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Re: <u>Continuing Negotiations on Returning Students to our Schools</u>

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Via E-Mail: dfisher@saccityta.com

This letter follows the negotiations sessions at the end of last year between the District and the Sacramento City Teachers Association ("SCTA") where we discussed the negotiable effects of returning our students to our school sites for purposes of one-on-one in-person special education assessments for students and small group support for students. The District would like to meet again to continue this important work. Specifically, we would like to meet to receive SCTA's responses to the District's last proposals on these topics, which were sent to SCTA on November 20, 2020. In addition, we would like to discuss reopening the Burbank Urban Garden ("BUG") program either during this session or at a side table with the necessary stakeholders.

The District's negotiations team is available to meet with SCTA's negotiation team on January 22, 25, or 28, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Please let me know by end of day on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 which of these dates will work for the SCTA bargaining team. We can also use this date to meet per your request on the negotiable effects of the District's learning hubs. While we have scheduled January 27, 2021 for negotiation on successor contract negotiations, as well as proposed numerous dates next week for a potential Assessments Committee meeting, we would like to schedule another date to negotiate around returning our students to our school sites.

Our students have been learning away from our school sites since March 16, 2020. It is critically important that we continue our work to bring them back to in-person learning as soon as we are able to after our state and local health officials determine it is safe.

Sincerely

Jorge A. Aguilar Superintendent