

ORIGINAL
FINAL

BY-LAWS
of
YUBA ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CHARTER ACADEMY
A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION

Article I
Organization

- A. The name of the organization shall be Yuba Environmental Science Charter Academy and its acronym YESCA shall be used throughout this document.
- B. The organization may at its pleasure by a majority vote of the Council change its name.

Article II
Purposes

The specific purpose of this corporation is to establish and operate a public charter school.

Article III
The Council of Directors

- A. Number of Council Directors. The number of Council Directors shall be not less than five (5) nor more than fifteen (15) with the exact number of directors to be fixed, within the limits specified, by a resolution adopted by the Council. Throughout the text below, 'Council Director' & 'Council member' are the same.
- B. Term of Office. Except as noted below, the term of office for Council members shall be three years. Insofar as possible, the members' terms shall be staggered so that each year approximately one-third of the Council members terms shall expire.

With the exception of founding Council members, who may serve an unlimited number of terms, no Council member may serve more than two consecutive three-year terms, provided, however, that a member who is serving as an officer may continue on the Council at the pleasure of the Council for so long as that member is an officer.

- a. One Council member shall be a YESCA faculty member, elected by the YESCA faculty and staff. This faculty member shall serve on the Council for a term of two years, but may be reelected, provided, however, that no faculty member shall serve more than two consecutive two-year terms.
 - b. In addition the Executive Director and President of the YESCA Parent Association shall serve as ex officio non-voting member of the Council.
- C. Compensation. The voting Council members shall serve without compensation. However, actual and necessary expenses while conducting charter school business can be reimbursed. Further, it is possible for a Council member to receive compensation for specialized services necessary for the operation of the school. These specialized services would fall outside the