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# Welcome!

YOUTH EMPOWERING SUCCESS -



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### Introductions!

Name Game!

Introduce yourself and name a positive attribute that begin with the same letter as the first letter of your name!



### Group Norms!

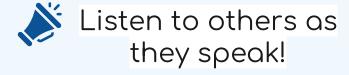


There's "no" right answers.

Respect Each Other!



Can you think of any others?



# Annual YES! Conference: An Event Dedicated to Supporting Foster Youth with Foster Youth









A day for youth to interact with other youth throughout Kern County!

Includes nationally ranked motivational speakers, interactive workshops, and the ability to walk away feeling as if YOU can make a difference in your school, community, and the world...because YOU CAN!

## Youth Advisory Board

### What's it all about?

- Make decisions on what you would like to see for the YES! Conferences
- Speak up on things you would like to change in the YES! Conferences
- Recommend ideas for prizes and opportunity drawings.
- Identify resources to have at the Resource Fair!
- Make the YES! Conference even more exciting for youth this year!
- Build a Comfort Room for the conference
- Receive updates from the YES! Planning Committee some items may need your approval to pass!

### What's in it for YOU!

### Let your voice be heard!

Being part of the YES! Youth Advisory Board you will be able to meet and network other young individuals that are part of YES!

### Together, you will:

- Enter a opportunity drawing at each meeting.
  - The more meetings you participate in, the more opportunities you will get to win a GRAND prize at the last YES! Youth Advisory Meeting!
- Develop leadership skills
- Brainstorm new ideas for first-time attendees
- Be formally recognized at the YES! Conference
- Receive a certificate for your accomplishment & a personalized letter from our director for your job resume & college applications!
- Best of all You will make a difference!

# Let's Get Started on Planning!

Survey Results from our chapters...

# Every year, we have a big theme for our conference. We need your help on picking your favorite theme for this year's conference!

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# Prize Drawing Time!

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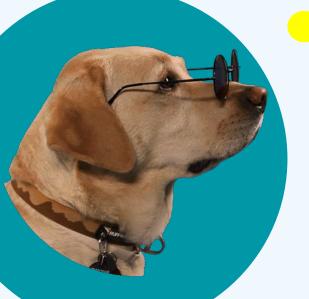
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- February, 7 2023
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- March 1, 2023
- March 15, 2023

# Thank you for joining us!

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Youth Advisory Board





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Next Meeting:

January 23rd!

# YES! Conference Youth Advisory Board - Conference Item Survey

The YES! Conference Planning Committee needs your help! Below are questions about **which kinds of pizza and vendors** you would like to have at the Conference. Some questions will ask for your favorite 3 and some will ask you to choose any that you like.

If you do not like any of the items, please select "I don't like any of these." We also put in a comment box at the end for you to share your ideas and suggestions!

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Thank you!

\* Indicates required question

1. PIZZA! Students voted and pizza received the most votes. Bakersfield College has a fantastic pizza kitchen and we would like to know what are your favorite topping combinations.

Vote for 3 of your favorite pizza combos!



Check all that apply.

Cheese
Pepperoni
Pepperoni and Sausage
Combination
Meat Lovers (pepperoni, Italian sausage, ham, bacon, seasoned pork and bee
Veggie (Everything from peppers and mushrooms, to tomatoes and onions.)
Hawaiian Pizza (pineapple and ham)
Vegan
I don't like any of these.

2. Didn't see your favorite pizza combo above? Tell us what pizza toppings you would like.

3. In surveys, students asked for more healthy options for snacks and lunch.

In addition to salad and fruit, what healthy food and drinks would you like at the conference?





We will be offering more healthy options for attendees in 2023 like salad & fruit salad!

and pr	rograms you would like to see at this year's conference!
Vote fo	or ANY of the categories below you like!
Check a	all that apply.
Leg Hor	ancial (Banks, Taxes) gal (Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance) using (Aspiranet THP+FC, Covenant & Building Blocks) unsportation (GET Bus, Bike Bakersfield) ster Youth Services (Dream Center, Independent Living Program, Probation, AB 12 Services) untal Health & Self Care (Behavioral Health, Transitional Age Youth, Clinica Sierra Vista oral Health) BTQ+ Youth Resources (The Center for Sexuality & Gender Diversity) dical & Sexual Health (Planned Parenthood, Dept. Of Public Health, Clinica Sierra Vista) orth Substance Abuse Services (Behavioral Health, Transitional Age Youth) orth With Disabilities (Independent Living Center of Kern County, Department of Rehabilitation granncy & Parenting (Bakersfield Pregnancy Center) uployment (EPIC, America's Job Center, Department of Rehabilitation) reer Exploration & Job Readiness (Kern ROC, Department of Rehabilitation, BC Career Technon Program, EPIC, JobCorps) orth Substance (Foster Youth Services, Kern Literacy Council, Youth 2 Leaders; Kern Tuto gher Education (BC Next Up, CSUB Guardian Scholars, Taft College) on't like any of these.
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	ere any other recommendations, suggestions, or thoughts you would like to to make the YES! Conference a fun event for you?

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# YES! Conference Youth Advisory Board - Conference Item Survey

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If you do not like any of the items, please select "I don't like any of these." We also put in a comment box at the end for you to share your ideas and suggestions!

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Thank you!

