse” means a legal spouse, as defined by California law. “Designated person” means a person identified by the employee at the time the employee requests paid sick days. Only one individual may be a “designated person” per 12-month period. Employees may also use their PSL to take time off from work for reasons related to domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault.

ACCRUAL RATE, MAXIMUM, AND CARRYOVER

Accrual for non-exempt employees will be calculated based on actual hours worked. Accrual of PSL for eligible exempt employees will be calculated based on a 40-hour workweek or the employee’s normal workweek if the employee normally works less than 40 hours. PSL accrues on an as-worked basis and does not accrue during any non-working time or unpaid leave of absence. Accrued but unused PSL will carry over from year to year, subject to a maximum carry over cap as described below.

All Regular Full-Time Exempt and Non-Exempt Employees: Empower Generations provides ~~exempt full-time~~ employees with up to 12 days (or 96 hours) of PSL each school year at an accrual rate of 1 day (or 8 hours) per month beginning immediately upon hire or upon the beginning of the school year, whichever occurs first. All unused PSL will carry over from year to year.

- ~~• **Certificated regular full-time exempt employees:** The accrual of PSL is capped at a maximum of 30 days (or 240 hours). Once the employee’s PSL reaches the maximum, further accrual of PSL is suspended until the employee has reduced the PSL balance below this limit. In such a case, no PSL will be earned for the period in which the employee’s PSL was at the maximum. Accrued but unused PSL will carry over from year to year, subject to a maximum carry over cap of 144 hours.~~
- ~~• **Non-certificated regular full-time exempt employees:** The accrual of PSL is capped at a maximum of 12 days (or 96 hours). Once the employee’s PSL reaches the maximum, further accrual of PSL is suspended until the employee has reduced the PSL balance below this limit. In such a case, no PSL will be earned for the period in which the employee’s PSL was at the maximum. Accrued but unused PSL will carry over from year to year, subject to a maximum carry over cap of 96 hours.~~

All Other Employees: Eligible employees will accrue one hour of PSL for every 30 hours worked beginning immediately upon hire or upon the beginning of the school year, whichever occurs first. There is a cap on PSL accrual. Employees may accrue up to a maximum accrual of ~~8072~~ hours of PSL. Once the employee’s PSL reaches the maximum, further accrual of PSL is suspended until the employee has reduced the PSL balance below this limit. In such a case, no PSL will be earned for the period in which the employee’s PSL was at the maximum. Accrued but unused PSL will carry over from year to year, subject to this maximum accrual.

For STRS eligible employees: To the extent permitted by applicable law, unused sick leave may be counted as additional service credit upon retirement with the California State Teachers Retirement System (“STRS”) for those

employees who are eligible to participate in such benefits in the year in which they earn the sick leave.

Employees who are not eligible for STRS when they earn sick leave may not apply unused sick leave toward any future STRS benefits if those employees later become eligible.

Unused sick leave will be transferred to any subsequent California public school when requested in writing by the former employee and/or employing district/school to the extent permitted by applicable law. Moreover, incoming employees may transfer unused sick leave from any prior California public school when requested in writing by the incoming employee and verified by the former California public school employer to the extent permitted by applicable law. Such transferred sick leave is only available for credit to STRS and is not credited to the employee's sick leave balance at Empower Generations.

LIMITS ON USE

Eligible employees may use accrued PSL beginning on the 90th day of employment, and

PSL may be taken in minimum increments of two hours. If an exempt employee absents himself or herself from work for part or all of a workday for a reason covered by this policy, he or she will be required to use accrued PSL to make up for the absence.

NOTIFICATION

The employee must provide reasonable advance notification, orally or in writing, of the need to use PSL, if foreseeable. If the need to use PSL is not foreseeable, the employee must provide notice as soon as practicable.

TERMINATION

Employees will not receive pay in lieu of accrued but unused PSL. Accrued but unused PSL will not be paid out upon termination.

NO DISCRIMINATION OR RETALIATION

Empower Generations prohibits discrimination or retaliation against employees for using their PSL.

NON-CONTRACT DAYS OFF

Certain Exempt employees may be eligible for paid days off designated as non-contract days. Requests for non-contract days should be submitted to the supervisor via ADP/WorkforceNow with as much advance notice as possible. Non-contract days do not accrue, do not carry over from school-year to school-year, and are not paid out upon termination of employment.

Employees who directly work with school staff, and have been designated as having non-contract days, must use non-contract days during school breaks when the employee is not required to support staff and/or learners.

For CalSTRS eligible employees, you are required to work all of your designated contract days to receive one year of creditable service for CalSTRS purposes.

INSURANCE BENEFITS

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Full-time employees are entitled to insurance benefits offered by Empower Generations. These benefits will include medical, dental, and vision~~and AFLAC~~. Empower Generations will have a defined contribution towards the employee's insurance premiums that are Empower Generations sponsored insurance plans. This amount will be determined on an annual basis, and can be found in the Benefits Guidbook located on the home page of ADP/WorkforceNow. The employee's portion of monthly premiums will be deducted from the employee's paycheck on a pre-tax basis.

Full-time employees may also be covered under an insurance policy that includes Life, Short-Term Disability, and Long-Term Disability at no cost to the full-time employee. Additional voluntary insurance plans paid entirely by the employee, will may be offered through Empower Generations, ~~which will be the employee's responsibility to pay all premiums~~ and premiums will be deducted from the employee's paycheck on a post-tax basis.

If medical insurance premium rates increase, employees may be required to contribute to the cost of increased premiums to retain coverage. Failure to timely request and pay for such coverage will result in the loss of coverage.

DISABILITY INSURANCE (WAGE SUPPLEMENT)

All employees are enrolled in California State Disability Insurance ("SDI"), which is a partial wage- replacement insurance plan for California workers.

Employees may be eligible for SDI when they are ill or have non-work related injuries. Employees may also be eligible for SDI for work related injuries if they are receiving workers' compensation at a weekly rate less than the SDI rate.

Specific rules and regulations relating to SDI eligibility ~~are available from Employee Services~~ can be found at www.edd.ca.gov/disability.

FAMILY LEAVE INSURANCE (WAGE SUPPLEMENT)

Eligible employees are covered by California's Paid Family Leave ("PFL") benefit. Paid Family Leave does not provide employees with a protected leave of absence. Rather, Paid Family Leave provides only partial wage replacement benefits when an employee has been approved for a leave of absence. In order to obtain approval for leave of absence for the reasons set forth below, the employee must contact ~~Employee Services~~ Human Resources. Leave to care for certain family members may be covered by applicable law for certain eligible employees. Leave that is not covered by applicable law may or may not be approved by Empower Generations, in Empower Generations' sole discretion. Nothing in this policy guarantees that Empower Generations will provide additional leaves of absence other than those already required by applicable law.

The PFL fund is administered by the California Employment Development Department ("EDD"), not Empower

Generations, which means that employees must apply to the EDD to receive this benefit. Through the PFL fund, the EDD will provide eligible employees with a wage supplement for a maximum of six weeks within a 12-month period.

PFL benefits may be available from the EDD for a leave of absence for the following:

- For the birth or placement of a child, as defined by the PFL law, for adoption or foster care within one year of the birth or placement of the child; or
- To care for an immediate family member (spouse, registered domestic partner, child or parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling and parent-in-law, as defined by the PFL law) who is seriously ill and requires care.
- To participate in a qualifying event because of a family member's (i.e. a spouse, registered domestic partner, parent or child) military deployment to a foreign country

PFL benefits will be coordinated with an otherwise authorized leave of absence. In such circumstances, the use of PFL benefits and/or paid time off during the leave period will not extend the length of the leave beyond what is required by applicable law and/or Empower Generations policy.

PFL leaves will run concurrently with any CFRA leaves.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Eligible employees are entitled to Workers' Compensation Insurance benefits when suffering from an occupational illness or injury. This benefit is provided at no cost to the employee. See below for a further description of making a claim for Workers' Compensation Insurance benefits.

If you are injured while on the job, you must:

○ Emergency

- 1st Call 911
- 2nd Call Rick Crunelle to notify @ 1-818-281-9721 and he will call 1-877-480-3947 to alert Berkley, the workers' compensation insurance provider

○ Not Emergency

- Injured Person calls the 1-877-480-3947
- 1st Call Rick Crunelle to notify @ 1-818-281-9721

If medical treatment is needed in a non-emergency situation, you must call the workers' compensation provider at 877-480-9721 and they will direct you to a local medical provider.

