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It remains the District's intent to use our scheduled time for negotiations in a productive manner so that we can exchange and review proposals in an attempt to reach agreement. To date, the District has passed the following proposals to SCTA related to COVID

1. Additional compensation for SCTA unit members serving in substitute teaching assignments. (Emailed to SCTA on September 16, 2021.)
2. Additional compensation for SCTA unit members who receive training in and provide compensatory education services to students with an IEP during the 2021 and 2022-2023 school years. (Presented to SCTA on August 27, 2021.)
3. Extension of the August 31 deadline from the Updated SPED Assessment Model to the District and SCTA related to use of outside contractors to provide special education assessments. (Presented to SCTA on August 27, 2021.)
4. Additional compensation for School Nurses who conduct contact tracing on weekends and outside of their regular workday. (Emailed to SCTA on September 16, 2021.)
5. Additional compensation for SCTA unit members who provide instructional material and instruction to students during short term independent study. (Emailed to SCTA on September 16, 2021.)
6. Proposed independent study program that meets and exceeds the requirements of Assembly Bill 130 and provides enhanced learning to our students who elect to enroll in an Independent Study program.
7. Health and safety protocol for our schools and worksites that comply with state and federal guidance and requirements related to the mitigation of COVID in our schools.

The District has not received responses from SCTA on the proposals described in 2, 3, 4 and 5 above. The District only recently, on September 22, 2021, received a response from SCTA on the District's proposals on health and safety, independent study and increased pay for substitutes.

The District has offered October 11 or 13, 2021 to meet with SCTA to resume successor contract negotiations, and SCTA confirmed it is available to meet on October 13, 2021. During our next successor contract negotiations meeting, the District will present its response to SCTA's proposal of August 25, 2021 to close the contract for the 2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years and for a salary increase of 3.5% over the current and next two school years without further discussion of any of the District's proposals to other areas until March 15, 2022.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent