

comment on item 3.0 for 6/30/21 board meeting

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Dear Board Members, regarding 3.3 Government Code 54957 – Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Reassignment, I certainly hope that the dismissal of Ms. Katherine Sanders, Spanish teachers at KCIA, was part of that discussion. As was documented by a student's recording and publicized by channel 13 news, her use of the n-word in the classroom is absolutely unacceptable and demonstrates that she should not be teaching SCUSD students because the, possibly unconscious but none-the-less real, beliefs and attitudes underlying that language are damaging to Black students. As well, students who are not Black are impacted by hearing the use of that word normalized and have the potential of absorbing the same damaging beliefs and attitude that she demonstrated, thus perpetuating more implicit bias. As Mr. Berry Accius, Sacramento youth leader, has stated “Apologies aren’t enough; show we’re not going to accept this kind of behavior.”

Respectfully, Alison French-Tubo (parent of two SCUSD students)

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Name:	Kara Synhorst
Comment:	<p>I am hoping the district can come to an agreement with SCTA this summer. Of course, that would require having people at the negotiating table who are able to make decisions.</p> <p>SCTA has some great plans for reopening with an eye towards equity and support and enrichment for our students. Unfortunately, this body disrespects teachers and their organization at every turn, imposing top-down plans without consulting educators, disregarding educators' input on things like assessments, rolling their eyes and checking their phones when teachers speak at the meetings, and even chastising teachers of color for speaking their truths during Board meetings.</p> <p>What would be so bad about listening to teachers for once?</p> <p>Among other things, we want robust, site-level, personal, anti-racist training. Please consider some of SCTA's proposals instead of rejecting them out of hand. We all -- I hope -- have our students as a top priority. Please consider working with teachers instead of trying to break their backs.</p>

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