The supervisor will complete the Accident/Incident Investigation Form, and will coordinate with any witnesses to complete the Witness Statement Form.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Empower Generations contributes a significant amount of money each year to the California Unemployment Insurance Fund on behalf of its employees. Under certain circumstances, you may be eligible for unemployment insurance benefits.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

At Empower Generations, we understand employees may experience personal or medical matters during their time of employment here. If an employee has a need for a Leave of Absence, please notify your supervisor and follow the guidelines outlined below.

Under certain circumstances, Empower Generations may grant leaves of absence to employees. Employees must submit requests for leaves of absence in writing to ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources by opening a Human Resources ticket in the self-service portal as far in advance as possible. To open the lines of communication, while on leave, we ask employees to keep in contact with ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources and notify ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources if the date to return to work changes. If an employee's leave expires and the employee fails to return to work without contacting ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources, it will be presumed that the employee abandoned his/her position with Empower Generations and employment may be terminated. If an employee is unable or unwilling to return to work at the expiration of his/her leave of absence, his/her employment may be terminated as permitted by law.

This Guidebook summarizes leave that may be available to employees. Most leave policies have differing requirements for eligibility, duration, benefits, etc.

Therefore, employees should contact ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources to request specific information relating to a particular leave policy. Employee benefits, including, but not limited to, paid sick leave, do not accrue during a leave of absence unless otherwise required by law or by applicable Empower Generations policies. While out on a leave of absence, employees may not accept employment with another school employer or person unless agreed to in advance in writing by ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources. Acceptance of employment in violation of this policy will be considered an abandonment of the employee's position with Empower Generations, and employment may be terminated.

FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)/ CALIFORNIA FAMILY RIGHTS ACT (CFRA)

Under the Family and Medical Leave Act ("FMLA") and California Family Rights Act ("CFRA"), eligible employees may request a family and medical leave of absence under the circumstances described below. Eligible employees are those who have been employed by Empower Generations for at least 12 months (not necessarily consecutive) and have worked at least 1250 hours during the 12 months immediately prior to the family and medical leave of absence for purposes of FMLA leave, an eligible employee must also be employed at a worksite where there are 50 or more employees of Empower Generations within ~~a~~ 75 miles. Ordinarily, you must request a planned family and medical leave at least 30 days before the leave begins. If the need for the leave is not foreseeable, you must request the leave as soon as practicable. You should use Empower Generations' request form, which is available on the home page of ADP/WorkforceNow, or upon request from ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in a delay of the start of the leave.

A family and medical leave may be taken for the following reasons:

1. the care of an employee's newborn child (i.e., baby bonding) or a child placed with the employee for foster care or adoption. Leaves for these reasons must be completed within 12 months of the birth or placement of the child;
2. the care of the employee's spouse, child or parent¹ with a "serious health condition" and for purposes of CFRA only, the care of the employee's grandparent, grandchild, sibling, registered domestic partner, or designated person² with a "serious health condition";
3. the "serious health condition" of the employee (including serious health condition resulting from an on-the-job illness or injury) that makes the employee unable to perform any one or more of the essential functions of their job. For FMLA leave only, a serious health condition also includes a disability caused by pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions, which runs concurrently with the Company's separate pregnancy disability policy;
4. (FMLA ONLY) the care of the employee's spouse, child, parent, or next of kin who is a member of the Armed Forces, including a member of the National Guard or Reserves, and who is undergoing medical treatment, recuperation, or therapy, is otherwise in outpatient status, or is otherwise on the temporary disability retired list, for a serious injury or illness: or
5. any qualifying exigency as defined by the applicable regulations arising out of the fact that the employee's spouse, child, registered domestic partner (CFRA only) or parent is on active duty (or has been notified of an impending call or order to active duty) in the Armed Forces in support of a contingency operation.

A "serious health condition" is one that requires inpatient care in a hospital or other medical care facility or continuing treatment or supervision by a health care provider. You may take a leave under paragraph (2) above only if due to a serious health condition, your spouse, child, parent, parent-in-law, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, registered domestic partner, or designated person (as may be applicable for FMLA/CFRA purposes) requires your care or assistance as certified in writing by the family member's health care provider. If you are seeking a leave under paragraph (3) above, you must provide Empower Generations with a medical certification from your health care provider establishing eligibility for the leave, and you must provide Empower Generations with a release to return to work from the health care provider before returning to work. You must provide the required medical certification to Empower Generations in a timely manner to avoid a delay or denial of leave. You may obtain the appropriate forms from ~~Employee Services~~[Human Resources](#).

FMLA/CFRA leave is unpaid and may be taken for up to 12 workweeks during the designated 12-month period (with the exception of FMLA qualifying leaves to care for a member of the Armed Services who has a serious illness or injury, which may be taken for up to a total of 26 workweeks of leave during a single 12-month period). The 12-month period will be defined as a "rolling twelve months" looking backward over the preceding 12 months to calculate how much family and medical leave time has been taken and therefore determine the amount of leave that is available. FMLA qualifying leaves to care for a member of the Armed Services who has a serious illness or injury will be calculated on the 12-month period looking forward. All time off that qualifies as family and medical leave will be counted against your state and federal family and medical leave entitlements to the fullest extent permitted by law.

¹For purposes of FMLA only, the term "parent" does not extend to parents-in-law. Further, for purposes of FMLA only, a child does not refer to a child who is over 18 years of age (unless they are incapable of self-care because of a medical or physical disability) nor does it include the child of a registered domestic partner unless the employee stands in loco parentis to the child. ²Designated person means any individual related by blood or whose association with the employee is the equivalent of a family relationship. Only one individual may be a "designated person" per 12-month period.

You will be required to use any accrued PSL during unpaid family and medical leave that is due to your own serious health condition. If mutually agreed upon between Empower Generations and the employee, PSL may be used for the care of a qualifying family member or designated person or in connection with the birth, adoption or foster care of a child.

However, if an employee is receiving benefit payments pursuant to a disability insurance plan (such as California's State Disability Insurance plan or Paid Family Leave program) or workers' compensation insurance plan, the employee and Empower Generations may mutually agree to supplement such benefit payments with available PSL.

Benefit accrual, such as PSL and holiday benefits, will be suspended during the approved leave period and will resume upon return to active employment. During FMLA/CFRA leave, group health benefits will be maintained as if you were continuously employed, unless you choose to suspend your coverage during your leave. However, you must continue to pay your share of applicable premiums (for yourself and any dependents) during the leave. Upon your request for a leave of absence, Human Resources will provide you with a form that will outline your options regarding payment for your benefits while on leave.

If you do not return to work on the first workday following the expiration of an approved FMLA/CFRA leave, you will be deemed to have resigned from your employment. Upon returning from such a leave, you will normally be reinstated to your original or a comparable position and will receive pay and benefits equivalent to those you received prior to the leave, as may be required by law. In certain circumstances under FMLA leave, "key" employees may not be eligible for reinstatement following a family and medical leave. Empower Generations will provide written notice to any "key" employee who is not eligible for reinstatement.

FMLA will run concurrently with any leave covered by State Disability Insurance or Pregnancy Disability Leave.

CFRA will run concurrently with any Paid Family Leave.

PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING AND SCHEDULING FMLA/CFRA LEAVE

An employee should request FMLA/CFRA leave by completing a Request for Leave form (available on the home page of ADP/WorkforceNow or from Employee Services Human Resources) and submitting it to supervisor and Employee Services Human Resources. ~~An employee asking for a Request for Leave form will receive a copy of Empower Generations' then-current FMLA/CFRA leave policy.~~ As mentioned above, employees should provide not less than 30 days' notice of their intent to take FMLA/CFRA leave or if such notice is not possible, employees should provide notice as soon as is practicable, for foreseeable childbirth, placement or any planned medical treatment for the employee or his/her qualifying family member. If an employee needs intermittent leave or leave on a reduced leave schedule that is foreseeable based on planned medical treatment for the employee or a family member, the employee may be transferred temporarily to an available alternative position for which he/she is qualified that has equivalent pay and benefits and that better accommodates recurring periods of leave than the

employee's regular position. If an FMLA/CFRA leave request is granted, Empower Generations will notify the employee in writing that the leave will be counted against the employee's FMLA/CFRA leave entitlement. This notice will explain the employee's obligations and the consequences of failing to satisfy them.

