

**Sacramento City Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting**

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Written Public Comments

Name:	Anna Tyulyu
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Agenda Item #	12.5
Comment:	<p>I am here to advocate for Student Support and Health Services Coordinators; Mental Health Specialists, Student and Family Support Specialists, and Youth/Family Mental Health Advocates. Our department cannot serve its purpose without these positions. Many Coordinators and Mental Health Specialists are the pioneers and have served as invaluable pillars in developing and shaping the model/system of the department. Coordinators and social workers have a well developed team approach of providing an array of services to students and families that include basic needs assistance and mental health services. Thanks to the coordinators/ specialists, over the years many grants were written to bring resources to our schools, many community based service relationships were established and placed at school sites. Additionally, my colleagues coordinate tier one interventions at their sites such as Challenge Days, No time to Lose Conferences, prevention education, classroom pushins, staff trainings, and collaborating with school staff and community partners. Losing them would be huge disservice to our community and students.</p>