

UTLA BARGAINING



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Cut WASTE not TEACHERS

5 ways to help balance the LAUSD budget without harming the classroom.

LAUSD wants to balance its budget shortfall by laying off teachers, forcing unpaid furlough days, cutting health care, and increasing class sizes. These cuts will harm our students' education for years to come.

The savings of \$50 million on layoffs are a drop in the bucket of the District's \$200 - \$400 million projected shortfall. There are bigger and better ways to save. Rather than touching the classroom, LAUSD officials must:

1. Cancel contracts with outside consultants. *Save about \$845 million over three years.*

2. End District-mandated student assessments. *Save about \$150 million a year.*

3. Close the local mini-districts. *Save \$60 million a year.*

4. Lower the number of administrators in schools and offices. Since 2001 it's ballooned 20%. *Save \$ without cuts to the classroom.*

5. Sell the KLCS-TV station and make any other nonessential cuts. *Save at least \$6 million a year.*

6. Don't open any more new schools. Use bond \$ to refurbish old schools. *Save \$20 million a year.*



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