PREGNANCY DISABILITY LEAVE

Empower Generations provides pregnancy disability leaves of absence without pay to eligible employees who are temporarily unable to work due to a disability related to pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions. Employees should make requests for pregnancy disability leave to their supervisor at least 30 days in advance of foreseeable events and as soon as possible for unforeseeable events. A health care provider's statement must be submitted, verifying the need for such leave and its beginning and expected ending dates. Any changes in this information should be promptly reported to Empower Generations. Employees returning from pregnancy disability leave must submit a health care provider's verification of their fitness to return to work.

Empower Generations will make a good faith effort to provide reasonable accommodations and/or transfer requests when such a request is medically advisable based on the certification of a healthcare provider. When an employee's health care provider finds it is medically advisable for an employee to take intermittent leave or leave on a reduced work schedule and such leave is foreseeable based on planned medical treatment because of pregnancy,

Empower Generations may require the employee to transfer temporarily to an available alternative position. This alternative position will have equivalent rate of pay and benefits and must better accommodate recurring periods of leave than the employee's regular job.

Eligible employees are normally granted unpaid leave for the period of disability, up to a maximum of four months (or 17 1/3 weeks or 693 hours) per pregnancy. Pregnancy disability leave runs concurrently with FMLA, so any time off will count against your FMLA allotment. Employees will be required to use any accrued sick time during any unpaid portion of pregnancy disability leave. If an employee is receiving benefit payments pursuant to a disability insurance plan (such as California's State Disability Insurance plan or Paid Family Leave program), the employee and Empower Generations may mutually agree to supplement such benefit payments with available sick leave. Benefit accrual, such as sick leave and holiday benefits, will be suspended during the approved pregnancy disability leave period and will resume upon return to active employment. Group health benefits will be maintained during the approved pregnancy disability leave as if you were continuously employed. However, you must continue to pay your share of applicable premiums (for yourself and any dependents) during the leave.

Additionally, you may choose to suspend your medical, dental, and vision benefits during your leave. Human Resources will provide you with a form to select how your benefits will be handled.

So that an employee's return to work can be properly scheduled, an employee on pregnancy disability leave is ~~requested~~required to provide Empower Generations with the expected date of return when the leave is first requested, and at least one week's advance notice of the date she intends to return to work.

When an approved pregnancy disability leave ends, the employee will be reinstated to the same position, unless the job ceased to exist because of legitimate business reasons. An employee has no greater right to reinstatement to the same position or to other benefits and conditions of employment than if she had been continuously employed in this position during the pregnancy disability leave or transfer. If the same position is not available, the employee will be

offered a comparable position in terms of such issues as pay, location, job content, and promotional opportunities, if one exists. An employee has no greater right to reinstatement to a comparable position or to other benefits or conditions of employment than an employee who has been continuously employed in another position that is being eliminated.

If you have any questions regarding pregnancy disability leave, please contact ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources.

UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE (MEDICAL)

In an effort to comply with its duty to accommodate employees with qualifying disabilities, Empower Generations may provide leaves of absence without pay when an employee is temporarily unable to work due to a mental or physical disability, certified in writing by his or her health care provider, unless such leave would cause an undue hardship to Empower Generations. Approved absences of less than two weeks are not treated as medical leaves of absences but rather as excused absences without pay. Employees granted unpaid medical leave have no right to guaranteed reinstatement.

Employees will be required to use any accrued PSL during any unpaid portion of this leave. Benefit accrual, such as paid sick leave, and holiday benefits, will be suspended during an unpaid medical leave period and will resume upon return to active employment. Unless otherwise required by law, Empower Generations does not continue to pay premiums for health insurance coverage for employees on unpaid medical leave. However, if eligible, you may self-pay the premiums under the provisions of COBRA.

DISCRETIONARY UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE (NON-MEDICAL)

Under emergency circumstances for personal or other non-medical reasons, you may need to be temporarily released from the duties of your job with Empower Generations. It is the policy of Empower Generations to allow its eligible employees to apply for, and be considered for, certain specific leaves of absence not otherwise set forth in this Guidebook. However, this policy is intended only for extreme circumstances, and must be approved by the School Director.

Failure to return to work as scheduled from an approved leave of absence, or failure to inform ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources of an acceptable reason for not returning as scheduled, will be considered to have abandoned his/her employment.

All requests for leaves of absence shall be submitted in writing to ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources. Each request shall provide sufficient detail, including the reason for the leave, the expected duration of the leave, and the relationship of family members, if applicable.

Regular full-time employees ~~who must~~ have completed one year of service ~~are to be~~ eligible ~~for to request~~ an unpaid personal leave of absence of no more than thirty (30) calendar days. -During that time, you may remain covered under Empower Generations' medical plans subject to plan eligibility and requirements and must continue to pay their-your portion of the applicable premiums. Any non-medical leaves of absence that last longer than 30 days will be considered a break in employment.

A request for a personal leave will be evaluated on a number of factors, including anticipated operational and

staffing requirements during the proposed time of absence. In the case where the initial 30 calendar days are insufficient, consideration may be given for an extension of 30 more days if your manager is informed in writing.

If you are on leave for more than 30 days, you must pay the full costs of your insurance benefits. Empower Generations will resume payments when you return to active employment.

Employees do not continue to accrue sick leave or holiday benefits while they are on unpaid discretionary leaves of absence. Further, employees have no guaranteed reinstatement of employment following the expiration of any leave of absence granted under this policy.

LONG-TERM DISABILITY

One of the benefits that may be provided by Empower Generations is Long-Term Disability Insurance. Empower Generations employees who are on a leave of absence, and qualify for long-term disability benefits will be required to provide a doctor's note defining the estimated date for returning to work. If no note is provided, or if the return date is indefinite, or if the return date is unreasonably distant (at the discretion of the School Director), employment with Empower Generations will be terminated.

FUNERAL/BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

Empower Generations employees who have worked with Empower Generations for at least 30 days may be eligible for up to 5 working days off upon the death of a family member. Regular exempt full-time employees will receive this time with pay. For all other employees, the time off will be unpaid. Bereavement leave must be completed within three months of the date of the death of the family member, but need not be consecutive.

Upon request, employees must provide documentation of the death of the family member within 30 days of the first day of the leave. "Documentation" may include, but is not limited to, a death certificate, a published obituary, or written verification of death, burial, or memorial services from a mortuary, funeral home, burial society, crematorium, religious institution, or governmental agency.

For purposes of this policy, an employee's family member includes a spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, domestic partner, or parent-in-law. "Child" means a biological, adopted, or foster child, a stepchild, a legal ward, a child of a domestic partner, or a person to whom the employee stands in loco parentis. "Parent" means a biological, foster, or adoptive parent, a parent-in-law, a stepparent, a legal guardian, or other person who stood in loco parentis to the employee when the employee was a child. "Sibling" means a person related to another person by blood, adoption, or affinity through a common legal or biological parent. "Grandchild" means a child of the employee's child. "Grandparent" means a parent of the employee's parent.

~~In certain circumstances, Empower Generations may offer up to two weeks of additional paid bereavement leave. Such leave will be allowed only at the discretion and approval of Employee Services.~~

Bereavement leave as stated above must be approved by the employee's supervisor. Employees may use accrued vacation(if applicable) or paid sick leave for unpaid portion of their leave. If the employee does not have accrued vacation or paid sick leave, the absence will be without pay.

This Bereavement leave policy also applies to leave due to “reproductive loss”. Reproductive loss includes situations like miscarriage or stillbirth, unsuccessful assisted reproduction, failed surrogacy or failed adoption. Supporting documentation will not be required when the leave is related to reproductive loss.

MILITARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE

All employees who leave Empower Generations for active military service or military reserve duty will be placed on an unpaid military leave of absence. Employees are entitled to reinstatement upon completion of such military service or duty, provided an application for reinstatement is made within 90 days of discharge, or as otherwise provided by law.

Time spent on military leave counts for purposes of determining “length of service.” However, you will not accrue sick leave or receive holiday pay during military leave.

FAMILY MILITARY LEAVE

Qualified employees are eligible for up to 10 days of unpaid leave when their spouse or registered domestic partner is on leave from military deployment. A qualified employee is one who regularly works more than 20 hours per week and whose spouse or registered domestic partner is a member of the Armed Forces, National Guard, or Reserves and is on leave from deployment during a period of military conflict.

If you are eligible for such leave, please submit a written request for leave to ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources within two business days of receiving official notice that your spouse or registered domestic partner will be on leave from deployment. You will also be required to provide written documentation certifying that your spouse or registered domestic partner will be on leave from deployment.

