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April 4, 2020

Sent via email to JBorsos@cta.org

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RE: Response to April 3 Email Concerning Distance Learning

Dear Mr. Borsos:

Thank you for your email from 9:20 p.m. last night sent to the District's Lead Negotiator. Your email, like the SCTA Messenger that you put out to your members on April 3, 2020, contains a number of inaccurate statements, so this email serves to correct those.

I want to reiterate what the District's Chief Academic Officer, Christine Baeta consistently states: we work for our students. During this global pandemic, our focus is to ensure that we develop and implement a distance learning plan that meets the social and emotional and academic needs of all of our students. It is critical that we remember not all of our families are able to compensate for the impacts on student learning during our school closures. The most vulnerable students have the most to lose with any delays to launching a distance learning plan. Our hope is that this health crisis will end soon. The work we put in today to ensure that high quality instruction is taught to our students will set the foundation for us to continue meeting the needs of our students when they come back to school.

Contrary to what you wrote in your messenger, at no point did the District's negotiations team indicate that if you simply removed the paragraphs that posed the greatest concerns would the District accept the remaining terms of your proposal as written. Rather, as was clearly stated in the email from the District's legal counsel Raoul Bozio at 4:55 p.m. and then in a subsequent email from the District's Lead Negotiator at 7:12 p.m., your proposal contained a number of terms that were not acceptable to the District. To remind you of these exchanges, the emails from Mr. Bozio and Ms. Manwiller are set forth below:

[Email from Raoul Bozio to John Borsos sent April 3, 2020 at 4:55 p.m.:](#)

John,

Thank you for the brief discussion today about the District's counter to your proposal on MOU #3. In case you hadn't had a chance to review it thoroughly yet, our counter

proposal was based on your proposal and identified those terms of your proposal that are or are not acceptable to the District. You asked that before we meet again today at 5:00 p.m. we identify those specific provisions of your April 2, 2020 proposal that are not acceptable to the

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You claim that the District is attempting to delay these negotiations to “direct attention away