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

Re: Successor Contract Negotiations

Dear Mr. Fisher:

This letter concerns resuming negotiations related to our successor contract and follows the second meeting between the District's and SCTA's negotiations teams on June 9, 2020 for successor contract negotiations and my letters of June 17, June 25, July 7, and July 14, 2020 offering additional dates to continue these negotiations. Although SCTA accepted the District's offer to meet on July 28, 2020, issues related to reopening of our schools and distance learning were the only matters discussed at this meeting.

As previously indicated, the District would like to meet to continue the important work of successor contract negotiations. While in negotiations on reopening our schools on July 10, 2020 and in response to a question from SCTA Executive Director John Borsos about the status of the District's response to SCTA's proposals from June 9, 2020, the District's lead negotiator provided the District's response to SCTA's proposal on Article 13, Health Benefits, indicating that the District was rejecting that proposal. At the next negotiations session on successor contract negotiations, the District's negotiations team will be prepared to respond to the other proposals that you presented at the June 9, 2020, negotiations session related to Article 11, Restorative Practices, Whole Child Education, and a stipend for Language, Speech and Hearing Specialists. The District is also looking forward to receiving SCTA's responses to the District's proposals shared with SCTA between August and December 2019.

Please let me know by the close of business on September 18, 2020, if SCTA is available to meet for successor contract negotiations on any of the following dates and times: September 21, 22, 23, or 25, 2020, at 3:00 p.m.

The District continues to believe that together, with SCTA and our other labor partners, and through the collective bargaining process, solutions to our budget challenges that are acceptable for the District and our employees will be identified and agreed to, thereby allowing the District and its employees to continue the shared goal of enhancing educational opportunities for all students.

Sincerely,

Jorge A. Aguilar  
Superintendent