The employee may take this time off without pay unless otherwise required by applicable law. However, employees who need time off to participate in a qualifying event resulting from a family member’s deployment to a foreign country may be eligible for Paid Family Leave benefits through the California Employment Development Department.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION LEAVE

Empower Generations will reasonably accommodate an employee who voluntarily enters and participates in an alcohol or drug rehabilitation program, including potentially providing unpaid leave to participate in the program, provided that the accommodation does not impose an undue hardship on Empower Generations. Empower Generations will not pay for the costs incurred in attending a rehabilitation program. An employee who wishes to identify him or herself as an individual in need of the assistance of an alcohol or drug rehabilitation program may contact ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources. Empower Generations will take all reasonable steps necessary to maintain the employee’s privacy in this situation. The employee may use paid sick leave, if any, during requested leave.

Nothing in this policy shall prohibit Empower Generations from refusing to hire or from discharging an employee

who, because of his or her current use of alcohol or drugs, is unable to perform his/her duties or cannot perform the duties in a manner that would not endanger his/her health or safety or the health or safety of others. This policy in no way restricts Empower Generations' right to discipline an employee, up to and including termination of employment, for violation of Empower Generations' Drug and Alcohol Abuse Policy.

TIME OFF TO ATTEND CHILD'S SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

Any employee who is a parent or legal guardian of a child that has received written notice from the child's school requesting his or her attendance at a disciplinary conference is entitled to take unpaid leave to attend the conference. Please contact your supervisor to determine eligibility and scheduling before taking any leave to attend a disciplinary conference.

To be eligible for time off to attend a child's school, the employee must present the school's letter, which requests the employee's appearance at the school, to his or her supervisor at least two days before the requested time off (if advanced notice is provided). This type of leave will be unpaid.

TIME OFF TO ATTEND CHILD'S SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

If you are the parent or guardian of a child who is in school up to grade 12, or who attends a licensed day care facility, you may take up to 40 hours of unpaid leave per year to participate in the activities of the school or day care facility, to find, enroll or reenroll your child in a school or with a licensed child care provider and/or to address a child care provider or school emergency. You may take no more than eight hours off for this purpose in any one calendar month. Unless it is to address an emergency, you should schedule this time off with your supervisor in advance.

You may be asked to provide documentation from the school or day care facility that you participated in the activity to confirm your attendance at its facility for reasons covered under this policy on the specific date and time that you took the leave. This time off is unpaid.

TIME OFF FOR JURY AND WITNESS DUTY

Empower Generations encourages employees to serve on jury or witness duty when called. An employee must notify their supervisor of the need for time off for jury or witness duty as soon as a notice or summons from the court or a subpoena is received. Any jury pay or mileage may be kept by the employee. Non-exempt employees who are called for jury/witness duty will be provided time off without pay. Exempt employees will receive their regular salary unless they do not work any hours during the course of a workweek.

Verification from the court clerk of having served may be required and you will be expected to report or return to work for the remainder of your work schedule on any day you are dismissed from jury or witness duty.

In the event that the employee must serve as a witness within the course and scope of his or her employment with Empower Generations, Empower Generations will provide time off with pay.

RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME OR ABUSE

Right to Time Off:

If you are the victim of stalking, domestic violence, sexual assault, or a crime that caused physical injury or that caused mental injury and a threat of physical injury, or if your immediate family member is deceased because of a crime, you are permitted to be absent from work to seek relief related to the crime or abuse. Relief includes, but is not limited to, obtaining a temporary restraining order, a restraining order, or other injunctive relief to help ensure the health, safety, or welfare of you or your child. You are permitted to take leave for this purpose whether or not any person is arrested for, prosecuted for, or convicted of committing the crime. All employees can also take time off from work to get medical attention or services from a domestic violence shelter, program, or rape crisis center, or receive psychological counseling or safety planning related to domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Employees may use available accrued PSL. Otherwise, the time off is unpaid. In general, employees are not required to provide documentation for time off under this policy. However, employees shall provide reasonable advance notice of their intent to take time off, unless advance notice is not feasible. If employees are unable to provide advance notice for time off under this policy, they can provide certification of their absence (such as a police report, court order, or health care provider certification, or other documentation that reasonably verifies that the crime or abuse occurred and your absence was for an authorized purpose) within a reasonable time period thereafter.

If employees provide reasonable advance notice or provide documentation within a reasonable time period thereafter for an unscheduled absence, they will not be subject to any disciplinary action for time off under this policy.

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If employees provide reasonable advance notice or provide documentation within a reasonable time period thereafter for an unscheduled absence, they will not be subject to any disciplinary action for time off under this policy.

Right to Reasonable Accommodation for Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault or Stalking:

Employees have the right to ask Empower Generations for help or changes in their workplace to make sure they are safe at work. Empower Generations will work with its employees to see what changes can be made. Changes in the workplace may include putting in locks, changing shifts or phone numbers, transferring or reassigning the employee, or help with keeping a record of what happened to the employee. Empower Generations may ask the affected employee for a signed statement certifying that this request is for a proper purpose and may also request proof showing the need for an accommodation. Empower Generations will maintain confidentiality regarding any requests for accommodations under this policy.

Prohibition on Retaliation and Discrimination: Empower Generations is committed to ensuring employees are not treated differently or retaliated against because of any of the following:

- The employee is a victim of a crime or abuse.
- The employee asked for time off to get help
- The employee asked Empower Generations for help or changes in the workplace to ensure safety at work.

Right to File a Complaint: If any employee believes that he or she has experienced retaliation or discrimination as a result of conduct protected by this policy, the employee may file a complaint with his or her supervisor and/or the Labor Commissioner's Office.

For more information, contact the Labor Commissioner's Office by phone at ~~213-897-6595~~ [213-897-5833](tel:213-897-5833)-[526-4636](tel:526-4636) or visit a local office by finding the nearest one on its website: www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/DistrictOffices.htm. The Labor Commissioner's Office provides an interpreter at no cost to the employee, if needed.

TIME OFF FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

If you are the victim—or an immediate family member (i.e., spouse, registered domestic partner, child, step-child, sibling, step-sibling, parent, step-parent, or the child of a registered domestic partner) of the victim—of a violent felony, serious felony (as defined by the California Penal Code), or felonies related to theft or embezzlement, you are permitted to be absent from work to attend judicial proceedings related to the crime.

You must provide your supervisor with written notification for each scheduled proceeding, unless advance notice is

not possible. This time off is unpaid. The types of verification Empower Generations may require for an unscheduled judicial processing include: documentation evidencing the judicial proceeding from any of the following entities: the court or government agency setting the hearing; the district attorney or prosecuting attorney's office; or the victim/witness office that is advocating on behalf of the victim.

TIME OFF FOR EMERGENCY DUTY/TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS, RESERVE PEACE OFFICERS OR EMERGENCY RESCUE PERSONNEL

If you are a registered volunteer firefighter, reserve peace officer, or emergency rescue personnel (including an officer, employee or member of a disaster medical response entity sponsored or requested by the state) who intends to perform emergency duty/training during work hours, please alert your supervisor so Empower Generations is aware of the fact that you may have to take time off to perform emergency duty/training. In the event any employee needs to take time off for this type of emergency duty/training, a supervisor must be notified before leaving work. All time off for these purposes is unpaid.

Registered volunteer firefighters, reserve peace officers or emergency rescue personnel are eligible to take temporary unpaid leaves of absence for fire or law enforcement training not to exceed 14 days per calendar year. In the event you need to take time off for this type of emergency duty/training, you must notify your supervisor and ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources in advance.

If you feel you have been treated unfairly as a result of taking or requesting emergency duty/training, you should contact your supervisor or any other manager, as appropriate.

CIVIL AIR PATROL LEAVE

Empower Generations will not discriminate against an employee for membership in the Civil Air Patrol. Additionally, Empower Generations will not retaliate against an employee for requesting or taking Civil Air Patrol leave, which is unpaid.

Empower Generations will provide not less than 10 days per year of leave but no more than 3 days for a single emergency operational mission unless the emergency is extended by the entity in charge of the operation and Empower Generations approves the leave. Employees must have been employed by Empower Generations for at least 90 days immediately preceding the commencement of leave, and must be duly directed and authorized by a political entity that has the authority to authorize an emergency operational mission of the California Wing of the Civil Air Patrol.

