

Sacramento City Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting

April 22, 2021 Public Comments

Name Monica Harvey

Comment: 8.6 Special Education Assessments

Dear Superintendent Aquino and School Board

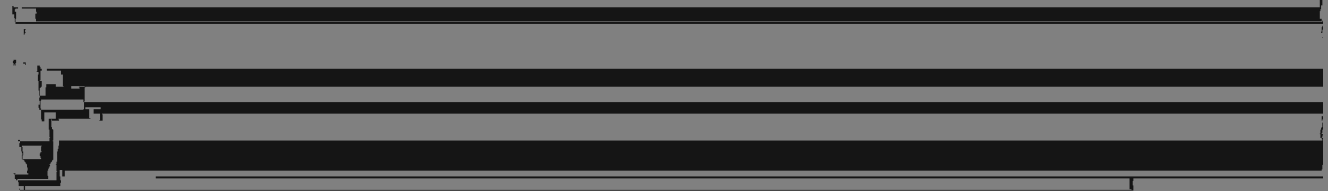
At the start of the school closures in March 2020, we wondered how to do our jobs, which included assessments and therapy.

On November 5, 2020, I sent an email to my then supervisor asking for digital assessments

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Name Atasi Uppal

Comment: I provide this comment on behalf of the National Center for Youth Law. The District's noncompliance with CDE corrective actions regarding special education is extremely concerning. This noncompliance follows over a year of inaction on the District's part, during which it has failed to timely assess hundreds of students who are struggling to succeed in school. The District's

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Comments of SCTA First Vice-President Nikki Milevsky to the Sacramento City Unified School Board, April 22, 2021.

Agenda Item, 8.6. Special Education Assessments

Just yesterday, late in the afternoon, we received a letter from Superintendent Aguilar concerned about the District's inability to address the backlog of special education assessments based on a complaint filed with the California Department of Education.

The letter exemplifies Superintendent Aguilar's approach, which is to write letters for an outside audience as a means to divert attention away from the District's continued failure to provide services to students with disabilities.

Superintendent Aguilar has ignored the recommendations from the report from the Council of Great City Schools that dates back several years.

Superintendent Aguilar made little effort to reach an agreement with us on special education assessments back in November 2020 and waited until the end of February to agree to essentially the same proposal we had on the table in November. Mr. Aguilar made no mention of the CDE

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SCTA is opposed to restorative practices? Wrong. We developed a proposal with the Black Parallel School Board, had several discussions with Superintendent Aguilar, incorporated his specific suggestions, and he still refuses to accept.

SCTA is opposed to expanding inclusionary practices? Wrong. We made a proposal on this too.