

June 17, 2021

President Christina Pritchett,  
Superintendent Jorge Aguilar

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having the largest unrestricted reserve fund in its history, according to the SCUSD Third Interim Budget (May 2021), of \$95 million. [See attached.](#)

In addition, the District has been deficient in soliciting input from educators on matters that by law require teachers' input. For example, the District has not met its obligations to discuss the LCAP with us prior to its adoption, and the school board's approval of a hastily crafted Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant also occurred without the required input from stakeholders, including certificated educators, thereby putting those funds in jeopardy.

Together, these resources provide SCUSD and educators a once-in-a-generation opportunity to significantly improve our District and to give students the classroom supports and services they need and deserve. On June 8, 2021, educators gave SCUSD our proposed "Back to School Better" Framework, [which can be viewed here](#). The District's bargaining team offered no response and have scheduled no dates for follow

Toward that end, we are requesting that the District make its bargaining team available through the summer with the goal of resolving our successor contract and making it possible to fully reopen schools in the fall with additional, and much-needed, enhanced supports to students. We believe our goal should be to reach agreement by August 15, 2021. As part of those negotiations, we request that the District's bargaining team consist of true decision-makers, including a representative from the school board, particularly after an overwhelming majority of District certificated and classified staff have [expressed "NO CONFIDENCE"](#) in Superintendent Aguilar's leadership.