Employees must request leave with as much notice as possible in order to respond to an emergency operational mission of the California Wing of the Civil Air Patrol.

Leave under this policy is unpaid. Following leave under this policy, an employee must return to work as soon as practicable and must provide evidence of the satisfactory completion of civil air patrol service. If the employee complies with these requirements, the employee will be restored to their prior position or to a position with equivalent seniority status, pay, and other benefits, unless the employee is not restored because of conditions unrelated to the exercise of the leave rights by the employee.

TIME OFF TO VOTE

Empower Generations encourages all employees to fulfill their civic responsibilities and to vote in all public elections. Most employees' schedules provide sufficient time to vote either before or after working hours.

Because polls are generally open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., employees generally are able to find time to vote either before or after their regular work schedule. If you do not have sufficient time outside of working hours to vote and have not requested an absentee ballot, you may receive up to two hours of paid time off to vote. Any additional time off will be without pay.

Employees must request time off from their supervisor at least two working days before election day so that the necessary time off can be scheduled at the beginning or end of the work shift, whichever provides the least disruption to normal work schedules.

If approved for time off, you will not incur any attendance infractions for missing work to vote. Employees must submit a voter's receipt on the first working day following the election to qualify for paid time off.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION LEAVE

Empower Generations will grant you a workers' compensation disability leave in accordance with state law if you incur an occupational illness or injury. As an alternative, Empower Generations may offer you modified work. Leave taken under the workers' compensation disability policy runs concurrently with family and medical leave under both federal and state law (if eligible) and is unpaid (although certain wage replacement benefits may be available).

An employee who sustains a work-related injury or illness should inform his or her supervisor and ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources immediately. No matter how minor an on-the-job injury may appear, it is important that it be reported immediately. This will enable an eligible employee to qualify for coverage.

LEAVE FOR BONE MARROW AND ORGAN DONORS

Pursuant to California law, Empower Generations will provide up to five business days of paid leave within a one-year period to an employee who donates bone marrow to another person. In addition, Empower Generations will also provide up to 30 business days of paid leave within a one-year period and up to 30 business days of *unpaid* leave within a one-year period to an employee who donates an organ to another person. This one-year period is measured from the date the employee's leave begins and shall consist of 12 consecutive months.

Empower Generations requires that bone marrow donors use up to five days of available accrued sick time during the course of the leave. Organ donors must use up to ten days of available accrued PSL time during the course of the leave.

To qualify for this leave, an employee must have been employed for at least 90 days prior to the commencement of the leave and must provide Empower Generations with written verification of his or her status as an organ or bone marrow donor and the medical necessity for the donation. During such leave, Empower Generations will continue coverage under its group medical insurance plan, if applicable. However, employees must continue to pay their

portion of the applicable premiums. Employees should give Empower Generations as much notice as possible of the intended dates upon which the leave would begin and end.

ADULT LITERACY LEAVE

Pursuant to California law, Empower Generations will reasonably accommodate any eligible employee who seeks to enroll in an adult literacy education program, provided that the accommodation does not impose an undue hardship on Empower Generations. Empower Generations does not provide paid time off for participation in an adult literacy education.

EMPLOYMENT EVALUATION AND SEPARATION

EMPLOYEE REVIEWS AND EVALUATIONS

To encourage open communication with employees and supervisors, Empower Generations supports ~~the an annual p~~Performance Review ~~also known as Reflective Supervision process~~. Empower Generations strives to conduct employee performance reviews annually. The frequency of performance evaluations may vary depending upon length of service, job position, past performance, changes in job duties or recurring performance problems.

There are several advantages to work planning:

- It helps you and your supervisor establish priorities among different work activities. It sets standards or goals that can help you increase your own productivity by providing a focus on your efforts in relation to goals.
- It provides an opportunity for you to share your ideas on doing your job better.
- It establishes expectations in advance, together with the results that will be used to determine success, which will help to ensure that your performance is judged fairly.

The performance evaluations are intended to make you aware of your progress, areas for improvement and objectives or goals for future work performance. Favorable performance evaluations do not guarantee increases in salary or promotions or retention of your job. Salary increases and promotions are solely within the discretion of Empower Generations and depend upon many factors in addition to performance. After the review, you will be required to sign the evaluation report simply to acknowledge that it has been presented to you, that you have discussed it with your supervisor, and that you are aware of its contents. The evaluation system in no way alters the employment at-will relationship. Failure by Empower Generations to conduct a performance review will not prevent Empower Generations from terminating your employment.

DISCIPLINE AND INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION

Violation of Empower Generations' policies and rules may warrant disciplinary action, which may take multiple forms, including verbal warnings, written warnings, suspensions or termination. Empower Generations'

disciplinary system is informal and Empower Generations

may, in its sole discretion, utilize any form of discipline it deems appropriate under the circumstances, up to and including termination of employment upon the first offense.

VOLUNTARY TERMINATION

Either the employee or Empower Generations may terminate the employment relationship at any time, with or without notice and with or without cause. We hope that you will enjoy your employment with Empower Generations. However, if you decide to resign, while it is not required, Empower Generations requests that you give as much advance notice as possible (preferably two weeks) to allow Empower Generations to plan for your departure.

Empower Generations values its employees and is committed to providing a positive, rewarding and productive work environment. As a result, we appreciate your honest feedback during your exit interview. Upon resignation you will be provided an Employee Exit Checklist and Survey, and a An exit interview may be scheduled on the last day of work with ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources. The purposes of the exit interview are to review eligibility for benefit conversion, to ensure that all necessary forms are completed, to collect any Empower Generations property (including keys, equipment, documents and records) that may be in the employee's possession, to review the employee's obligations regarding confidential information, and to provide the employee with the opportunity to make any constructive comments and suggestions on improving the working environment at Empower Generations. Final pay will be provided in accordance with state law.

RETURN OF PROPERTY

Employees are required to return Empower Generations property that is in their possession or control in the event of termination of employment, resignation, or layoff, or immediately upon request. We may also take all action deemed appropriate to recover or protect Empower Generations property.

REFERENCES

All requests for references and employment verifications must be promptly directed to ~~Employee Services~~Human Resources. When contacted for a reference or employment verification, Empower Generations will only provide information concerning dates of employment and the title of the last position held. Other employees may not provide any employment verification.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUIDEBOOK AND AT WILL EMPLOYMENT

I acknowledge that I have received the Employee Guidebook. I have read the Guidebook and understand the contents of the Guidebook. I agree to abide by all of Empower Generations' policies.

I understand and agree to my at-will employment status as described in the Guidebook, summarized as follows:

- This Guidebook does not in any way reflect a contract of employment, either express or implied between Empower Generations and me.
- Empower Generations is an at-will employer. I am free to terminate the employment relationship with Empower Generations at any time;

Empower Generations, in its sole discretion, also reserves the right to modify or terminate the employment relationship with me for any or no reason at any time. Specifically, Empower Generations may modify all terms of employment including any policy or practice and/or my hours, wages, working conditions, job assignments, position title, compensation rates and benefits in its sole discretion.

- Nothing in this Guidebook creates, or is intended to create, a promise or representation of continued employment or guaranteed terms and conditions of employment for me. Further, there is no agreement, express or implied, written or verbal, between me and Empower Generations for any specific period of employment, for continuing or long-term employment, or for guaranteed terms and conditions of employment.

I understand that no supervisor or representative of Empower Generations has the authority to enter into any agreement, express or implied, for employment for any specific period of time, or to make any agreement for employment other than at will. I understand that only the Board of Directors has the authority to make any such agreement and then only in writing signed by the Board of Directors.

Employee's Name: _____

Employee's Signature: _____

Dated: _____

[TO BE PLACED IN EMPLOYEE'S PERSONNEL FILE]

Empower Generations
2022–23 School Accountability Report Card
Reported Using Data from the 2022–23 School
Year
California Department of Education

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| Address: | 44236 10th St. W. Ste. 105 Lancaster, CA , 93534- 4134 | Principal: | Mrs. Sajae Davison |
| Phone: | (661) 429-3264 | Grade Span: | 9-12 |

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

California School Dashboard

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/> reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

About This School

Mrs. Sajae Davison

📍 Principal, Empower Generations

About Our School



Empower Generations is a tuition-free public charter school that supports pregnant/parenting teens and at-risk youth to meet their individual goals through a whole person, whole family approach. The mission of Empower Generations is to collaborate with learners in health and wellness, lifelong learning, college and career readiness, and community partnership.

