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Via E-Mail: jborsos@cta.org

John Borsos
Executive Director
Sacramento City Teachers Association
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Re: Successor Contract Negotiations and Budget Presentation

Dear Mr. Borsos:

Thank you for your emails in advance of our negotiations session and budget presentation scheduled tomorrow, June 9, 2020, at 4:00 p.m. We appreciate you providing our team with the areas in which you would like the budget presentation to focus. We believe that many of the areas included in your list have previously been addressed with SCTA in responses to your various requests for information both preceding and following the March 3rd negotiation session.

Because SCTA hosted the March 3, 2020 bargaining session, consistent with the past practice in negotiations between the District and SCTA, the District intended to host the June 9, 2020 bargaining session. Beyond such past practice, because the District's Chief Business Officer Rose Ramos and experts from School Services of California will be joining us for the first hour of our session on June 9th and have materials to present, the District will host the budget presentation portion of that session. The information to access the Zoom platform for this portion of the session is included in the email transmitting this letter. The District's team will log onto the Zoom platform at 4:00 p.m. and wait for your team to join. If SCTA would like to host the negotiation session portion, we can transfer the host function on Zoom to SCTA following the conclusion of the budget presentation.

Your June 8, 2020 email to our negotiation team members indicated that you intend to begin negotiations around reopening of schools. It is not clear from your email whether you intend to bring that up at our June 9, 2020 session or on another date. As you know, our June 9, 2020 negotiations session is to resume successor contract negotiations, which the District has sought to do since our first and only session on March 3, 2020. As you also know, on June 4, 2020, we sent a letter to SCTA's President, David Fisher, requesting to schedule time to meet to discuss the plans for reopening District schools on September 3, 2020. Both successor contract negotiations and reopening schools are critically important conversations. Thus, while we will focus on successor contract negotiations on June 9, 2020, we look forward to receiving other dates from SCTA leaders for the important conversation around reopening schools.

We look forward to resuming successor contract negotiations with SCTA on June 9, 2020 and receiving SCTA's responses to the District's proposals.

Sincerely,

Jorge A. Aguilar
Superintendent