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**From:** Matt Muller  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:55 AM  
**To:** SCUSD Public Comment  
**Subject:** Public Comment regarding classroom aides

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My name is Matt Muller and I am the parent of two 15 year old twin sons, one of whom is autistic. My wife works as a special needs classroom aide, my autistic son also has an assigned aide. I am very dismayed over the State's proposed elimination of funding for aides.

Aides are essential for both the teachers as well as the students, especially special needs students and for teachers of special needs classrooms. This cannot happen. My autistic son will be attending his first year of high school next year and this will be a huge change for him. He will not be able to function without the help of an aide. The students in the special needs classroom where my wife serves as an aide rely heavily on her as does the teacher. Eliminating these aide positions will be extremely detrimental to the education of these children. This cannot happen, something has to be done to prevent this.

Thank you,

Matt Muller

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**From:** Rhonda Muller  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:26 AM  
**To:** SCUSD Public Comment  
**Subject:** Concerning Aide

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Hi, my name is Rhonda Muller. I am a classroom aid in SDC at Albert Einstein. My son is ASD and will be starting at Rosemont High and has an aid because he needs one to continue his education. I cannot comprehend the reason for cutting aids. Special needs students must have this support as well as teachers! With all the changes...you think these students can go without? Have you even considered special need classes?? Please think this through and speak with those that will be affected before making passing this budget. My job is necessary to the education and wellbeing that you owe to these students. Put them first.  
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**From:** Kim Stowell  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:30 AM  
**To:** SCUSD Public Comment  
**Subject:** Aides

Please don't cut aides from the education budget. Aides are an imperative part of our school site team, supporting teachers, students, staff, and parents through the educational journey.

Sincerely,  
Kim Stowell  
Middle school teacher  
Albert Einstein Middle School