

To: Sutter County Grand Jury and Honorable Susan E. Green, Presiding Judge

From: Dr. Francisco Reveles, Yuba County Superintendent of Schools

Date: July 2, 2020

Yuba County Office of Education will take the following actions in response to the F3 and R3 findings in the Tri-County Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility and the Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center report:

- 1) A new position, Prevention Assistant – Youth Employability Program (YEP), under the supervision of the Youth Advocate Coordinator, will support the implementation of goals set forth in the county YEP program and ensure that those goals and measurable outcomes are met (see attached YEP Program summary).
- 2) The Youth Advocate and Career Technical Education (CTE) Coordinator will collaborate to provide opportunities for incarcerated youth to attend CTE course offerings at Yuba County Career Preparatory Charter School (YCCPCS), when jointly approved by Probation and YCCPCS administration. Hands-on CTE course offerings include:
 - Veterinary Technician
 - Auto Mechanics
 - Auto Body & Paint
 - Welding
 - Aquaponics/Wildlife & Sustainable Ecosystems
- 3) CTE course offerings at Harry P. B. Carden School have been expanded to include the following on-line CTE pathways:
 - Architecture, Planning & Environmental Design
 - Arts, Culture & Entertainment
 - Business
 - Communications
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 - Education
 - Engineering & Computer Science
 - Environment
 - Government
 - Health & medicine
 - Law & Public Policy
 - Sciences-Biological & Physical
 - Social Impact/Community Service

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The Y.E.P (Youth Employment Program) at the Yuba County Office of Education is a college and career readiness program designed to assist youth at Yuba County court and community schools to obtain employment and/or enter the college system to increase their chances of becoming socio-economically successful. The Y.E.P program is a three-tiered system based on the MTSS (multi-tiered system and supports) model. All services provided are based on an evaluation process. A student can be evaluated for services by school staff, probation officer, counselor, or Tri-County Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility staff. The evaluation form is a scored point system that is based on the student's county of residence, credits, behavior, academics, and grade level.

Once a student has been evaluated the Youth Advocate appropriately places the student in the corresponding tier. Tier services are based on the tiered chart below.

TIER I Foundational Services	
Tier I students consist of all students that will universally receive the same interventions and support services regardless of engagement. <i>Services:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resume development workshops • U.S Armed Services presentations • College information presentations • Vocational school presentations • Career exploration workshops 	
TIER II Targeted Services	
Tier II students consist of students displaying positive engagements that will receive additional services correlating to interest and engagement. <i>Services:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mock interviews • College campus and program tours • Vocational school and program tours • Career portfolio workshops • Career targeted workshops • Community service activities 	
TIER III Intensive Services	
Least Engaged	Most Engaged
Tier III non-engaged students will receive services to encourage, promote, and support engagement. <i>Services:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One on one mentoring • Group workshops • One on one coaching • Behavioral support 	Tier III services are provided to the most engaged and motivated students in pursuit to college and/or career pathways. <i>Services:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic goal plan coaching • Employment services (W.I.O.A) • College registration assistance • Vocational school registration assistance • Employment internships

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