

Sacramento City Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting

September 17, 2020 Public Comments

Name Alison French-Tubo

Comment: I am confident that Rose Ramos and board members such as Lisa Murawski will provide

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Comments by David Fisher, President of the Sacramento City Teachers Association (SCTA) to the Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) Board of Education, Nikki Milevsky and Cindee Stewart have yielded their time for item 9.3

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Good evening, I'm David Fisher, the president of the Sacramento City Teachers Association.

In the immortal words of Yogi Berra, this feels like déjà vu all over again.

According to the District's recently released Unaudited Actuals, SCUSD ended 2019-20 with a

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surplus of \$22,719,265. Let's call it \$23 million.

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In fact, a more accurate way to describe SCUSD's financial performance over the last eight years is not that the District has a structural deficit, but rather that the District has a structural surplus.

On Thursday, September 17, as we sit here today, the District has a reserve fund of \$93 million, the highest in SCUSD history. The state minimum is 2%, or roughly \$11 million. The District's reserve fund percentage is 17%.