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1.	Every year, we have a big theme for our conference. We need your help on picking your favorite theme for this year's conference!  Vote on your favorite theme!
	Mark only one oval.
	In 2023, It Starts with Me
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	My Future Starts Today

2. Every year, we have a different YES! Conference t-shirt. We need your help on picking \* your favorite t-shirt design for this year's conference!

Vote on your favorite t-shirt!



Mark only one oval.

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- B Rainbow Tie-Dye
- C Blue Tiger Stripe Tie-Dye
- I don't like any of these

3. Every year, we have a different YES! Conference backpack. We need your help on picking your favorite type of backpack or fanny-pack for this year's conference! Vote on your favorite bag design!

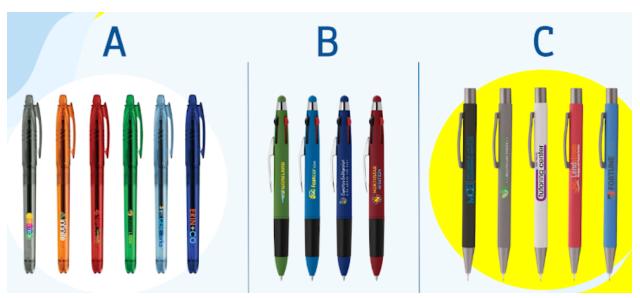


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	) A -	Rainbow	Tie-Dye
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- B Solid Color Fanny-Pack
- C Blue Tie-Dye Fanny-Pack
- I don't like any of these

Vote on your favorite pen or pencil design!



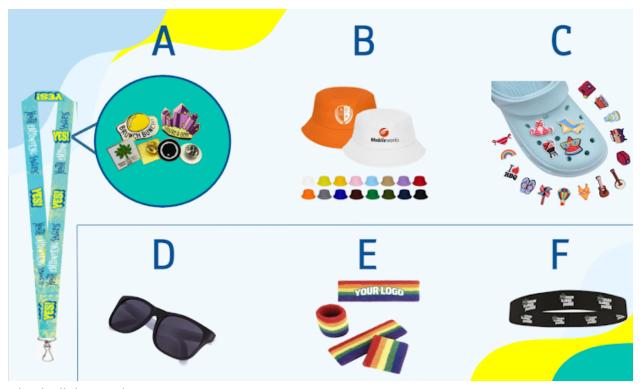
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	A -	Gel	Pen

- B 4-Color Retractable Ballpoint Pen
- C Mechanical pencil
- I don't like any of these

5. Every year, we have a different YES! Conference accessories for you to wear the rest \* of the year. We need your help on picking your TOP 3 favorite accessories for this year's conference!

Choose <u>3</u> accessories that are your favorite!



Check all that apply.

A - Enamel Pin
B - Bucket Hat
C - Croc Jibbitz Charms
D - Sunglasses

E - Rainbow Headband & Wristband Set

F -	Workout	Headband
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I don't like any of these

6. Every year, we have a different YES! Conference fun items for you to have the rest of \* the year. We need your help on picking your TOP 3 favorite items for this year's conference!

Choose **3** items that are your favorite!



Check all that apply.

	A - Bookmar	k
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- B Beanbag Key Chain
- C Glow In The Dark Frisbee
- D Plastic Drinking Cup & Straw
- E Keychain Flashlight
- I don't like any of these

Choose **2** fidget toys that are your favorite!



Check all that apply.

A - Fidget Spinner
B - Fidget Spinner Power Bank
C - Fidget Putty
D - Squishy Fidget Toy
I don't like any of these

8.	Are there any other recommendations, suggestions, or thoughts you would like to share to make the YES! Conference a fun event for you?

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The YES! Conference Planning Committee needs your help! Below are questions about what kind prizes you would like a chance to win and what you would like the comfort room to look like at the Conference.

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If you would like to be placed in the drawing for a grand prize in Mid-March, please type your name and phone number we can contact you at!

Thank you!

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Vote for any of the prize ideas below that you like!



Bike
Scooter
Laptop
Printers
Art supplies basket
Anime themed basket
Gift cards
Movie basket
Electronics/Headphones/Earphones/Speakers
Gaming Consoles
School Supplies
Music basket
Sports Equipment

I don't like any of these

2.	Tell us what	other kinds	of prizes you	ı would like tha	at are not in the	e list above.

#### The Comfort Room at the Conference

Each year, we host a comfort room for students who may need to take a break from the conference, be in an room where you can relax, and speak to a supportive adult. We need your help creating a Comfort Room that will provide a gentle, safe place for students.

Can you help us design the room by answering the questions below from your own experiences?

Check	k all that apply.
c	Calming music
Y	oga/stretching
	Prawing or other art activities
T	alk with a supportive adult
P	Practice breathing techniques
S	Seeing nature or hearing nature sounds
V	White Boards/brown paper for writing
C	Clay/Kinetic sand
I	don't like any of these
C	Other:

Check all	he ones you woul	d think would b	e helpful.			
Check all th	at apply.					
Lamps	with different color	s/bubble lamps				
Sensor	y lights					
Bean b	ag chairs					
Plants						
Weight	ed blankets					
Blanke	s and Pillows					
Soft flo	or pillows					
I don't	ike any of these					
Other:						
What oth	er furniture piece	s or room iten	ns can you	suggest?	•	
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