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To: Chapter Chairs & Co-Chairs of Elementary Schools
From: Julie Washington, Elementary Vice President
CC: A.J. Duffy, President
Denise Rockwell-Woods, Director of Organizational Services
Jerry Solender, Interim Assistant to the President
Date: 6/24/2008
Re: Elementary Report Cards

It has come to UTLA's attention that many elementary teachers have been unable to complete their report cards due to problems with the District's computer system. Many of our members have reported being unable to access the system despite numerous attempts to log on; others report having to perform this task during unreasonable hours right after midnight. We have also heard rumors that the District may direct teachers to come to work during vacations or off-track periods to complete these tasks that could not be performed during the academic year, for which the teachers earned their salaries, due to these computer system failures.

Make no mistake about it: if the District wishes teachers to perform work during vacation or off-track periods, it must compensate them at the regular Z-time rate (formerly known as the "tenthly rate"). Our members have already suffered enough due to the District's inability to select and/or maintain computer systems. Any directive that does not provide such compensation during our members' off-time will be vigorously opposed through all appropriate administrative and legal processes.

If you have any questions, please call me at (213) 368-6227.