Empower Generations approaches learning through project-based learning, social-emotional learning, and individualized learning.

Empower Generations' Schoolwide Learner Outcomes were carefully selected to develop the whole child with a focus on academic and social-emotional learning. These include Lifelong Learner, Empathetic Citizen, Authentic Individual, and Design Thinker. Social-emotional learning (SEL) is the process through which children and adults understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions.

I'm honored to be serving you as school director, and I'm looking forward to a great year of learning and growth with you.

-Mrs. Sajae Davison, School Director

Contact

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Lancaster, CA 93534-4134

Phone: (661) 429-3264

Email: director@empowergenerations.org

Contact Information (School Year 2023–24)

District Contact Information (School Year 2023–24)

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| District Name | Acton-Agua Dulce Unified |
| Phone Number | (661) 269-0750 |
| Superintendent | Sahakian, Eric |
| Email Address | esahakian@aadusd.k12.ca.us |
| Website | www.aadusd.k12.ca.us |

School Contact Information (School Year 2023–24)

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| School Name | Empower Generations |
| Street | 44236 10th St. W. Ste. 105 |
| City, State, Zip | Lancaster, CA , 93534-4134 |
| Phone Number | (661) 429-3264 |
| Principal | Mrs. Sajae Davison |
| Email Address | director@empowergenerations.org |
| Website | www.empowergenerations.org |
| County-District-School (CDS) Code | 19753090134619 |

Last updated: 2/1/24

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2023–24)

Empower Generations is a free public charter that supports pregnant and parenting teens and at-promise youth to meet their individual goals through a whole-person, whole-family approach. Empower Generations provides learners with a safe and non-judgmental environment to explore and gain confidence. With clear and personalized guidance, learners determine their course of study and method of obtaining graduation requirements, including internship, online courses, college courses, independent study, and one-on-one support. Learners realize their potential as confident parents, engaged learners, and active community members while working toward a high school diploma and gaining invaluable real-life experience.

The **mission** of Empower Generations is to collaborate with learners in health and wellness, lifelong learning, college and career readiness, and community partnership. Learners become self-directed leaders, problem-solvers, creators, collaborators, innovators, and active community members. We accomplish this through a rigorous, relevant, and attainable education program that blends independent study, community experience, and one-on-

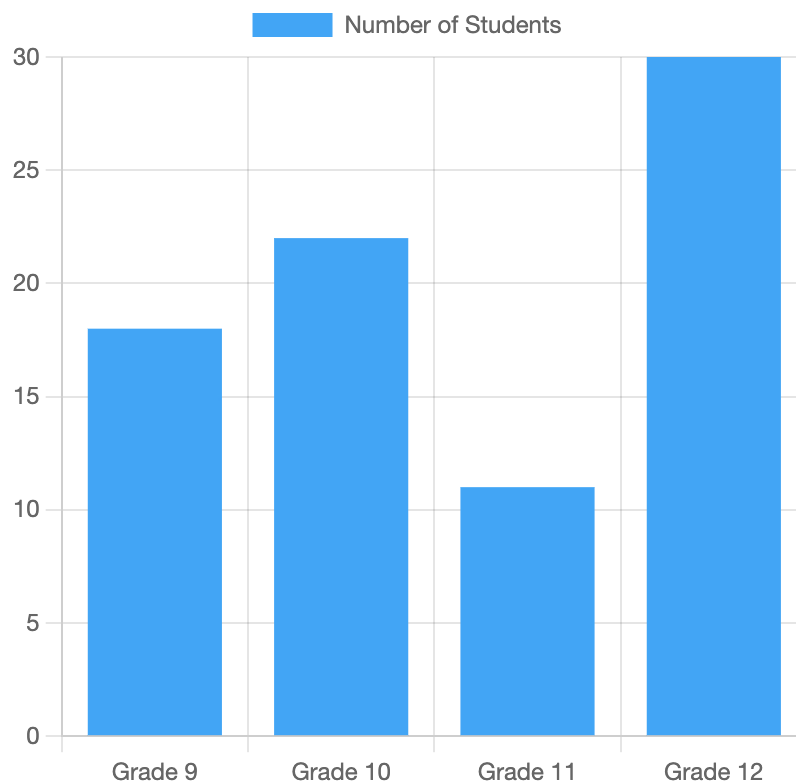
one support based on the Common Core Standards. We celebrate and foster learners' individuality and support them in discovering their highest potential in the environment that best suits their needs.

The **vision** of Empower Generations is that all learners will possess the knowledge, skills, and confidence to achieve health and wellness, raise healthy and happy children, master academic standards and develop a deep understanding of subject matter, and collaborate effectively with the community in which they live. All learners will graduate with an awareness of and preparedness for the endless possibilities of their future while meeting rigorous and attainable graduation requirements.

Last updated: 1/17/24

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2022–23)

| Grade Level | Number of Students |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Grade 9 | 18 |
| Grade 10 | 22 |
| Grade 11 | 11 |
| Grade 12 | 30 |
| Total Enrollment | 81 |



Last updated: 1/17/24

Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2022–23)

| Student Group | Percent of Total Enrollment |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Female | 51.90% |
| Male | 46.90% |
| Non-Binary | 1.20% |

| Student Group (Other) | Percent of Total Enrollment |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| English Learners | 6.20% |
| Foster Youth | 4.90% |
| Homeless | 0.00% |

| Student Group | Percent of Total Enrollment |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.00% |
| Asian | 0.00% |
| Black or African American | 38.30% |
| Filipino | 0.00% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 42.00% |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 1.20% |
| Two or More Races | 7.40% |
| White | 11.10% |

| Student Group (Other) | Percent of Total Enrollment |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Migrant | 0.00% |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 76.50% |
| Students with Disabilities | 32.10% |

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

Teacher Preparation and Placement (School Year 2020–21)

| Authorization/Assignment | School Number | School Percent | District Number | District Percent | State Number | State Percent |
|---|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned) | 2.40 | 40.07% | 237.10 | 43.70% | 228366.10 | 83.12% |
| Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned | 1.00 | 16.69% | 9.20 | 1.70% | 4205.90 | 1.53% |
| Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA) | 0.30 | 6.18% | 18.60 | 3.44% | 11216.70 | 4.08% |
| Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA) | 2.20 | 37.06% | 268.90 | 49.57% | 12115.80 | 4.41% |
| Unknown/Incomplete/NA | 0.00 | 0.00% | 8.50 | 1.58% | 18854.30 | 6.86% |
| Total Teaching Positions | 5.90 | 100.00% | 542.60 | 100.00% | 274759.10 | 100.00% |

Note: The data in this table is based on full-time equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full-time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full-time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

Last updated: 1/17/24

Teacher Preparation and Placement (School Year 2021–22)

| Authorization/Assignment | School Number | School Percent | District Number | District Percent | State Number | State Percent |
|---|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned) | 2.60 | 66.25% | 271.40 | 43.37% | 234405.20 | 84.00% |
| Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned | 0.00 | 0.00% | 5.00 | 0.80% | 4853.00 | 1.74% |
| Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA) | 0.20 | 7.00% | 19.70 | 3.16% | 12001.50 | 4.30% |
| Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA) | 1.00 | 26.50% | 318.60 | 50.92% | 11953.10 | 4.28% |
| Unknown/Incomplete/NA | 0.00 | 0.00% | 10.90 | 1.74% | 15831.90 | 5.67% |
| Total Teaching Positions | 4.00 | 100.00% | 625.80 | 100.00% | 279044.80 | 100.00% |

Note: The data in this table is based on full-time equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full-time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full-time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

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Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered "ineffective" under ESSA)

| Authorization/Assignment | 2020– 21 Number | 2021– 22 Number |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Permits and Waivers | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Misassignments | 0.30 | 0.20 |
| Vacant Positions | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments | 0.30 | 0.20 |

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Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered "out-of-field" under ESSA)

| Indicator | 2020– 21 Number | 2021– 22 Number |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Local Assignment Options | 2.20 | 1.00 |
| Total Out-of-Field Teachers | 2.20 | 1.00 |

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Class Assignments

| Indicator | 2020– 21 Percent | 2021– 22 Percent |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned) | 35.70% | 65.2% |
| No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach) | 1.10% | 0% |

Note: For more information refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>.

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School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Empower Generations ensures that its facilities are clean, safe, and functional. A brand new campus was opened in December 2023. Empower Generations uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California OPSC. The results of this survey can be accessed at the school office or by emailing info@empowergenerations.org. Using the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT), the school's overall condition was rated as good in December 2023. The school systems, interior, cleanliness, electrical, restrooms/fountains, safety, structural systems, and playground were rated as good.

