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August 18, 2020

Via E-Mail: jborsos@cta.org

John Borsos
Executive Director
Sacramento City Teachers Association
5300 Elvas Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95819

Re: Continuing Distance Learning Negotiations

Dear Mr. Borsos:

Thank you for your response to the District's August 17, 2020 letter regarding continuing distance learning negotiations and offering to meet with the District on Thursday, August 20, 2020. As you know, our letter of August 17, 2020 offered to meet with SCTA to continue distance learning negotiations on August 18, 19, and 21. We did not offer to meet on August 20, the date you selected to meet with the District's negotiations team.

While the District's negotiations team remains committed to moving these negotiations forward and offered three days this week, as well as the weekend, for negotiations, we did not offer August 20 because the District's Chief Labor Negotiator is not available on that date. Our Chief Labor Negotiator has a close family member who is having a medical procedure on August 20 and she will be unavailable while she cares for her family member on that date.

The District's negotiations team remains available to meet with SCTA's negotiations team to continue distance learning negotiations tomorrow, August 19, as well as August 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26. Please let us know as soon as possible which of these dates will work for SCTA's negotiations team. The District would like to get several dates scheduled for these negotiations so that we can continue this important work. When we meet, the District's team will have a response to SCTA's schedules presented on August 13, 2020 and looks forward to receiving SCTA's response to the District's August 13, 2020 counter to the District's July 16, 2020 proposal.

Sincerely,

Jorge A. Aguilar
Superintendent

From: Borsos, John <JBorsos@cta.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 5:22 PM
To: Raoul Bozio; Pam Manwiller (pmanwiller@aol.com); Shawn Hadnot; Christine Baeta; Cancy McArn
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Subject: Confirming bargaining on Monday, August 24

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Raoul, Pam et al:

Despite statements that "completing negotiations on the effects of distance learning and moving forward with a robust distance learning program is the District's top priority" (emphasis added), as we notified you repeatedly last week, the District's insistence on continuing with the PERB hearing next week severely curtails our availability to bargain. This is especially true after the District offered without condition to "work around SCTA's schedule," but then was unable to meet Thursday.

Since the District is unable to meet on Thursday, we are hereby confirming bargaining with the District regarding distance learning and successor contract negotiations on Monday, August 24 at 4 p.m.

In addition, since it is the District's "top priority" we hope that Superintendent Aguilar and Board President Ryan will join us for these critical negotiations.