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November 13, 2018

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Sent via email to dfisher@saccityta.com

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Mr. David Fisher

Sacramento City Teachers Association (SCTA)

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5300 Elvas Avenue Sacramento CA 95819

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Michael Minnick 2nd Vice President Trustee Area 4 RE: Assessment Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Dear Mr. Fisher:

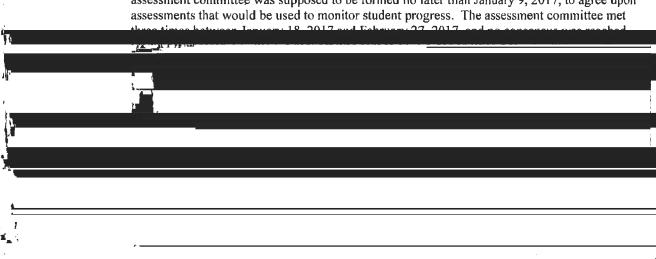
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As I continue to learn about historical contexts related to student achievement outcomes in

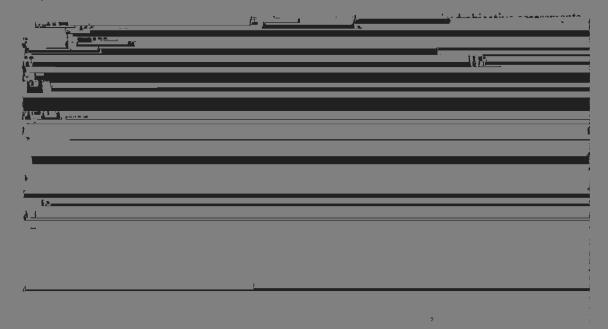
"specifically and unambiguously directed by state or federal or programmatic (e.g.

International Baccalaureate) mandate, the parties will jointly develop and mutually agree to the development of a process for monitoring student progress, which will meet state and/or federal guidelines, if applicable. The parties will make a good faith and timely effort to mutually develop and mutually agree to the specific test or assessment described in the preceding sentence."

I have learned that the decision to pause the assessments in 2016 was, in part, due to concerns about the alignment of the assessments to that which was being taught and their usefulness to inform instruction, the amount of instructional time taken for the assessments, and the amount of time required for teachers to score open-ended assessment items. Pursuant to the MOU, an assessment committee was supposed to be formed no later than January 9, 2017, to agree upon assessments that would be used to monitor student progress. The assessment committee met



for math, ELA/ELD, science, and social science all call for a balanced approach to assessments including assessments for learning and assessment of learning. Additionally, the CA Dyslexia Guidelines call for the universal screening of students for reading annually. As you know, the District's Community Advisory Committee (CAC) has called on the District to assess students for dyslexia. Moreover, assessments to screen, diagnose and progress monitor are foundational and fundamental components of a Multi-Tiered System of Supports, https://www.cde.ca.



Sincerely,

Jorge A. Agui Superintendent

Attachments

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING Between

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT And

SACRAMENTO CITY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION Concerning

Monitoring of Student Progress

The Sacramento City Unified School District hereinafter called the "District," and the Sacramento City Teachers Association, hereinafter called the "Association." The District and

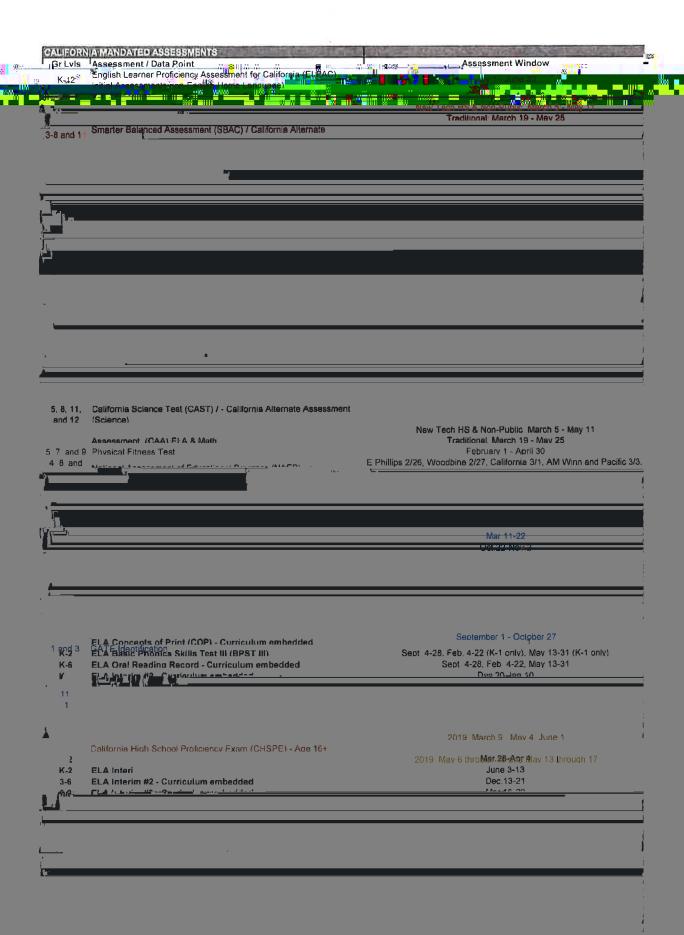
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learning opportunities for students who opt out of standardized testing.

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	Please consider this letter as the District's offer to meet and convene the Assessment Com	mittee
	that has been previously referenced in correspondence between SCLISD and SCTA. Then	,
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November 16. 2018

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Superintendent Sagramento City Unified School District
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Sacramento, California 95824-4528
(In reply, please refer to Docket # 09-14-1190.)
Dear Superintendent Aguilar:
On August 12, 2014, the Sacramento City Unified School District (District) signed a
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As we discussed in our meeting with you on November 8, 2018, OCR is concerned that the District has not taken all necessary steps to provide all students, regardless of race or national origin, with equal access to the District's GATE program, as required by the Resolution Agreement. The District's current GATE eligibility process relies on a combination of ability and achievement testing, with the latter captured in site-based assessments in math and language arts. Having only a single data point on achievement testing, because of the District's current restrictions on assessment gives

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January 9, 2019

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Re: Assessment Committee

Lisa Murawski Trustee Area 1

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Leticia Garcia Trustee Area 2

Christina Pritchett

Trustee Area 3

This letter follows up on the District's letter of November 26, 2018 wherein we proposed four meeting dates in December to discuss the institution of needed District Assessments. On December 21, 2018, SCTA proposed an Assessment Committee

meeting on January 15, 2019. The District hereby confirms acceptance of this proposed Assessment Committee meeting at SCTA on January 15, 2019 at 4:00 pm.

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