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Dear Chapter Chair/Co-Chair,

Enclosed please find information on an agreement that UTLA recently reached with LAUSD regarding the timing of the matrix process. I hope you also received my phone blast last Friday alerting you to this change.

This year, the choosing of classes will not begin until after May 15, the date of the May state budget revise. This change was made to give us time to lobby the legislature and fight the severe proposed budget cuts to education. It will also help us protect as many teachers as possible from potential layoffs and to attempt to mitigate the chaos that would occur at school sites. This is a one-time agreement and there are NO changes to the process itself.

In the meantime, please request the seniority and qualifications list from your principal and put the matrix together so that it is ready to go when you hear more information from UTLA. We encourage you to work with your principal now to put the matrix together and be ready to roll it out when you hear from UTLA.

If you have any problems with getting the seniority/qualifications list, please call your Area Representative.

Thank you for all you do for your site and your members.

Sincerely,

A. J. Duffy
President, United Teachers Los Angeles

