A. Strength and Stability of the Charter Holder

Part 1. Provide a list of current officers, directors, managers, or partners of the corporation.

Current officers of the Yuma County Workforce Investment Board:

- Sam Pepper, Chair
- Ken Rosevear, Vice-Chair
- Ed Ford, Secretary/Treasurer

Current Directors:

- John Morales, Executive Director
- Patricia A. Romant, Operations Director
- Mercedes Mendivil, Program Administrator

Department Managers:

- Martha Camacho, Finance & Accounting Manager
- Brian Grossenburg, Charter School Manager
- Donna Fornof, Human Resources Manager
- Patrick Goetz, Education and Training Manager
- Janette Crawford, Youth Services Manager

Part 2. Provide a description of the role and responsibilities of the charter holder. Include a narrative that clearly outlines the function of the charter holder and indicate if the charter holder is the same as the school's governing body.

The Charter Holder is the Yuma Private Industry Council Inc. (YPIC). The School's governing body is the Charter School Board (five (5) members of the Yuma County Workforce Investment Board) which is a standing committee of the Yuma County Workforce Investment Board which consists of twenty-seven (27) members.

YPIC as the Charter Holder is responsible for the operation of the Educational Opportunity Center Charter High School. YPIC key staff is responsible for the operation the Charter High School. YPIC has been a private non-profit (501c3) in operation since 1988. YPIC administers the Charter High School and also the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funds for Yuma County. The School is one of the departments of YPIC and as such is operated with the same quality and attention to detail that we require of all our programs. YPIC is committed to quality customer service and continuous improvement. We strive to be a leader in the community and educate the students that attend our school with a quality education and instill citizenship and a sense of community into the curriculum.

Part 3. Describe the role of the charter holder in monitoring the school's academic performance.

The Charter Holder is the Yuma Private Industry Council (YPIC) which has a governing board and which has established a standing committee to oversee the Charter School. The Executive Director or Operations Director signs all documents for the Charter School. The Charter School Board and the Key Personnel monitor the school's academic performance on a regular basis. All students take the AIM's assessment and quarterly take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) to monitor progress. At the monthly School Board Meetings, the Charter School Manager reports on student progress and academic performance. We also have members of the School Board on the School Advisory Board which also includes key personnel, parents and students. We have maintained a small school size to ensure that we get to know each student and their family.