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August 17, 2020

Via E-Mail: dfisher@saccityta.com

David Fisher
President
Sacramento City Teachers Association
5300 Elvas Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95819

Re: Continuing Distance Learning Negotiations

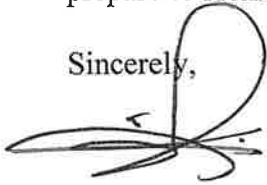
Dear Mr. Fisher:

In light of the letters exchanged between the District and the Sacramento City Teachers Association (SCTA) on Friday, August 14, 2020, and the District's offer and SCTA's agreement to reschedule the hearing on the unfair practice charge filed by SCTA with Public Employment Relations Board related to nursing services to free up additional time for the District and SCTA to continue negotiations on the effects of distance learning, I would like to schedule some dates for these critical negotiations so that the parties may continue and complete this work before most of our students return to learning on September 3, 2020. As stated in my letter to you and the District's legal counsel's letter to SCTA's counsel, the District's negotiations team is available this entire week and weekend to meet with SCTA's negotiations team to continue our negotiations on the effects of returning to school in the distance learning model. To that end, we propose that the District and SCTA meet on August 18, at 1:00 p.m., August 19, at 3:00 p.m. and/or August 21, at 2:00 p.m., so that the District can provide a response to SCTA's proposed schedules that were presented to the District on August 13, 2020, and the District can receive SCTA's response to the District's counter proposal that was emailed to SCTA on August 13, 2020. Please let me know if SCTA is available on any of these dates.

In follow up to my August 14 letter to you and the communication from the District's legal counsel to SCTA's legal counsel of that same date, we are disappointed that SCTA did not accept the District's offer to resolve the various administrative litigation matters that SCTA has filed against the District (nine in total) that are currently scheduled for hearing or in the hearing process. We believe that the District's proposal provided an opportunity to resolve these pending matters and allow the District and SCTA to first focus on completing negotiations on the effects of the distance learning model and prepare to open our schools on September 3, 2020, and then focus on successor contract negotiations, which have been delayed for far too long.

Our students, families and community are anxiously awaiting information on what the reopening of schools will look like on September 3, 2020. Completing negotiations on the effects of distance learning and moving forward with a robust distance learning program is the District's top priority. We hope that SCTA will join us in committing to complete this work as soon as possible to provide information and certainty to our students, families and community as they prepare to return to learn in these very challenging and uncertain times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jorge A. Aguilar'. The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial 'J' and several horizontal strokes extending to the left.

Jorge A. Aguilar
Superintendent