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Richard Owen United Professional Educators 3232 Norris Avenue Sacramento, CA 95821

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

Dear Mr. Owen:

This letter follows up on the various discussions we have had concerning the many labor issues that have arisen during the period of school closures. We would like to resume the discussion first initiated this fall and schedule dates for negotiations around the effects of reopening our District schools for in-person instruction when permitted under the Governor's COVID-19 Tier Framework and the Sacramento County Public Health Department.

The District's negotiations team is available to meet with UPE's negotiation team the week of February 22-26, 2021, anytime after 3:00 p.m. Please let me know by end of day Thursday, February 18, 2021, which of these dates will work for the UPE's bargaining team.

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