

**Yuba City Charter School  
Governance year 2015–2016  
Leadership Profile Questionnaire  
For Corporate Board Trustee**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you related to any YCCS staff member?**

Yes       No

**If so, whom?** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by **5:00 pm PST Friday, September 4, 2015** to:

Yuba City Charter School  
Attention: Nominating Committee  
E-mail: [d.preus@yubacitycharter.com](mailto:d.preus@yubacitycharter.com)

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1) As a trustee, your commitment to the position includes responsibilities beyond attendance at the board meetings. These responsibilities include, but are not limited to: pre-board preparation, attending YCCS activities, knowledge of YCCS’s governing documents, board conference calls, and answering phone calls and emails in a timely manner. The estimated time commitment per year is approximately 50–100 hours. Are you willing and available to commit to these responsibilities and duties?

Yes       No

2) As a trustee, your input is important during the discussion and deliberation process at the meetings. Are you prepared to actively participate at the board meetings?

Yes       No

3) What motivates you to aspire to become an YCCS leader?

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4) What are the two most significant contributions that you have made in the past three years to YCCS or other non-profit organizations?

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5) Have you reviewed YCCS’s current Mission & Vision Statements?

Yes       No

6) Do you agree with YCCS's Mission & Vision Statements?

Yes     No

If not, please explain.

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7) Are you prepared to participate collaboratively in the ongoing strategic planning process of shaping the future of YCCS and its students?

Yes     No

8) Have you had any previous strategic planning training and/or experience? If so, please explain.

Yes     No

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9) The YCCS board operates in a consent agenda format to maximize the board's time for strategic discussion. Do you have any difficulties or philosophical differences with this format?

Yes     No

If yes, please explain.

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10) If the board takes an action that you have not previously supported or you have argued against, will you be able to put aside your personal views and support the board's decision when representing YCCS as a board Trustee?

- Yes       No

If not, please explain.

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11) Please check which **one** of the following areas you believe is your greatest strength and which **one** you believe is your greatest weakness.

Strength

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Weakness

- Strategic Planning
- Media Relations
- Government Relations
- Volunteers
- Leadership
- Finance
- Education
- Public Speaking
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

12) In the past three years have you attended an:

- YCCS Board Meeting?       Yes       No
- YCCS PAC Meeting?       Yes       No

13) How many children do you have attending YCCS? \_\_\_\_\_

14) How many children have you previously had attending YCCS? \_\_\_\_\_

15) Have you taken an active role in YCCS activities? If so, what?  Yes  No

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16) A. What is your current occupation/profession? What is most compelling about your occupation/profession?

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B. Are you:

- Self-employed?
- An employee?\*

- A principal in a firm?\*
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Board of Trustees applicants only:** If an employee or principal in a business, will your employer support your participation on the YCCS board?

- Yes
- No

C. Please provide a brief professional career history including information on your previous career (if any).

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17) A. Are there any factors in your professional or personal pursuits that would limit your ability to serve?

Yes       No

If yes, please explain.

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B. Is there anything in your personal or professional history that could negatively impact your service as a leader of YCCS or that would embarrass or cause reputational damage to YCCS?

Yes       No

If yes, please explain.

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18) YCCS does not reimburse nor pay any of its trustees. While expenses are not normally incurred, if you had to cover some expenses associated with your position would this create a financial burden on you?

Yes       No

19) Check all that apply:

**Current position**

**YCCS**

Officer  
Trustee  
Committee Chair  
Committee Member

**Previous position(s) held**

**Parent Advisory Council**

Committee Chair  
Committee Member

20) Please describe any leadership positions in and/or special recognition or awards from other organizations, if not already listed.

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21) A. Please list any professional designations you hold.

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B. Please list any charitable organizations or associations of which you are a member.

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C. Do you currently hold or have you held a leadership position in any of the organizations listed above? If so, please list and explain your area of expertise.

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22) What is your educational background?

- High School Graduate
- Associate Degree
- Some College           Major \_\_\_\_\_
- Bachelor Degree       Major \_\_\_\_\_
- Post Graduate Degree   Major \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Training/Specialties \_\_\_\_\_