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School Facility Good Repair Status

Using the **most recently collected** Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The rate for each system inspected
- The overall rating

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: December 2023

| System Inspected | Rating | Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned |
|--|--------|---|
| Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer | Good | |
| Interior: Interior Surfaces | Good | |
| Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation | Good | |
| Electrical: Electrical | Good | |
| Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains | Good | |
| Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials | Good | |
| Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs | Good | |
| External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences | Good | |

Overall Facility Rate

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: December 2023

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Overall Rating | Good |
|----------------|------|

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B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAA] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAA items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities).

The CAASPP System encompasses the following assessments and student participation requirements:

1. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAA for ELA** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
 2. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAA for mathematics** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
 3. **California Science Test (CAST) and CAA for Science** in grades five, eight, and once in high school (i.e., grade ten, eleven, or twelve).
- **College and Career Ready:** The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven taking and completed state-
administered assessment
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

| Subject | School 2021– 22 | School 2022– 23 | District 2021– 22 | District 2022– 23 | State 2021– 22 | State 2022– 23 |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| English Language Arts / Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11) | 17% | 30% | 40% | 39% | 47% | 46% |
| Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11) | 0% | 9% | 21% | 21% | 33% | 34% |

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

Note: ELA and Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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**CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group for students taking and completed state-administered assessment
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2022–23)**

| Student Group | Total Enrollment | Number Tested | Percent Tested | Percent Not Tested | Percent Met or Exceeded |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| All Students | 13 | 10 | 76.92% | 23.08% | -- |
| Female | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Male | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Asian | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Black or African American | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Filipino | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Hispanic or Latino | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

| Student Group | Total Enrollment | Number Tested | Percent Tested | Percent Not Tested | Percent Met or Exceeded |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Two or More Races | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| White | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| English Learners | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Foster Youth | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Homeless | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Military | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Students with Disabilities | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

Note: ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

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**CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group for students taking and completed state-administered assessment
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2022–23)**

| Student Group | Total Enrollment | Number Tested | Percent Tested | Percent Not Tested | Percent Met or Exceeded |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| All Students | 14 | 11 | 78.57% | 21.43% | 9.09% |
| Female | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Male | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Asian | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Black or African American | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Filipino | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Hispanic or Latino | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Two or More Races | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| White | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| English Learners | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

| Student Group | Total Enrollment | Number Tested | Percent Tested | Percent Not Tested | Percent Met or Exceeded |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Foster Youth | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Homeless | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Military | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Students with Disabilities | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

Note: Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

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CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students
Grades Five, Eight and High School
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

| Subject | School 2021– 22 | School 2022– 23 | District 2021– 22 | District 2022– 23 | State 2021– 22 | State 2022– 23 |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Science (grades 5, 8, and high school) | 6.90% | 6.25% | 17.23% | 19.47% | 29.47% | 30.29% |

Note: Science test results include the CAST and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

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CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group
Grades Five, Eight and High School (School Year 2022–23)

| Student Group | Total Enrollment | Number Tested | Percent Tested | Percent Not Tested | Percent Met or Exceeded |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| All Students | 36 | 32 | 88.89% | 11.11% | 6.25% |
| Female | 18 | 15 | 83.33% | 16.67% | 0.00% |
| Male | 18 | 17 | 94.44% | 5.56% | 11.76% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Asian | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Black or African American | 11 | 8 | 72.73% | 27.27% | -- |
| Filipino | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 17 | 16 | 94.12% | 5.88% | 0.00% |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Two or More Races | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| White | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| English Learners | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Foster Youth | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Homeless | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Military | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 26 | 22 | 84.62% | 15.38% | 0.00% |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Students with Disabilities | 13 | 12 | 92.31% | 7.69% | 0.00% |

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Career Technical Education (CTE) Programs (School Year 2022–23)

Empower Generations offers two Career/Technical Education pathways for learners to engage in:

1. Culinary Arts (Culinary Arts I and Culinary Arts II).
2. Cosmetology (Cosmetology I and Cosmetology II).

In each pathway, learners have the opportunity to complete 300 hours of learning with internship and career exploration opportunities. Pathways use the California CTE model curriculum standards.

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Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation (School Year 2022–23)

| Measure | CTE Program Participation |
|---|---------------------------|
| Number of Pupils Participating in CTE | 9 |
| Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma | -- |
| Percent of CTE Courses that are Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education | -- |

*Last updated: 1/17/24***Course Enrollment/Completion of University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission Requirements**

| UC/CSU Course Measure | Percent |
|---|---------|
| 2022–23 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission | 100.00% |
| 2021–22 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission | 0.00% |

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State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2022–23) Percentage of Students Participating in each of the five Fitness Components

| Grade | Component 1: Aerobic Capacity | Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance | Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility | Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance | Component 5: Flexibility |
|-------|--|--|---|--|--------------------------------|
| 9 | 79% | 90% | 90% | 79% | 90% |

Note: The administration of the PFT during 2021–22 and 2022–23 school years, only participation results are required for these five fitness areas.

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C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions regarding the school district and at each school site

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2023–24)

Empower Generations values the authentic engagement of its families including strategic planning and the overall vision of the virtual school community.

Parents/guardians are regularly informed about upcoming events, opportunities for engagement, special committees, parent meetings, volunteering, and other pertinent information through the Monday Message, a weekly publication that is sent out to all families, as well as through Parent Square, a digital newsletter for families. Facilitators also communicate with

their families on a regular basis through various forms of communication (emails, phone calls, etc.).

Families have the opportunity to be elected to the School Site Council, join iSUPPORT, provide feedback on the annual LCAP, and attend public board meetings.

Each semester, learners and families meet with their Advisors to create an Individual Learning Plan (ILP). This learning plan serves as a goal-setting sheet for the upcoming semester. During presentations of learning and learner-led conferences, learners present their projects and learning to families and/or the school community. Each family also receives login information to the learning management system. Families also receive a survey each semester to provide invaluable feedback on the program.

Through community partnerships, the school also hosts workshops for families relating to health, parenting, social-emotional well-being, and college and career readiness.

For more information on how to be involved, please email info@empowergenerations.org.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

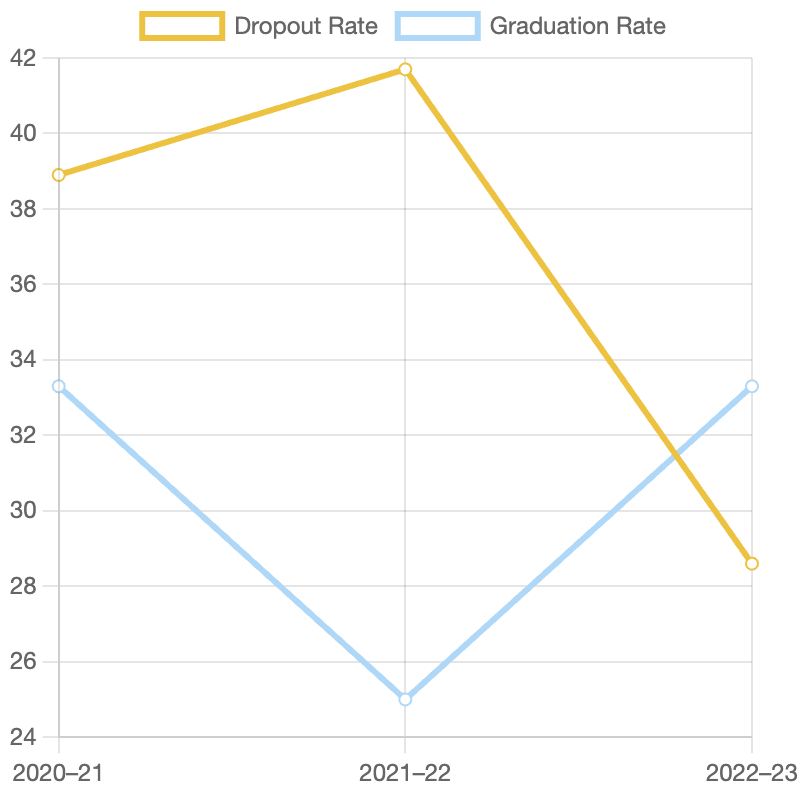
The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates;
- High school graduation rates; and
- Chronic Absenteeism

