



Proposal for Youth Commissioners 2023

Total applications received: 87

5	7th Grade
15	8th Grade
12	9th Grade
23	10th Grade
19	11th Grade
12	12th Grade

District 1	9
District 2	18
District 3	18
District 4	48
District 5	11

38 applicants speak more than one language

- Spanish
- Punjabi
- Urdu
- Mandarin
- American Sign Language

51	Women
32	Men
4	Non-binary/trans-

Selection Process

Collaboration Team:

Al Rogers, Interim Assistant Superintendent at YCOE

Drucella Miranda, Program Specialist – Youth Development at YCOE

Isabella Lopez – Educational Services Director at the MLK Jr. Freedom Center

Audrey Silva – Program Coordinator at Pro Youth & Families

Selection Process:

1. Youth's residential and school addresses were checked to see which Districts students could represent and were sorted by county district for review and then sorted by grade in ascending order
2. Areas of indication for each youth were made regarding:
 - a. Languages spoken other than English
 - b. Student involvement in leadership opportunities
 - c. Responses of involvement for the betterment of others
 - d. Those who were nominated
3. The team reviewed all applications by district together and discussed our top 5–7 students to move forward with interviews keeping in mind our priorities and county demographics.

Selection Process Cont.

Our Priorities for Youth Selection:

From unincorporated communities

Unstable housing

Migrant background

Low socio-economic status

Those not college bound

Age range

Interview Questions:

- Introduce themselves and share a little bit about who they are.
- What extracurriculars or commitments do you have? (AP classes, help with siblings, part time job, etc)
- What do you like about yourself?
- Why do you think it is important for youth to be involved in their community?
- Can you share an experience where you worked with others? What did you like about it? What was hard about it?
- What is one thing you would like to change about yourself and why?
- Anything else you would like to add or share?

District 1 Commissioners



Hope C.

School: River City High



Olivia B.

School: River City High



Lotus T.

School: Yolo High

District 2 Commissioners



Miles M.

School: Winters High



Jennifer M.

School: Da Vinci Charter



Zainab W.

School: Devis Senior High

District 3 Commissioners



Isabelle S.

School: Da Vinci Jr. High



Edelsy B.

School: Woodland High



Jazmin G.

School: Harper Jr. High

District 4 Commissioners



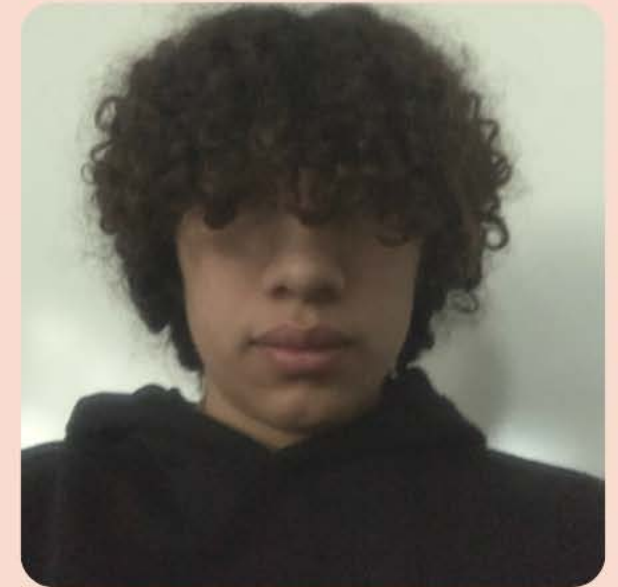
Riya V.

School: Harper Jr. High



Chloe P.

School: Davis Senior High



Jesse V.

School: Davis Senior High

District 5 Commissioners



Angel M.

School: Esparto Middle School



Rabia R.

School: Pioneer High



Emilio R.

School: Cache Creek



Hope Marie Cherry



Lotus Leroy Trevino



Olivia Brandon



Miles Mariani



Jennifer Muheim



Zainab Waqar



Isabelle Chan-De Silva



**Edelsy Balderrama
Orozco Lupita**



Jazmin Garcia



Riya Vij



Chloe Paul



Jesse Valle



Angel Magana



Rabia Riaz



Emilio Rivera