

## YES Prep Public Schools, Inc.

**Grantee:**

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**PR Award Number:**

S282M200003

**Duration (Years):** 5**Year 1 Funding:**

\$4,535,391

**Total Expected Funding:**

\$20,966,911

**YES Prep Public Schools,  
Inc.:**

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For two decades, YES Prep Public Schools, Inc. (YES Prep or system) has redefined what is possible in public education by operating, replicating, and expanding high-quality charter schools in the most underserved communities in Houston, Texas. Our mission – unchanged – is to increase the number of students from underserved communities who graduate from college prepared to lead. In 2019-2020, we operate 19 charter schools and serve 14,101 students from 22 traditional school districts. Overall, 98% of our students are African American and Hispanic, 91% are educationally disadvantaged, and 88% are economically disadvantaged. YES Prep is requesting \$20,966,911 over five project years (60 months) for our *Leading Houston Forward Campaign* to replicate and expand our proven, college-ready model: providing 8,990 seats (11,310 seats at scale) in 14 high-quality charter schools (elementary *and* secondary), raising systemwide enrollment to 26,420 students in 30 charter schools, and making a measurable, long-term impact on Houston’s most underserved communities. At scale, over 2,200 seniors will graduate from a YES Prep high school, and 100% will be accepted to college every year.

YES Prep is applying under Absolute Priority 2 and Competitive Preference Priorities 1, 2, and 3. Our project objectives are: (1) Increase the number of high-quality charter schools available to educationally disadvantaged students in Houston from 19 to 30 by the end of the grant period and ensure those schools are sustainable on public funding; (2) increase the number of students enrolled in high-quality charter schools by

8,990 by the end of the grant period with a focus on educationally disadvantaged students; (3) increase the percentage of college-ready students by 20% by the end of the grant period; (4) increase the percentage of college graduates by 10% by the end of the grant period; and (5) increase parent and community engagement by 30% by the end of the grant period.