

Sacramento City Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting

October 15, 2020 Public Comments

Name:	Amanda Connolly
Comment:	<p>I looked at a comparison of pay scales between local school districts a couple years ago. What caught my attention was not that other districts offered higher potential salaries but that our district had more 6 figure earning teachers than all the others. Technically, the other districts had higher paid teachers but you could count them on one hand while SCUSD had more teachers making higher salaries than what I usually hear quoted as a teachers salary. Plus the for life, 0 costs paid, health benefits. My parent's hospital employee benefits were never that good, my state worker benefits were never that good! If my employer offered Kaiser HMO plan is a Cadillac, then what the SCTA negotiated for and received is a Rolls Royce. Now they want to delay opening until "at least January." I say give them their request and in return, they renegotiate their benefits to be in line with local norms and actually factor in our economy today. Also, we shut the schools down now, take our traditionally summer break until January and then work straight through until this time next year so that we can start the attempt to get our kids caught back up. Because until there is a vaccine we have a very good chance of being in this same boat a year from now. Since COVID now affects everything, we must change our school schedule to account for our current circumstances. That would be a fairer trade for extending our children's pain and suffering due to school closures and the SCTA's indefensible obstruction to the desperately needed services we've paid for but not received. And if the SCTA will not play ball, like every other labor partner has, they need to be booted from the game. The teachers can always form a more perfect union. Thank you.</p>

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**CSWD Comments to SCUSD Board Meeting
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3.5 Government Code 54957 – Public Employee Appointment a) Assistant Superintendent, Special Education, Innovations, and Learning

Dear Superintendent and Members of the Board:

We welcome the new Assistant Superintendent, Special Education, Innovations, and Learning and look forward to working with them to improve outcomes for students with disabilities in SCUSD. We hope that now that this new leadership position is filled, the other district level vacancies, in particular the three supervisor-level positions we believe are currently vacant, two of which have been vacant for a year, will be filled quickly with well-qualified candidates. We also hope the new Assistant Superintendent, Special Education, Innovations, and Learning will share their vision for the future of the department and structure with the community at an upcoming Community Advisory Committee meeting and board meeting.

Signed,
Angie Sutherland
Angel Garcia
Renee Webster Hawkins
Sarah Williams Kingsley