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

| Indicator | School 2020– 21 | School 2021– 22 | School 2022– 23 | District 2020– 21 | District 2021– 22 | District 2022– 23 | State 2020– 21 | State 2021– 22 | State 2022– 23 |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Dropout Rate | 38.9% | 41.7% | 28.6% | 27.6% | 26.9% | 24.4% | 9.4% | 7.8% | 8.2% |
| Graduation Rate | 33.3% | 25% | 33.3% | 26% | 37.9% | 32.4% | 83.6% | 87% | 86.2% |

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Graduation Rate by Student Group (Four-Year Cohort Rate) (School Year 2022–23)

| Student Group | Number of Students in Cohort | Number of Cohort Graduates | Cohort Graduation Rate |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| All Students | 21 | 7 | 33.3% |
| Female | 11 | 3 | 27.3% |
| Male | -- | -- | -- |
| Non-Binary | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Asian | 0 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Black or African American | -- | -- | -- |
| Filipino | 0 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Hispanic or Latino | -- | -- | -- |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Two or More Races | 0 | 0 | 0.00% |
| White | -- | -- | -- |
| English Learners | -- | -- | -- |
| Foster Youth | -- | -- | -- |
| Homeless | -- | -- | -- |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 20 | 6 | 30.0% |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0% |
| Students with Disabilities | -- | -- | -- |

For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp>.

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a student population is ten or fewer.

Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group (School Year 2022–23)

| Student Group | Cumulative Enrollment | Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment | Chronic Absenteeism Count | Chronic Absenteeism Rate |
|---|------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| All Students | 97 | 94 | 55 | 58.5% |
| Female | 55 | 52 | 34 | 65.4% |
| Male | 41 | 41 | 20 | 48.8% |
| Non-Binary | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100.0% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Black or African American | 38 | 38 | 25 | 65.8% |
| Filipino | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 40 | 38 | 18 | 47.4% |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Two or More Races | 8 | 8 | 6 | 75.0% |
| White | 10 | 9 | 6 | 66.7% |
| English Learners | 5 | 5 | 2 | 40.0% |
| Foster Youth | 5 | 5 | 2 | 40.0% |
| Homeless | 2 | 2 | 1 | 50.0% |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 75 | 72 | 43 | 59.7% |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |

| Student Group | Cumulative Enrollment | Chronic Absenteeism | Chronic Absenteeism Count | Chronic Absenteeism Rate |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Eligible Enrollment | | |
| Students with Disabilities | 34 | 33 | 17 | 51.5% |

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State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety

Suspensions and Expulsions

| Rate | School 2020–21 | School 2021–22 | School 2022–23 | District 2020–21 | District 2021–22 | District 2022–23 | State 2020–21 | State 2021–22 | State 2022–23 |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Suspensions | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.01% | 0.37% | 0.30% | 0.20% | 3.17% | 3.60% |
| Expulsions | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.01% | 0.01% | 0.00% | 0.07% | 0.08% |

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Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group (School Year 2022–23)

| Student Group | Suspensions Rate | Expulsions Rate |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| All Students | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Female | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Male | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Non-Binary | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Asian | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Black or African American | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Filipino | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Two or More Races | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| White | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| English Learners | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Foster Youth | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Homeless | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Students with Disabilities | 0.00% | 0.00% |

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School Safety Plan (School Year 2023–24)

It is the vision of Empower Generations to provide a safe learning environment for all of its learners, staff, and families. It is a place where learners feel welcomed and comfortable so learning is the central focus. A Comprehensive School Safety Plan helps to ensure a safe environment for each learner's academic and social-emotional learning to occur. Developing and maintaining the plan enables school staff to respond quickly and knowledgeably in the case of an incident or emergency. The plan identifies the roles of staff, faculty, learners, and other key stakeholders including their respective responsibilities before, during, and after an incident. The safety plan includes general policies and procedures for handling safety and specific emergency situations including earthquakes, fire, and active shooter scenarios. It also includes information on child abuse reporting, sexual harassment, and discipline. This plan provides parents and other community members with the assurance that Empower Generations has developed and established guidelines and procedures to respond to an incident or a hazard in an organized, systematic method to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from an incident. The Comprehensive School Safety Plan:

1. Protects the safety and welfare of learners and staff.
2. Provides for a safe and coordinated response to emergency situations.
3. Protects facilities and property, allowing the school to restore normal conditions with minimal confusion in the shortest amount of time possible.
4. Provides for coordination between the school and local emergency services when necessary.

Additionally, the school actively maintains and monitors its COVID-19 protocols for 9-12 schools through the guidelines that are routinely updated by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and/or the state of California. Empower Generations updates its COVID-19 Safety Plan and COVID-19 Prevention frequently as changes arise. This policy applies to all Empower Generations employees and contains general prevention best practices, as well as Empower Generations policies and procedures related to COVID-19 in the workplace. Both the Reopening Protocols for 9-12 Schools and the COVID-19 Safety Plan and Prevention Program documents are located on the homepage of the school's website, empowergenerations.org.

Lastly, the school's digital safety is equally important. The Learner/Family Guidebook outlines the school's technology policies. The school works to keep current with digital safety best practices and provides frequent education to learners, families, and staff in this area.

The School Site Council met in the fall of 2023 to review and discuss the CSSP and make recommendations for improvements. The Comprehensive School Safety Plan was last reviewed and updated in October 2023 and is stored on campus. The school's governing board also reviews the CSSP and approves it annually in the fall.

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D. Other SARC information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary) (School Year 2020–21) (HIGH SCHOOL)

| Subject | Average Class Size | Number of Classes* 1-22 | Number of Classes* 23-32 | Number of Classes* 33+ |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| English Language Arts | 8.00 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
| Mathematics | 4.00 | 18 | 0 | 1 |
| Science | 7.00 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| Social Science | 7.00 | 10 | 1 | 0 |

* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary) (School Year 2021–22) (HIGH SCHOOL)

| Subject | Average Class Size | Number of Classes* 1-22 | Number of Classes* 23-32 | Number of Classes* 33+ |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| English Language Arts | 15.00 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Mathematics | 13.00 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Science | 16.00 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Social Science | 12.00 | 5 | 1 | 0 |

* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary) (School Year 2022–23) (HIGH SCHOOL)

| Subject | Average Class Size | Number of Classes* 1-22 | Number of Classes* 23-32 | Number of Classes* 33+ |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| English Language Arts | 15.00 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Mathematics | 13.00 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Science | 16.00 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Social Science | 12.00 | 3 | 1 | 0 |

* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

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Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2022–23)

| Title | Ratio |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Pupils to Academic Counselor* | 40.5 |

* One full-time equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full-time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full-time.

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Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2022–23)

| Title | Number of FTE* Assigned to School |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development) | 2.00 |
| Library Media Teacher (Librarian) | 0.00 |
| Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional) | 0.00 |
| Psychologist | 1.00 |
| Social Worker | 0.00 |
| Nurse | 0.00 |

| Title | Number of FTE* Assigned to School |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist | 1.00 |
| Resource Specialist (non-teaching) | 0.00 |
| Other | 1.00 |

* One full-time equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full-time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full-time.

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Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2021–22)

| Level | Total Expenditures Per Pupil | Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted) | Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted) | Average Teacher Salary |
|---|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| School Site | \$19137.07 | \$5872.42 | \$13264.65 | \$63045.00 |
| District | N/A | N/A | -- | -- |
| Percent Difference – School Site and District | N/A | N/A | -- | -- |
| State | N/A | N/A | \$7606.62 | \$77993.00 |
| Percent Difference – School Site and State | N/A | N/A | 54.22% | -21.20% |

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

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Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2022–23)

Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) base and supplemental funds are utilized as outlined in the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) to ensure that all learners receive the basic, intervention/enrichment support, and services that are needed to help them become proficient in academic and social-emotional learning. The LCAP also details the actions associated with meeting the specific needs of English learners, foster and homeless youth, and low-income learners. State and federal categorical funding is used to support learners in special education with IEP needs and goals. Title I, II, and IV funding is used to provide targeted academic intervention, staff training, and promote well-rounded learning. One-time funding sources are utilized to complement and add additional services to support at-risk learners, and interventions, and to prevent, prepare and/or respond to COVID-19 needs.

The school ensures all educational partners have the opportunity to provide input on the annual LCAP to ensure that spending aligns with community needs.

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Professional Development

| Measure | 2021– 22 | 2022– 23 | 2023– 24 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement | 9 | 9 | 9 |

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